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Messengers In Attendance

List of Messengers in attendance at the One Hundred Thirty-Third Session of the Columbus Association of Baptist Churches meeting with the Pleasant Plains Baptist Church on October 20-21, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Eight.

ANTIOCH—Ben Suggs, Earl Smith and Earl White.
BOARDMAN—A. S. Fields, Mary E. Fields, and Lucy Mae Britt.
BOLTON—Miss Hermine Lee, Mrs. Otto Jones and Mrs. Charles Singletary.
CEDAR GROVE—L. R. Nobles and J. C. Blackwell.
CERRO GORDO—A. K. McLelland, Mrs. F. M. Bullock and M. E. Williamson.
CHADBOURN—W. M. Bullard.
CHEERFUL HOPE—A. M. Malpass, Z. O. Furr and J. M. Johnson.
CHERRY GROVE—E. M. Hayes, A. E. Lancaster and F. W. Lancaster.
CHINA GROVE—Guthrie Jollie, Hiram Nobles and John Nobles.
CORINTH—G. T. Bullard, Wilbur J. Rabon and Mrs. E. A. Myers.
DELCO—L. R. Hobbs and W. L. Hobbs.
EVERGREEN—Will Ivey, R. F. Bartley and Colon Shaw.
FAIR BLUFF—Mrs. Elbert Johnson, Miss Joe Wade and S. H. Gowan.
GAPWAY—C. R. Turbeville, Fred Turbeville and Pearlie Turbeville.
HALLSBORO—Gaston H. Ray, Mrs. Gaston H. Ray and Mrs. Leslie Pierce.
HINSONS CROSS ROADS—Jasper Hinson, J. J. Hammond, and Will Caulder.
LENNONS CROSS ROADS—D. O. McClary, C. D. Branch and W. I. West.
LIVINGSTON CHAPEL—Judson Lennon, Mrs. J. L. Lennon and Mrs. R. S. Lennon.
MACEDONIA—Roy Griffin, Troy Williamson, and Carlie Williamson.
MT. TABOR—J. J. Canady, F. G. Kelly and O. A. Anderson.
MT. SINAI—C. M. Singletary.
MT. ZION—J. C. Baldwin, Fred Baldwin and R. H. Shipman.
NEW HOPE—J. G. White, J. M. White and Neil Thompson.
OAK DALE—Luther Hobbs and Simon Horne.
PINEY FOREST—R. B. Vann, Mrs. I. T. Newton and V. C. Arnette.
Pleasant Hill—H. D. Byrd.
PLEASANT PLAIN—J. M. Harrelson, J. K. Best and J. E. Williams.
PORTER SWAMP—G. G. Elliott, Irvin Ward and J. N. Bullard.
SANDY PLAIN—W. P. Porter, J. B. Gause and E. D. Boswell.
SMYRNA—J. H. Merritt and G. E. Strickland.
UNION VALLEY—S. E. Pridgen and H. B. Hardee.
WESTERN PRONG—J. A. Hooks, B. L. Martin and Mrs. B. T. Watson.
WHITE MARSH—B. Frank Batten, D. C. High and J. L. Atkinson.
WHITEVILLE—J. E. Mills, Mrs. J. E. Mills and Mrs. A. D. Ward.
WILLIAMSON CROSS ROADS—Mrs. J .O. Williamson, Sr., Mrs. H. H. Bullock and H. H. Bullock.

IN MEMORIAM—1937-1938

CEDAR GROVE—Mr. L. H. Green, Mr. Melvin Strickland, Miss Arazona Hayes.

CERRO GORDO—Mrs. Lucille Miles.

CHADBOURN—Mr. Chester Edmunds.

CHERRY GROVE—Mr. Tomp Strickland, Mrs. Jane Hayes, Mrs. Caroline Strickland and Mrs. Lonie Strickland.

CHINA GROVE—Mr. J. B. Nobles.

CLARENDON—Mrs. Edna Cribb.

CORINTH—Mrs. Polly Ann Bullard.

DELCO—Deacon S. G. Formy Duval.

HALLSBORO—Mr. N. B. Barefoot, Deacon L. M. Stephens, Mr. Romie F. Pope, Mrs. Mae Pierce and Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce.

LENNON'S CROSS ROADS—Mrs. Blanch Lennon, and Mr. Frank Williams.

LIVINGSTON CHAPEL—Mr. Graham Croom, Mrs. Blanch Lender, and Mrs. Mittie Bordeaux.

MACEDONIA—Mr. Frank Simmons, Mrs. Clyde Coleman, Mrs. Penny C. Martin.

MT. TABOR—Mr. W. R. Bruton, and Mrs. W. R. Bruton.

MT. ZION—Mr. Charles Dease, and Mr. Goodman Shaw.

NEW HOPE—Mr. George W. Dudley, Mrs. J. E. Harrelson, Mr. P. S. Stevens and Mrs. Lenora Thompson.

OAK DALE—Mrs. Dorcas Britt, and Mrs. Nancy Ellis.

PINEY FOREST—Mrs. C. G. Hoover.

PLEASANT HILL—Deacon T. M. Fowler.

PLEASANT PLAIN—Mrs. Blannie Blackmon.

SANDY PLAIN—Mrs. Mary Faulk.

SMYRNA—Mrs. Lessie Branch and Mrs. J. T. Ward.

WACCAMAW—Mr. Earnest Black.

WESTERN PRONG—Mrs. Lucy Duncan.

WHITE MARSH—Mrs. Sarah E. Jernigan.

WHITEVILLE—Mr. W. T. Sledge and Mrs. Mary Greer Baus.

WILLIAMSONS CROSS ROADS—Mrs. Pettie Nance and Mrs. Edith Combo.

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PROCEEDINGS

Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, October 20, 1938

At ten o'clock the 1938 session of the Columbus Association of Baptist Churches was called to order by the Moderator, S. N. Lamb.

Song—"Come, Thou Almighty King."

The opening prayer was led by Rev. Elbert N. Johnson.

Devotional was conducted by Rev. O. A. Anderson, who read from the 3rd Chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew.

Enrollment of messengers being had with a total of 108 messengers being present, from thirty-five of the thirty-eight churches in the Association.

Motion was made and adopted that the messengers as reported, and other messengers registering later, should constitute the body of the Association.

The Moderator appointed the following members to the committees named, to-wit: Committee on Place and Nomination:

Gaston Ray,
B. L. Martin,
W. B. Buffkin.

Committee on Finance:

J. E. Mills,
Woodrow Jolly
Walter Cook.

Motion was made and adopted that the program as printed and distributed among those present, be made the order of business of the Association.

(The Constitution states that the Constitution of the Association shall be printed in the Minutes every five years, and as it was printed in the 1937 Minutes it is not being re-printed this year.)

An address of welcome to the Association and all those present was made by Mr. F. L. Gore, of the Pleasant Plains Church, and was responded to by the Moderator.

Report On Orphanage

(BY J. J. HENDREN)

A few facts are here given taken from the Fifty-third Annual Report of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina.

The purpose of the orphanage is to prepare poor and promising children for the duties and responsibilities of life. It functions in a field where it can be of the greatest service.

This orphanage operates two homes, the Mills Home at Thomasville and the Kennedy Home at Kinston.

Four general superintendents have served the institution: J. H. Mills, J. B. Boome, M. L. Kesler, and I. G. Greer, J. C. Hough is superintendent of Kennedy Home.

The present policy is that no child be received without careful investigation. Many applications are so adjusted that they are cared for without bringing them to the orphanage. Miss Hattie Edwards has charge of this work.

Perhaps no other orphanage in the world is so bound up with the Sunday School as ours. Almost from the beginning the chief support has come from the once-a-month collections from the Sunday Schools. The annual Thanksgiving offering adds very materially to this.

The health record is unparalleled. From the large family in the two homes only one child has died in more than six years.

The Orphanage boys and girls have educational advantages that compare favorably with those offered by other schools of the State.

One of the greatest assets in the life of the Orphanage is the library. Here the children have access not only to the best books and magazines, but their reading is directed by a skilled librarian.

CHARITY AND CHILDREN, the farm, the dairy, the laundry the poultry farm, the making and mending of the children's clothes add substantially not only to the support of the institution, but to the practical training of the boys and girls.

The spiritual welfare of the children's life is by no means neglected. Church and Sunday School opportunities are of the best.

What becomes of the children when they leave? Most of them will make good. Many of them are now holding places of usefulness and honor in the civic, economic and church life of the communities where they live.

The Orphanage is a channel through which men and women who want to do something in the name of Jesus may enrich their spiritual lives by contributing to its support.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. HENDREN.

Report was ably and interestingly discussed by John Arch McMillan, of Thomasville, Editor of the "Charity and Children," and then adopted.

Report On Co-operative Program

(BY REV. I. T. NEWTON)

Supplements to salaries were given last year to 71 Missionary Pastors. Emphasis now is on teaching and training in the churches.

Our General Secretary, M. A. Huggins, has insisted on Stewardship in finances, with the tithe as a minimum.

Receipts have increased, debts are being reduced, and a cash basis is expected in 1940.

All along small appropriations have been made to church building.

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Lemsford are employed in behalf of the Indians of Robeson County. Co-operation has been renewed with the Negro Baptists.

State Missions employ a few whole or part time student secretaries in educational centers.

Work is being done at Oteen Hospital, Western North Carolina Sanatorium at Black Mountain, and the State Sanatorium and Samarcand, near Aberdeen.

There is prospect that work will begin at Prison Camps.

Pastor's School are continued.

Our General Missionaries, M. O. Alexander and J. C. Pipes, have been holding revivals, visiting general meetings, aiding churches in forming fields, and answering other calls for assistance.

State Missions is fundamental to all our work at home and abroad.

RESOLUTIONS:—Whereas a major emphasis of the Southern Baptist Convention, and of our State Mission Program during 1939 is to be on evangelism—BE IT RESOLVED:—That the executive committee be asked to take full account of conditions in this association and through co-operation with the pastors use such means and methods as will promote an intensive effort for the salvation of the unsaved and the increased devotion of our homes and churches to the will of God.

HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board is doing work in 18 Southern States, the District of Columbia, Cuba, Panama, and the Canal Zone.

Missionaries and Mission Stations have increased.

Advanced work is being done for the Indians and Negroes of the South, the French in Louisiana, the Italians and Spanish of the Southwest and other Foreign speaking peoples.

Jacob Gartenhause, converted Jew, is the one missionary to the Jewish population.

Among the 45,000 deaf there are only six workers. "At Fort Worth, Texas, we have a Baptist Church building for the deaf, and a home for Pastor Landon."

A Church Building loan fund is expended.

There are: The Mountain Missions, the Goodwill Centers, the Rescue Missions, and the Baptist Hospital work.

The Department of Evangelism has been re-established with Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, Atlanta, Ga., as superintendent.

Radio service is a new venture.

The cries from the tense condition of the cities and the complex problems arising from a very diversified population present an overwhelming challenge.

On the other hand financial receipts have increased more than 14 per cent.

In 1937 more than $145,000 was paid on the principal of the debt. For five years no money has been borrowed for current work.

The Bottom's Trust continues as a means of great stimulus to the workers.

The Annie W. Armstrong offering by the W. M. U. amounted to nearly $131,000.

These, with the better understanding of race relations and the reports of thousands of conversions and baptisms produce a rising tide of encouragement.

The work in Cuba and the Canal Zone and Panama has institutions and operations similar to those in this country.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Foreign Mission Board has work in 16 foreign countries.

In addition to the primary work of leading people from heathenism and modified heathenism to salvation through Christ, the other phases of work—schools, seminaries, hospitals, and relief— are advanced as income permits.

The various missions have suffered greatly from limitations to religious liberty and distruction of properties by war. Also, there is great need for funds to employ more workers.

From several considerations, however, doors of opportunity have opened more widely.

The retirement of missionaries on pension is wise.

The number of missionaries had decreased, but is now being increased. Funds are not greatly increasing.

In 1933 the debt was over $1,000,000. In five years about two thirds of the amount has been paid.

The goal for the Lottie Moon offering by the W. M. U. in 1937 was $190,000. Up to May 1st, 1938, over $289,000 was received.

Respectfully submitted,

I. T. NEWTON.

Report was discussed very interestingly by Rev. M. O. Alexander, Raleigh, N. C., who gave his hearers much food for thought. Report was adopted as read.

Prayer by Rev. I. T. Newton.

The following visitors were recognized: P. A. Stanley, of the Dock Association; C. R. Graham, of Carolina; D. M. Larkins, of Calvary Church, Wilmington; R. H. Satterfield, of Winter Park Church, Wilmington; M. O. Alexander, Raleigh, N. C.; John Arch McMillan, Editor of Charity and Children, Thomasville.

Dismissed for lunch by Rev. H. S. Strickland.

Thursday Afternoon

Song—"Take Time To Be Holy."

Devotional was led by Rev. G. R. Hunt, Clarendon, N. C., who used as his Scripture the 91st Psalm.

Report On W. M. U.

(BY MRS. B. T. WATSON)

In December the association gave Christmas gifts to the amount of Four Dollars to our Margaret Fund Student Dorothy Green, of Agrica, and Helen Heatherly, one of our N. C. girls, at the Training School in Louisville. In May our Association gave a white shower valued at $14.00 to our Baptist Hospital.

This being the 50th anniversary of our W. M. U. having been organized in Richmond, Va., May, 1888, we had a Golden Jubilee Tea in July in combination with the Silver Anniversary of our Girls Auxiliary.

Our Executive Committee which consists of nine officers is held quarterly.

Our gifts this year for co-operative program and special offerings is $1,911.17, including young people's gifts. We are happy to report that our goal was reached and exceeded for the fiscal year.

The societies of our Association have pledged themselves to join in prayer each morning at 9 o'clock for the advancement of missions and for the maintenance of peace in our land.

May we go forward as "laborers together with God" enlarging our scope of work in enlistment, in mission study, in tithes and offerings, in prayer, and in missionary education of our young people. Through love, loyalty, and labor, God will give the increase.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. T. WATSON.

Report was discussed by Mrs. Elbert N. Johnson, and adopted.

Report On Biblical Recorder

(BY F. G. KELLY)

Early in the year—on February 28—the BIBLICAL RECORDER lost its editor and business manager, Rev. J. S. Farmer, who had been with the company for more than thirty-five years; and in his passing, the Recorder realized the loss of a valued friend. Since his death, Dr. G. W. Paschal, of Wake Forest College, has been writing the editorials for the RECORDER, and we feel sure every one has enjoyed the good work Dr. Paschal has done.

Our collections so far this year, both for subscriptions and advertising, are about the same as last year; and our subscription list is practically the same. Mr. R. F. Terrell, the circulation manager, has devoted all of his time to the field, seeking to increase the circulation, thus enabling the RECORDER to render a larger service. Since August first, he has been working with the Associations on an Associational Plan, whereby we are undertaking to place a Recorder Club in every church in every association in North Carolina. While we have fallen short of our goal, we have been able to secure quite a number of additional Recorder Clubs in churches that heretofore had no clubs. We now have 425 Recorder Clubs in churches throughout the State. We are very much encouraged and feel that the circulation will be increased through the Associational Plan.

The Convention committee has gone into the matter of purchasing the BIBLICAL RECORDER and will doubtless make their recommendation to the Convention which meets November 15-17, at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C. The Biblical Recorder Publishing Company is glad to co-operate with the Convention in any movement to enlarge the Recorder's usefulness, and we sincerely hope that whatever is done will be the means of increasing the circulation, threby increasing its usefulness.

The RECORDER is now in its 104th year, and it must maintain its high standard of service.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. KELLY.

Report was discussed by F. G. Kelly, and adopted.

Song—"Trust And Obey."

Report On Christian Education

(BY REV. ELBERT N. JOHNSON)

Education in our modern world is on trial. We are learning that education is not enough; apart from spiritual realities it is dangerous. Despite our emphasis on the training of youth, there were 1,333,526 major crimes in the U. S. in a recent year. It is estimated that our annual crime bill is more than $15,000,000,000, for which there was an average tax of more than $120.00 for each citizen. In the face of such tragic facts, due in no small degree to the failure of a speclialized education, three great questions arise:

1. Who are to be the educators of our youth? Are we to depend on the state alone? Are the agents of the Pope to do it? Is it safe to leave it to the militarits, the war-lords, the dictators, such as Stalin, Hitler, Mussolini? Or is our educating to be done under Christian control by humble, loyal disciples of Christ?

2. What is to be taught? That everything belongs to Caesar? And that Religion and the church are to be mere adjuncts to the Fascist or communistic state? Are our children to be taught to put God first? Are they to be taught that God is creator and owner of all? That He has placed all material and moral values in trust? That these are to be administered by men as divinely appointed trustess, for the whole race as the beneficiary?

3. What is the end of all our educational endeavor? Is education to be manipulated in the interest of some class or system, or is it to be controlled by Christ in the interest of human brotherhood, and freedom under the restraint of redemptive love? Is it to be for the service of humanity and unto the praise and glory of God?

The correct answer to these questions must find expression in positive Christian training in the home, in the church, and in the schools. Our denominational schools and colleges will justify their rights to exist, as well as their right to the moral and financial support of our people, only as they become definitely and positively Christian, in the personnel of their facilities, in the subject-matter taught, and in the objectives to be attained.

Respectfull submitted,

ELBERT N. JOHNSON.

Report was discussed by Rev. Elbert N. Johnson, and adopted.

The Committee on Place and Nomination reported as follows:

Place—Whiteville Baptist Church. Time: Thursday and Friday before 4th Sunday in October, 1938.

Moderator: S. N. Lamb,

Vice-Moderator: J. L. Memory.

Clerk: R. B. Mallard.

Delegate to State Baptist Convention: S. N. Lamb.
Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention: D. G. Myers.
Delegate to Baptist World Alliance: R. J. Rasberry.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

J. B. Wyche,
R. A. Lineberry,
F. G. Kelly,
Geo. E. Collier,
G. M. Singletary.

The Committee on Place and Nomination, upon motion made and adopted, were requested to nominate to the following offices:

Associational S. S. Superintendent; B. T. U. President; Orphanage Representative; Brotherhood President, and Superintendent of Evangelism; and action on all of the recommendations of the committees was postponed until they had nominated these officers.

Song—"Doxology."

Prayer by Rev. W. C. Caudle. Adjourned to meet Thursday evening at 7:30.

Thursday Evening

Song—"Close To Thee."

Devotion was led by Rev. W. G. Russell, who used as his Scripture, part of the 1st Chapter of Mark.

Further report of the Nominating Committee as follows:

Associational Sunday School Superintendent: Neil Thompson.
Associational B. T. U. President: Hartford Fowler.
Associational Orphanage Representative: Mrs. E. N. Johnson.
Associational Brotherhood President: J. B. Wyche.
Associational Superintendent of Evangelism: Rev. .W. G Russell.

Motion made that entire report on place and nomination, as returned Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening, be accepted and passed.

Report On B. T. U.

(BY R. J. RASBERRY)

In his report on the Baptist Training Union to the Southern Baptist Convention at Richmond, Dr. Lambdin points out the part the Baptist Training Union is playing in combating two great issues confronting the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention today.

The first of these is the problem of UNENLISTMENT. More than sixty per cent of our people are not enlisted in our great local and world wide program. The Training Union is one of our vital agencies in enlisting this great unenlisted group.

The other issue is WORLDINESS. Worldiness, expressing itself in desecration of the Lord's Day through the use of Sunday evening for social events, recreation, and other activities which keep the church members away from their churches, has truly become a real issue in church life. Many evangelical churches have already surrendered the Sunday evening hour. Southern Baptist churches, using the Training Union as a means for organizing and mobilizing their forces, are successfully meeting this issue and will do it to an even greater extent in the future.

After thinking the matter through for some time we realize that the above statements concerning the vital needs that the Baptist Training Union is helping us meet are indeed true. Hence, we take courage and rejoice exceedingly when we consider the remarkable gains of the Baptist Training Union in the South last year. In 1936 we had only 431 new units of organization and a membership gain of 31,182; but in 1937 there was a net gain of 1,646 new units of organization and a total membership gain of 49,015. That is to say, each week throughout the year of 1937, on an average, there were 31 new B. Y. P. U.'s or B. A. U.'s organized and an enrollment of 960 new young people and adults in definite training for more effective service in the churches.

Surely we here in Columbus Association should take courage and launch out with all our hearts into a definite and intensive promotion of the Baptist Training Union among our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
R. J. RASBERRY.

Report discussed by Rev. R. J. Rasberry and adopted.

Song—"Revive Us Again."

Annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Donald G. Myers, Chadbourn, N. C., using as his subject: "The Coming Revival." Motion was made and adopted that the Clerk secure a copy of the sermon and forward same to the Biblical Recorder for publication, and also print an outline of it in the Minutes of the Association. The outline is as follows:

"Though I walk in the midst of trouble thou wilt revive me." Ps. 138:7.

Revival is a word that needs little explanation. We all know what the Psalmist meant when he said: "Will thou not revive us again that thy people may rejoice in thee."

I.—Past blessings.

The first great victory of the church was a revival. At High Point some of us heard Dr. Roland Q. Leavell describe the march of the revival spirit. From Jerusalem God moved to Antioch, from there to Ephesus, then to Corinth and on to Rome. Then the dark ages.

But little groups kept the faith and the revival spirit broke out in a series of great awakenings. Ambrose Bailey outlines them for us—evangelism thru song, prayer, thought, experience, preaching, and sense of duty.

II.—Present Troubles.

How we need a revival! It takes 31 Columbus County Baptists twelve months to win one soul to Christ. Church books have rosters of wordlings. Home life is breaking down; divorce is rife; business and government slander each other; on the screen, in the press, and over the air are seen and heard a parade of sensuality.

III.—Future Hope.

History says, "A Revival is coming. The religious press predicts such, praying people are praying for such and, thank God, the tide is turning. Concerted efforts among Texan Baptist last year resulted in 75,000 baptisms.

IV.—How to Hasten the Coming Revival.

Let the preachers prepare by living self-forgetting lives and preaching the great doctrines of God, man's lost condition, and Christ's power to save. Let the laymen and women help by praying for their pastors, by giving, to free them from money worries; and by personal work. Mass evangelism may come later, but now it is personal work that brings results.

A revival is coming! Will you help?

Friday Morning

Song—"Blessed Hour of Prayer."

Devotional was led by Rev. I. T. Newton, the Vice-Moderator.

Prayer—By Rev. G. M. Singletary.

Report On Evangelism

(BY W. SHELLY CAUDLE)

W. L. Howse recently wrote: "Evangelism is the process of guiding a person into a right relationship with Christ through the conversion, experience and the assumption of the further responsibility of his christian growth and training. Surely no christian should be satisfied with his efforts until God has blessed them in such measure that all his associates have come into "right relationship with Jesus." Even though our Lord commanded us "to make disciples," it seems, statistically speaking, that very little has been done toward bringing to pass that which Christ would have done.

In nineteen hundred and thirty seven, there were baptised into our churches of Columbus Association two hundred and twenty. This means that it took thirty people to win one to Christ if all who were baptised are converted. Doubtless most of the churches have in their community more unsaved than we reached by all in nineteen hundred-thirty-seven. Indeed this condition is appalling. What should be done to help?

In as much as nineteen hundred-thirty-nine, has been set by our conventions for the year with emphasis placed on evangelism, your reporter would dare to suggest at this Association, elect a committee to draw up resolutions in accord with the plans of our great conventions, to serve as a standing committee to lead us into an evangelistic campaign and to protect us from a campaign of "numbers" only.

Respectfully submitted,
W. SHELLY CAUDLE.

Report was discussed by Rev. B. E. Morris, President of General Board N. C. Baptist Convention, and was adopted as read.

R. F. Terrell, Representative of the Biblical Recorder, gave an interesting discussion of Religious Literature.

Mr. L. L. Morgan, our State Sunday School Secretary, introduced Mr. Jasper N. Barnett, Field Representative of the Sunday School Board, who gave us an interesting address on Sunday Schools.

Report On Sunday Schools

(BY R. A. LINEBERRY)

Today the Sunday School occupies the most important place it ever has since its organization. With the breaking down of many homes and with the rushing life many are now living, religious training in the home has been seriously neglected, therefore, a solemn obligation rest on the church school to teach the scriptures, especially to the children. In the second place, there are more attractions to draw people away from church than ever before, hence the need for attractive church buildings, well equipped Sunday School rooms and a program of social life. Last, but not least, consecrated teachers with a passion for lost souls and whose training is second to none. In the third place the Sunday School supplies the most fruitful field for evangelism. It has the children under its influence when they can be most easily reached-years when they are forming habits and making life's decisions. In small classes the teacher is nearer her pubils than anyone else with the possible exception of the home.

Several churches of this association have taken a religious census. The data show that we are reaching just about one-third of our possibilities and of those enrolled about one-half are regular attendants. We are told in the 9th chapter of Mathew that Jesus looked out on the great multitude of people and had compassion on them, because they were as sheep having no shepherd. The harvest is great but the labors are few. Would that a thousand people from this Association would rise up as one man to train and dedicate themselves to the task of reaching all the people in our communities.

R. A. LINEBERRY.

Motion made that report be adopted as read, motion passed.

Finance Committee reported that $8.56 collected for incidental expenses, and $93.56 has been collected for minute fund.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. E. A. Paul.

Friday Afternoon

Song—"O, Worship the King."

Devotional was led by Rev. E. A. Paul.

Report On Baptist Brotherhood

(BY JASPER HINSON)

The Baptist Brotherhood of the South is the successor to the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Baptist Convention, which was organized in 1907. In 1926, the name was changed to enable the organization to seek the support of the other enterprises of the denomination.

The chief objective was to use Baptist laymen of ability and consecration to induce laymen to give more liberal to the support of missions. The Baptist Brotherhood has grown in its objective until now it seeks to support every enterprise of the denomination.

The work of the Baptist Brotherhood is becoming well rooted here in our State, but the harvest is plenteous still, but the Brotherhoods are few. There have been several meetings held over the State in different communities, and good attendance has been noted at all of these meetings. In many of these churches where Brotherhoods have been organized contributions have increased considerably, Sunday School and church attendance have almost doubled; and the fellowship, association, and inspiration of the men of these organizations have been in perfect harmony with the different pastors of these churches.

The Brotherhood this year has stressed the Scriptural plan of supporting the Lord's work, that upon the first day of the week, let every one of you lay by in store as God has prospered you. It also stresses Tithing as a goal to reach, and it has distributed literature all over the South along these lines. It has also entered heartily the promotion of the Hundred Thousand Club.

Recommendations have been made this year by the Brotherhood that one Sunday in the month of October be designated as Laymen's Day in each church, when the pulpits of every church are to be filled with capable laymen, either at the morning or evening hour, and that the Co-operative Program be the topic for discussion; also that the nominating committees of our Associations avail themselves of the services of our laymen in our various offices, and committees wherever this may be practical.

Respectfully submitted,
JASPER HINSON.

Report discussed by Jasper Hinson and adopted.

Report On Ministerial Relief

(BY RUFUS S. LENNON)

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has just completed its twentieth year of service. This Board should find a larger place in the hearts of our people than has been accorded it hitherto. It has rendered a great service, but it is capable of rendering a still greater service. The benefits paid by this Board during the first twenty years were $3,235,150.42. Our people should make the work of this Board a matter of earnest study and prayer and give to it their most hearty co-operation.

Our Board continually faces the great task laid upon it by the Southern Baptist Convention and by the various States of providing food, clothing and shelter for thousands of ministers who have grown old in the service of Christ and for the widows of ministers who have gone to their Heavenly reward. The time has not come and will not come for many years when there will not be the necessity for aiding these servants of the Lord, and the amounts that we are paying them ought by all means to be increased for they are pitifully small.

The Relief and Annuity Board is continuing to ask that the churches take at least one FELLOWSHIP OFFERING in connection with the observance of the Lord's Supper each year and send it through the State Secretary-Treasurer marked "Special Fellowship Offering for Ministerial Relief." A growing number of our churches have done this and yet the great majority have neglected it. If thousands of our churches would take this Fellowship Offering the Relief and Annuity Board will be able to send thousands of dollars more to our aged and dependent veterans.

It will be well for our churches to make diligent inquiry into this plan and, of course, our preachers should also give it their earnest consideration. For further information relative to this Convention Minister's Retirement Plan. our preachers and church leaders are invited to write to their State Secretary of Missions or to Dr. Thomas J. Watts, Executive Secretary of the Relief and Annuity Board, 2002 Tower Petroleum Building, Dallas, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,
R. S. LENNON.

Report discussed by R. S. Lennon and the Moderator, and adopted.

Report On Hundred Thousand Club

(BY G. M. SINGLETARY)

The Baptist Hundred Thousand Club is still going well. Slowly but surely the debts of the Southern Baptist Convention agencies are being paid. If we had the full one hundred thousand members each paying his dollar every month we would soon have a debtless denomination.

Up to May 1, 1938, the sum of $843,051.17 had been received in the Nashville office from this Club and every penny of it has been paid upon the principal of the debts of the southwide agencies. $33,107.60 came from North Carolina. (Since the division of Club recepipts beginning July, 1937, $7,384.73 has been kept in the state.)

The receipts from the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club are distributed as follows: Foreign Mission Board, 18 per cent; Home Mission Board, 29.7 per cent; New Orleans Hospital, 1.3 per cent; Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 18 1-3 per cent; Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 20 1-3 per cent; Baptist Bible Institute, 12 1-3 per cent; Total 100 per cent.

The Baptist Hundred Thousand Club has done more than pay nearly a million dollars upon denomination debts. (1) It has stopped over $50,000 in annual interest; this would pay the salaries of some sixty-five foreign missionaries. (2) It has strengthened the morale of our people. They are singing the songs of victory now instead of a dirge of despair. "We are getting out of debt and we are going to keep out of debt." (3) It has re-established our credit. Before this Club was started some of our paper was selling for twenty cents on the dollar, now it brings 100 cents. Our creditors are saying: "You can trust Southern Baptists, they will pay their debts." (4) It has encouraged all our agencies, helped all our causes and led in reducing our southwide debts from six million dollars to less than three and one-half ($3,465,274.06, as of May 1, 1938.)

This Club deserves the hearty support of all our people. We want our state and all our associations and churches to have a part in this good work.

Respectfully submitted,
G. M. SINGLETARY.

Report discussed by G. M. Singletary, Rev. I. T. Newton and R. S. Lennon, and adopted.

Report On Social Righteousness

(BY J. B. WYCHE)

True Christian living does not stop with personal religion and regular church work. Too often we overlook the duties of Christian citizenship. Not only must our own conduct be above reproach, but we must exert our influence for the betterment of conditions in our own community, state, and nation. Many Christians can do much to secure better enforcement of our laws, and every one can help by their votes to have good men as officers. Since the repeal of prohibition, the sale of intoxicating liquors has been on the increase. A large percent of the frequent automobile wrecks we have may be traced to drink. Prohibition in itself will not solve the drink problem. Everything possible should be done to discourage the use of intoxicants. We must never cease to point out to young people the dangers of the drink habit. It is too often regarded as the popular thing for young women and young men to drink at parties, ball games, and other occasions. All earnest Christians must be on the lookout to warn people of the seriousness of this practice.

The great problems of our own country and other nations of the world can be solved by a practical application of the teachings of Jesus, and in no other way. The strife between laborers and employers would be avoided if both sides were willing to apply the principles of love and of the Golden Rule. Corruption and dishonesty in public office should be matters of concern to us as Christian citizens. We should strive as Christians to make our communities and country to feel the effect of our Christian standards of living and conduct.

J. B. WYCHE, Com.

Report discussed by J. B. Wyche, R. S. Lennon, R. A. Lineberry, G. M. Singletary and I. T. Newton, and adopted.

Motion was made and adopted that this body go on record as taking a stand against legalized liquor, and against the sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; and that this body favors the teaching of the bad effects of strong drink in our public schools.

The black board exhibit, showing digest from the letters of the various churches, was discussed by the Clerk and the Moderator.

Motion made and passed adopting the following resolution presented by Rev. W. Shelly Caudle and Rev. Donald G. Myers, and ordering that it be printed in the minutes, as written, to-wit:

Resolution

WHEREAS, many are working and praying for a great year of Evangelistic effort in 1939, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Scarborough, President of the S. B. C. has called upon Southern Baptists to devote the coming year to such efforts, and

WHEREAS, we in Columbus county deeply feel the need of a spiritual awakening.

BE IT RESOLVED:—

1. That the Columbus Association go on record as heartedly favoring this much needed movement.
2. That we place our entire support behind Rev. G. W. Russell, our duly elected leader of Evangelism in the Association.
3. That the Executive Committee be asked to lend whatever help they can in this work.
4. That we plead with our pastors, church leaders, Sunday School teachers, and parents, to increase their efforts in seeking the lost for Christ.
5. That we set a goal of at least four hundred baptisms in 1939.

Motion was made and adopted that the Association express its thanks and appreciation to the Pleasant Plains Church for its kind hospitality during the meeting of the Association.

Motion made and adopted that the Clerk be given authority to condense reports, and that minutes as reported by the Clerk be approved.

Upon motion made and adopted Association stands adjourned.

Ordained Ministers In Association Not Listed As Pastors

WILLIAM CALDER	Fair Bluff, N. C.
S. A. HATLEY	Tabor City, N. C.
JASPER HINSON	Fair Bluff, N. C.
R. S. LENNON	Delco, N. C.
A. L. MILLER	Whiteville, N. C.
E. B. MILLICAN	Tabor City, N. C.
A. T. ROGERS	Tabor City, N. C.
M. W. STRICKLAND	Tabor City, N. C.
TROY THOMPSON	Whiteville, N. C.
J. T. TYNER	Whiteville, N. C.

Table I. Church Membership, Etc. Columbus Association Year Ending October 1938.

CHURCHES	Is it in a Village Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord' Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
						Gains				Losses								
					Members Rep'td. Last Year	Baptisms.	Letters	Statements.	Restorations.	Letters.	Exclusions.	Erasures	Deaths.	Total Present Members.				
Antioch	Country	1918	Vance Simmons, Ashe	3rd	80	6	3			1	1			92	Yes	1	4	3
Boardman	Country	1905	G. M. Singletary, Whiteville	4th	34					6				28	Yes			
Bolton	Village	1915	R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro	2nd	157	11	2			8				162	No	1	2	
Cedar Grove	Country		G. R. Hunt, Chadbourn	1st	182	6	2			2	3		3	182		1	3	
Cerro Gordo	Village	1906	W. G. Rusell, Whiteville	1st-3rd	180	1	1			2			1	180	No	1	4	12
Chadbourn	Town	1890	Donald G. Myers, Chadbourn	1st-3rd	218	10	20			5			1	242	No		4	
Cheerful Hope	Country	1872	L. R. Jordan, Wilmington	4th	65					2	2	6		55	No			
Cherry Grove	Country	1810	W. C. Wescott, Whiteville	4th	251	17	1		2		6		4	261	Yes	2	4	8
China Grove	Country	1900	W. C. Wescott, Whiteville	4th	150	1	2					2	1	154	Yes	1	3	
Clarendon	Country	1906	A. D. Harrelson, Loris, S. C.	1st	163	5	7		1	1			1	168		2	4	1
Corinth	Country		G. M. Singletary, Whiteville	2nd-4th	146	20	3		1	4			1	165	No	2		
Council	Village	1912	R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro	4th	53								1	52	No	1	1	
Delco	Country	1910	W. C. Wescott, Whiteville	2nd	131	3	1	1		2	66		1	67	No	1		
Evergreen	Village	1879	G. M. Singletary, Whiteville	1st-3rd	222	3	3			4				224	Yes	1	4	
Fair Bluff	Town	1870	Elbert N. Johnson, Fair Bluff	1st-3rd-4th	285	7	5			2				295	Yes	1	4	30
Gapway	Country		L. C. Barnes, Cerro Gordo	1st-3rd	132						7			125	No	2	3	
Hallsboro	Village	1876	R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro	1st-3rd	426	9	2			8			5	424	Yes	1	3	6
Hinson Cross Roads	Country	1895	Cade Deaver, Latta, S. C.	1st-3rd	165	8	1			1				173	Yes	1	2	4
Lennon's Cross Roads	Country	1800	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	4th Sat.-Sun.	225	6				3			2	226	No	1	3	2
Livingston Chapel	Country		H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	2nd-4th	199	21	6	1	3	3			3	224	Yes	2	2	2
Macedonia	Country	1898	Grant Russell, Whiteville	1st-3rd	153	24	4			4			3	174	No	1	3	1
Mt. Tabor	Town	1841	O. A. Anderson, Tabor City	2nd-4th	322	24	11			10			2	345	No	1	2	35
Mt. Sinai	Country	1846	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	2nd	122	3	3			5	5			118	No		2	1
Mt. Zion	Country		S. N. Lamb, Whiteville	1st-3rd	85	9				1			2	91	No	2	1	2
New Hope	Country	1875	W. S. Caudle, Whiteville	Every	322	8	11		6	13	5	5	4	320	Yes		1	3
Oakdale	Country	1890	R. J. Hall, Bladenboro	3rd	198	2	6	1		13		2	2	190	No	1	3	3
Piney Forest	Country	1869	I. T. Newton, Whiteville	2nd-5th	83					1			1	81	No		3	11
Pleasant Hill	Country	1847	W. C. Wescott, Whiteville	2nd-4th	87	8	4		1	3			1	96	No	2	3	1
Pleasant Plain	Country	1839	W. G. Russell, Brunswick	2nd-4th	187	19	2			7	9	23	1	168	Yes	1	4	1
Porter Swamp	Country	1855	Cade Deaver, Latta, S. C.	2nd-4th	168	29	3		1	2				199	Yes	1	4	
Sandy Plains	Country		Mack Gore, Loris, S. C.	2nd Sun.	90	6	2				1		1	97	No	1	1	
Smyrna	Country	1886	G. M. Singletary, Whiteville	2nd-4th	200	3	4			1			2	204	No	1	1	9
Union Valley	Country	1933	D. B. Stanley, Wilmington	1st-3rd	141	6	3			3				147	Yes	2	1	
Waccamaw	Village	1924	I. T. Newton, Whiteville	3rd	81	5		1		5			1	81	No	1	4	8
Western Prong	Country		D. G. Myers, Chadbourn	1, 2, 3, 4,	299	13	12	1		3			1	321	No	1	4	30
White Marsh	Country	1850	G. M. Singletary, Whiteville	1st-3rd	121	1	2						1	123		1	1	5
Whiteville	Town	1852	S. N. Lamb, Whiteville	Every	455	3	7			10		1	2	452	Yes		4	25
Williamson's Cross Roads	Country	1898	G. M. Singletary, Whiteville	2nd	70	6	7			1			2	80	No	1	4	
			TOTAL		6,648	303	140	5	15	136	105	39	50	6,886		39	96	203

Table II. Sunday Schools of Columbus Baptist Association State of North Carolina Year Ending October 1938

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	S. S. ENROLLMENT										Special Information					V. B. S.	
		Cradle Roll Under 3	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermed. 13-16 Years	Yg. People 17-24 Yrs.	Adults 25 Years Up	Extension Dept.	Departmental Officers	Total Enrollment—Main School & Mis. Including Officers, Teachers and Pupils	What is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment	Average Attendance
Antioch	O. D. Ray, Whiteville		17		17	13	11	43		11	101	51						
Boardman	John Cashwell, Boardman	8	11		12		7	6		8	44							
Bolton	A. B. Ward, Bolton		19	17	22	13	22	25			121							
Cedar Grove	H. B. Thompson, Cerro Gordo										172	119						
Cerro Gordo	A. K. McLelland, Cerro Gordo		20	25	30	40	25			12	170	114	1	No	No		56	40
Chadbourn	R. A. Lineberry, Chadbourn		27	26	72	45	20	66		22	256	120					65	45
Cheerful Hope	A. M. Malpass, Delco	1	5	7	12	5	8	12		5	49	25		No				
Cherry Grove	A. T. Strickland, Cerro Gordo									16	200	124						
China Grove	Harry Nobles, Chadbourn										154	71		No				
Clarendon	W. J. Harrelson, Clarendon		18	20	16	13	13	30		14	124	65						
Corinth	G. T. Bullard, Chadbourn									14	89	61	20	Yes	No			
Council	W. E. Flake, Council	3	1	4	5	23		11		5	52	35		No	No			
Delco	Tom Congleton, Acme	4	5	7	12	12	10	10		9	60	31	3	No	No			
Evergreen	E. M. Kissam, Boardman			12	36	22	53	21		13	144							
Fair Bluff	J. C. Rogers, Fair Bluff		12	11	32	18	23	81		14	177	115	7	Yes	No	9		
Gapway	W. H. Turbeville, Tabor City										56							
Hallsboro	Gaston H. Ray, Hallsboro		24	36	64	43	24	35		16	226	117	8	Yes	No		118	105
Hinson's Cross Roads	Jasper Hinson, Fair Bluff	9	14	8	21	11	25	36		13	124	85	8	Yes	No			
Lennon's Cross Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman		15	21	26	27	32	40	18	38	179	105	6	Yes	No	8		
Livingston Chapel	W. H. Lewis, Delco	15	20	21	22	17	18	65		16	178	74	19	Yes	No			
Macedonia	Bryan Martin, Chadbourn		15	13	14	18	16	16		8	92	50		No	No			
Mt. Tabor	R. B. Mallard, Tabor City	10	18	56	63	68	36	81		39	332	160	23	Yes	No	36	115	79
Mt. Sinai	H. E. Stanly, Clarendon										88		2					
Mt. Zion	C. A. Baldwin, Clarkton									8	59	36		Yes				
New Hope	Neil Thompson, Whiteville		19	22	39	23	20	81		17	210	103	6	Yes	No			
Oak Dale	T. A. Tyner, Whiteville			23	16	25	32	30		11	126	70	2	Yes	No			
Piney Forest	V. C. Arnett, Chadbourn			11	11	20		20		9	70	40						
Pleasant Hill	H. D. Byrd, Chadbourn		12	13	16	14	19	39		13	126	60						
Pleasant Plain	W. E. Harrelson, Whiteville	13	10	27	27	37	60	38	8	17	227	102	19	Yes	No		57	49
Porter Swamp	H. H. Purvis, Cerro Gordo										175	96	29					
Sandy Plains	J. W. Gause, Tabor City									7	110	75						
Smyrna	H. H. Collins, Whiteville			25	22	25	21	43		9	145	90	2	No	No			
Union Valley	C. M. Fisher, Whiteville									11	160			No	No			
Waccamaw	Ellis Flynn, Wananish		7	7	12	11	10	8		8	55	40	5	No	No	1		
Western Prong	Geo. E. Collier, Whiteville	34		30	32	34	48	67			245	125	13	Yes	Yes			
White Marsh	D. C. High, Whiteville		14		12	21	19	24		8	90	43						
Whiteville	W. Tate Malpass, Whiteville	13	26	49	60	72	59	134		31	420	156	3	Yes	No			
Williamson's Cross Roads	H. H. Bullock, Chadbourn			17	36			59		9	112	60		No				
	TOTAL	110	294	508	700	670	631	1,121	26	431	3,542	2,503	176			54	411	318

Table III. Baptist Association of Columbus For Year Ending October 1938.

CHURCHES	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s)																
	Baptist Training Union With Director	Number of B. A. U.'s	Number of Senior B. Y. P. U.'s	No. of Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s	Number of Junior B. Y. P. U.'s	Total B. A. U.'s and B. Y. P. U.'s	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Has Training Union Been A-1 for 1 Quarter?	No. of B. Y. P. U.'s & B. A. U.'s A-1 for One Quarter	Students in College From Your Church
Bolton	Yes		1			1		24			24		5	12	24			
Cerro Gordo	1	1	1	1	1	4	14	23	12	24	82	9	21	26	48	No		3
Chadbourn					1					16	16							2
Fair Bluff	Yes		1	1	1	3		9	16	17	42		32	21	16			6
Hallsboro	Yes			1	1	2			20	25	45							6
Livingston's Chapel				1		1			20		20							2
Mt. Tabor	Yes			1	1	2			17	23	40		10		35	No		5
New Hope	Yes		1	1	1	3		24	14	12	53		21	28	35	No		1
Pleasant Plains	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	15	18	22	18	73		18	11	39	No		
Waccamaw			1			3		20			20		3				1	
Western Prong	Yes		1	1	1	3		19	28	25	72		4		50	No		3
Williamson's X Roads																		1
TOTAL		2	7	8	8	26	14	137	149	162	488	9	114	98	247		1	29

Table IV. W. M. U. Organizations And Gifts Baptist Association of Columbus Year Ending October 1938

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POSTOFFICES	W. M. U. WORK														
		Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A's.	Number of G.A's.	Number of R.A.'s.	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G.A's. Members	R.A's. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled In Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given By W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given By W. M. U.	Grand Total For All Purposes Given By W. M. U. And All Its Organizations
Bolton	Mrs. Martin McKeithan, Bolton	1											24				
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. G. F. Regan, Cerro Gordo	1		1	1		3	29		15	8		52				40.52
Chadbourn	Mrs. E. J. Britt, Chadbourn	1					1	45					45		42.92	50.69	93.49
Delco	Mrs. W. L. Hobbs, Delco	1					1	12					12		11.85	19.53	31.38
Fair Bluff	Mrs. H. N. Rogers, Fair Bluff	2					2	49					44	82		244.21	244.21
Hallsboro	Mrs. A. E. Cook, Hallsboro	1				1	2	16				9	25	9	145.21	83.75	228.96
Lennon's X Roads	Mrs. J. W. Brown, Boardman	1					1	21					21				111.71
Livingston Chapel	Mrs. H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	1					1	15					15				
Mt. Tabor	Mrs. D. F. McGougan, Tabor City	1		2	1	1	5	30		20	15	23	88	12		316.69	316.69
New Hope	Mrs. Mary Thompson, Whiteville	1					1	19					19	9	36.51	28.66	65.17
Oak Dale	Mrs. Ed Watson, Whiteville	1					1	15					15			5.00	8.00
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Eunice Cox, Chadbourn	1					1	16					16		7.50	9.40	16.90
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. A. J. Smith, Whiteville	1					1	28					28	10	6.53	107.92	114.45
Waccamaw	Mrs. Ellie Flynn, Wananish	1					1	12					12				
Western Prong	Mrs. C. L. Lennon, Clarkton	1	1	1	1	1	5	34	12				46				176.80
White Marsh	Mrs. G. M. Singletary, Whiteville	1					1	16					16		7.00	32.35	42.35
Whiteville	Mrs. F. M. White, Sr., Whiteville	1				1	2						75			186.20	186.20
	Totals	17	1	4	3	4	29	360	12	35	23	32	553	122	257.52	1,084.40	1,676.83

Table V. Church Property of Columbus Baptist Asso. October 1938

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. separate class rooms	Value of Church House And Grounds.	Value of Pastor's Home.	Total Value All Church Property.	Indebtedness on All Church Property.	Insurance Carried.
Antioch	F. L. Norris, Whiteville	Yes	1918	Wood	350	6	5	5	2,197.12		2,197.12		
Boardman	Fannie B. Hall, Boardman	Yes	1905	Wood	500	1			4,000.00		4,000.00		
Bolton	O. B. Davis, Bolton	Yes	1922	Wood	300	5	4	5	1,500.00		1,500.00		1,000.00
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo	Yes		Wood	200	6	5	5	800.00		800.00		
Cerro Gordo	J. P. Hammond, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1906	Wood	250	9	8	8	3,000.00		3,500.00		
Chadbourn	Mrs. E. J. Britt, Chadbourn	Yes	1890	Wood	300	15		15	7,200.00	3,500.00	10,700.00		3,000.00
Cheerful Hope	E. V. Furr, Bolton	Yes	1872	Wood	300	1			2,000.00		2,000.00	30.20	
Cherry Grove	O. W. Williamson, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1927	Wood	600	3	3	3	6,000.00		6,500.00		3,000.00
China Grove	F. C. Nobles, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1900	Wood	300	3	2	3	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Clarendon	N. M. Stanley, Clarendon	Yes	1906	Wood	400	5	4	4	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Corinth	A. M. Rabon, Chadbourn	Yes	1903	Wood	200	5	1	4	3,500.00		4,400.00		
Council	W. E. Flake, Council	Yes	1912	Wood	200	1			1,000.00		1,000.00		
Delco	J. W. Lashley, Acme	Yes	1910	Wood	300	9		7	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Evergreen	J. B. Watterson, Evergreen	Yes	1928	Wood	200	9	8	8	3,300.00		3,300.00		
Fair Bluff	P. P. Renfrow, Fair Bluff	Yes	1925	Brick	250	14	13	13	10,000.00	2,500.00	12,500.00	900.00	2,500.00
Gapway	W. H. Turbeville, Tabor City	Yes	1917	Wood	300	1			1,000.00		1,000.00		
Hallsboro	J. B. Wyche, Hallsboro	Yes	1930	Brick	300	6		8	13,200.00	1,200.00	14,400.00		1,000.00
Hinson's Cross Roads	Jasper Hinson, Fair Bluff	Yes	1895	Wood	300	5		4	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Lennon's Cross Roads	J. W. Brown, Boardman	Yes	1900	Wood	500		10	10	6,700.00		6,700.00	170.00	1,000.00
Livingston Chapel	Alex Ward, Delco	Yes	1901	W-B	300	5		5	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Macedonia	H. Coy Brown, Chadbourn	Yes	1898	Wood	350	1	1		1,800.00		1,800.00		
Mt. Tabor	A. M. Smith, Tabor City	Yes	1931	Brick	600	31	5	28	16,500.00	5,097.46	24,597.46		16,000.00
Mt. Sinai	Malcom Mills, Tabor City	Yes	1916	Wood	500	1							
Mt. Zion	J. C. Baldwin, Whiteville	Yes	1907	Wood	500	6	6	6	2,000.00		2,000.00		
New Hope	Elbert L. White, Whiteville	Yes	1915	Wood	800	9	1	8	5,000.00	2,000.00	7,000.00		2,000.00
Oak Dale	Simon Horne, Whiteville	Yes	1890	Wood	500	5	5	4	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Piney Forest	R. L. McCleney, Chadbourn	Yes	1928	Brick	225	3	2	2	6,082.00		6,082.00		
Pleasant Hill	H. D. White, Jr., Chadbourn	Yes	1847	Brick	300	8		5	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Pleasant Plain	D. S. Gore, Whiteville	Yes	1855	Wood	500	9	1	8	4,000.00		4,000.00		
Porter Swamp	J. N. Bullard, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1855	Wood	300	1			2,000.00		2,500.00		
Sandy Plains	W. M. Cartrett, Tabor City	Yes		Wood	400	3	2	2	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Smyrna	Willie E. Merritt, Whiteville	Yes	1886	Wood	300	8	7	7	2,423.00		3,150.00		
Union Valley	Chas. Duncan, Whiteville	Yes	1933	Wood	450	5	4	4	4,000.00		4,000.00		
Waccamaw	H. T. Hood, Lake Waccamaw	Yes	1924	Wood	150	6	4	4	4,000.00		4,000.00		
Western Prong	W. D. Cook, Whiteville	Yes		Wood	400	10	9	9	4,500.00		4,500.00		2,000.00
White Marsh	B. Frank Batten, Whiteville	Yes	1910	Wood	200	5		4	800.00		800.00		
Whiteville	E. C. Elkins, Whiteville	Yes	1928	Brick	400	20	4	18	15,000.00	7,500.00	22,500.00		7,500.00
Williamson's Cross Roads	J. O. Williamson, Sr., Chadbourn	Yes	1898	Wood	300	1		5	1,500.00		1,500.00		
	Totals				12,975	240	114	221	152,502.12	21,797.46	180,426.58	1,100.20	39,000.00

Table VI Gifts For Local Church Work of Columbus Baptist Asso. Year Ending Octo ber 1938

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										Special Inf.	
		Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help And Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S. And B. Y. P. U. And W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Ptg. Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and All Its Organizations	Pledged To Cooperative Program	No. Of Tithers
Antioch	G. M. White, Whiteville	224.25		48.74		32.00	6.27			1.75		311.26		
Boardman	S. C. Fields, Boardman	64.00		40.14	19.00			23.80			15.55	237.49		
Bolton	A. B. Bordeaux, Bolton	170.19		10.16	3.00		57.00	84.59		2.00	13.14	338.08		
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo	135.00		30.00			28.40			.50		289.90		
Cerro Gordo	C. W. Harrelson, Cerro Gordo	600.00			5.00		51.40	71.74	20.80	3.00	62.17	814.11		
Chadbourn	Miss Rochell Hendren, Chadbourn	862.50	16.03		4.45		159.89	184.07		5.00	1,045.52	2,246.94		6
Cheerful Hope	D. F. Malpass, Delco	46.14				46.00	13.64			1.00		105.78		
Cherry Grove	A. E. Lancaster, Tabor City	210.00	46.30	174.50	36.48	144.03	38.21	78.58	34.65	3.00		756.25		
China Grove	C. M. Nobles, Chadbourn	164.96	21.90				24.00		13.66			224.52		
Clarendon	M. H. Prince, Clarendon	189.96		38.76			70.47	20.69		3.00	34.00	356.68		
Corinth	W. B. Rabon, Chadbourn	300.00		108.25			19.90		18.55	2.00		446.70	45.00	
Council	W. E. Flake, Council	210.10			75.00					1.00		276.10		
Delco	J. M. Bordeaux, Delco	139.30	25.00				33.80	28.59		1.50		226.69		
Evergreen	R. F. Leggette, Evergreen	180.00		40.00			28.40	54.91	11.36	1.00		314.37		
Fair Bluff	B. W. Tyler, Fair Bluff	1,000.00		90.00		300.00	154.50	120.00	6.00	3.00	10.00	1,680.50		
Gapway	Tucker Coleman, Tabor City	157.32	7.33					19.49	20.00	1.00		305.14		
Hallsboro	Leslie Pierce, Hallsboro	840.00		65.00	107.50		123.37	202.44		4.00		1,342.31		5
Hinson's Cross Roads	L. T. Shelley, Cerro Gordo	250.00		50.00	130.00		130.00	48.73	100.00	2.00		710.73	25.00	4
Lennon's Cross Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman	400.00		66.12		203.00	3.50	103.88		3.81		780.31		1
Livingston's Chapel	Q. M. Lennon, Delco	648.44		41.93	19.35		38.68	43.50	31.61	3.00	11.40	837.91		
Macedonia	N. H. Nance, Boardman	198.48			23.53					2.00		223.06		
Mt. Tabor	D. F. McGougan, Tabor City	785.11		110.00	4,020.29		446.60	271.32		5.00	73.50	5,706.82		
Mt. Sinai	C. M. Singletary, Tabor City	161.65		1.00			30.00	44.52		2.50		239.67		
Mt. Zion	J. C. Baldwin, Whiteville	170.87		24.60				18.30		2.00	9.75	225.52		
New Hope	Herbert Brann, Whiteville	988.65			129.68		70.15	92.26		3.00	45.82	1,379.56		
Oak Dale	J. L. Robinson, Whiteville	300.00		67.16			12.00	53.23		2.00	123.38	557.77		1
Piney Forest	F. R. Yates, Chadbourn	150.00					10.00	40.00	5.25	3.00		293.26		3
Pleasant Hill	W. B. Buffkin, Whiteville	300.00		85.07	1,300.00		10.00	51.04		1.00		1,746.11	25.00	
Pleasant Plain	J. M. Harrelson, Whiteville	600.00		51.15	114.00	15.00	152.66		49.81	4.00		986.68		4
Porter Swamp	J. M. Harrelson, Cerro Gordo	275.00	15.89	60.00				62.42				485.76	25.00	
Sandy Plains	W. P. Porter, Tabor City	69.79		20.00					6.76	3.00		99.55	5.00	
Smyrna	Willie E. Merritt, Whiteville	240.00			1,423.50	8.00	52.55	33.48		2.50	7.78	1,755.76		
Union Valley	Chas. Duncan, Whiteville	267.02		34.55			54.02	47.48	64.71	5.00		467.78		
Waccamaw	Clyde Wayne, Wananish	108.00		30.00			20.50	68.64				229.14	25.00	
Western Prong	M. L. Inman, Whiteville	768.00		100.00			28.40	120.80		3.00		1,020.00		
White Marsh	Edwin High Whiteville	188.60		35.00			3.00	35.54		4.00	10.00	276.14		
Whiteville	J. F. Barkley, Whiteville	2,100.00			1,701.41			361.43	11.97	8.00		4,182.81		
Williamson's Cross Roads	H. H. Bullock, Chadbourn	140.25		40.01			4.25			2.00		186.51		
	TOTAL	14,594.58	122.45	1,462.14	9,112.19	748.03	1,875.56	2,384.67	3,951.13	93.56	1,462.01	32,663.67	150.00	24

Table VII. Gifts for Missions, Educational and all Benevolences Columbus Baptist Association, Year Ending October 1938

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total To Co-Operative Program	Special To Associational Missions	Special To State Missions	Special To Home Missions	Special To Foreign Missions	Special to Christian and Ministerial Education	Special To Orphanage	Special To Hospitals	Special To Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	(Missions, Etc.) Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by church And all Departments	Grand Total all Purposes, Local Work and Missions, given by Church, all Organ'zs.
Antioch	G. W. White, Whiteville	37.01				4.35		20.89	5.10		18.27	75.94	387.20
Boardman	S. C. Fields, Boardman			1.25				2.89	2.10			6.24	243.73
Bolton	A. B. Bordeaux, Bolton	14.78		11.48	7.50	3.95		42.75	6.65		.71	87.82	425.90
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo	33.14						23.53				56.67	356.57
Cerro Gordo	C. W. Harrelson, Cerro Gordo	80.34		8.65	5.50			21.00	12.00			127.49	941.60
Chadbourn	Miss Rochell Hendren, Chadbourn	26.20						79.56	10.00			115.76	2,403.22
Cheerful Hope	D. F. Malpass, Delco	4.98				1.72		6.52	4.50			17.72	123.50
Cherry Grove	A. E. Lancaster,, Tabor City		3.00		21.50			66.61	5.30			93.41	849.66
China Grove	C. M. Nobles, Chadbourn								6.63			6.63	231.15
Clarendon	W. H. Prince, Clarendon	17.21						22.71	29.98		1.75	71.69	428.37
Corinth	W. B. Rabon, Chadbourn	37.00						24.95				61.95	208.65
Council	W. E. Flake, Council							5.98				27.22	303.32
Delco	J. M. Bordeaux, Delco	31.38						8.90	.66			40.94	267.63
Evergreen	R. F. Leggette, Evergreen	22.00		10.00	8.00	10.00		42.15	5.98			103.13	417.50
Fair Bluff	B. W. Tyler, Fair Bluff	213.20		37.15		86.20	20.00	66.75	16.00			439.30	2,119.80
Gapway	Tucker Coleman, Tabor City				20.00							20.00	325.14
Hallsboro	Leslie Pierce, Hallsboro	109.50		6.30	7.80	17.50	2.25	53.59	7.42		12.00	216.36	1,558.67
Hinson's Cross Roads	L. T. Shelley, Cerro Gordo	25.00						25.00	5.00			55.00	765.73
Lennon's Cross Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman	359.65			2.40	10.59		80.18	14.58	4.25		571.92	1,352.23
Livingston Chapel	Q. M. Lennon, Delco			2.00	29.79	50.59		158.54	49.48		17.71	308.11	1,146.02
Macedonia	N. H. Nance, Boardman			13.10	9.10			14.50	2.00			38.70	261.76
Mt. Tabor	D. F. McGougan, Tabor City	327.29		7.71	17.78	22.83		129.42			331.17	836.20	6,543.02
Mt. Siani	C. M. Singletary, Tabor City												239.67
Mt. Zion	J. C. Baldwin, Whiteville	66.64		11.55		6.37		42.09	4.39		1.45	132.49	358.01
New Hope	Herbert Brann, Whiteville	32.62	.50	31.85		10.95		78.45	13.00		6.00	173.43	1,552.99
Oak Dale	J. L. Robinson, Whiteville			1.50		5.00		15.00	8.25			29.75	587.52
Piney Forest	F. R. Yates, Chadbourn	87.58		6.50	8.50	25.00		52.61	20.00	8.67	10.90	225.01	518.27
Pleasant Hill	W. B. Buffkin, Whiteville	20.01		2.80	3.00	2.54		15.00	5.70		4.43	39.48	1,785.59
Pleasant Plain	J. M. Harrelson, Whiteville	83.52		4.10	7.00			101.72	11.18			207.52	1,444.54
Porter Swamp	J. M. Harrelson, Cerro Gordo	16.00			13.07			16.00			32.00	77.07	562.83
Sandy Plains	W. P. Porter, Tabor City		8.83									8.83	108.38
Smyrna	Willie E. Merritt, Whiteville	10.04						44.27	3.20			58.11	1,813.87
Union Valley	Chas. Duncan, Whiteville							24.30	13.43			37.73	505.51
Waccamaw	Clyde Wayne, Wananish	5.00		2.50				5.18				12.68	241.82
Western Prong	M. L. Inman, Whiteville	101.50		44.25	9.55		5.00	320.71	22.00		36.85	539.86	1,665.36
White Marsh	Edwin High, Whiteville				28.28			32.01	11.22			71.51	347.65
Whiteville	J. F. Barkley, Whiteville	357.15		3.03	16.12	56.00		301.09	19.51	18.50	52.84	824.24	5,007.05
Williamson's X Roads	H. H. Bullock, Chadbourn	14.05						7.85	5.00		6.00	32.05	262.43
	Totals	2,132.79	12.33	205.72	214.89	313.59	27.25	1,952.70	320.26	31.42	532.14	5,847.96	38,511.63

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Associational Officers

Moderator—S. N. LAMB	Whiteville, N. C.
Vice-Moderator—J. B. WYCHE	Hallsboro, N. C.
Clerk—R. B. MALLARD	Tabor City, N. C.

Members Of Executive Committee

R. A. LINEBERRY	Chadbourn, N. C.
M. E. WILLIAMSON	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Q. M. LENNON	Delco, N. C.
F. G. KELLY	Tabor City, N. C.
D. G. MYERS	Chadbourn, N. C.

Associational Sunday School Superintendent:—
H. D. Browning, Whiteville, N. C.

Associational B. T. U. President:—
Mrs. W. E. Harrelson, Whiteville, N. C.

Associational Supt. of Evangelism and Brotherhood:—
I. T. Newton, Whiteville, N. C.

Associational Orphanage Representative:—
R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro, N. C.

Associational Biblical Recorder Representative:—
W. S. Caudle, Whiteville, N. C.

Delegate to State Baptist Convention:—
R. H. Burns, Whiteville, N. C.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention:—
Neil Thompson, Whiteville, N. C.

W. M. U. Associational Officers

Superintendent	MRS. B. T. WATSON
Assistant Superintendent	MRS. H. N. ROGERS
Secretary and Treasurer	MRS. GEORGE BLAKE
White Cross Chairman	MRS. H. H. BULLOCK
Stewardship Chairman	MRS. Q. M. LENNON
Mission Study Chairman	MRS. LESLIE PIERCE
Superintendent Young People's Organizations	MRS. B. H. COLLIER

Constitution

1. The Association shall be known as the Columbus Association, and shall meet annually on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October.

2. Its purpose shall be to foster the activities of our Baptist work in Missions, Christian Education and Social Service, as outlined by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

3. It shall be composed of members annually elected by their respective churches and such ordained Ministers as hold membership within bounds. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers.

4. Its officers shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Secretary, all of whom shall be elected annually as the Association shall determine. The officers shall assume their duties upon the adjournment of the session at which they are elected, and shall serve through the ensuing session, performing the duties usually incident to these officers.

5. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Association; shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes, and may receive fifteen dollars for his services, and seven dollars and fifty cents for contingent expenses.

6. The Association shall elect annually five of its constituency as an Executive committee. The Moderator and Secretary and Presidents of any other Associational organization shall be ex-officio members of this Committee. This committee shall have charge of the business of the Association between sessions, excepting the Union meeting, which shall elect its own officers subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. The making of the program of each Union shall be left to a committee consisting of the Moderator and Clerk of the Union and the Pastor's Conference.

7. The Association may withdraw fellowship from any Church whose procedure it regards as contrary to New Testament Doctrine and Policy.

8. The Constitution shall be printed in the Minutes every five years, beginning with 1937.

9. The Constitution may be amended, or a new one adopted, on the morning of the first day of any annual session, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

IN MEMORIAM—1938-1939

ANTIOCH:—Mr. John Smith, Mr. Nathan Hilbourn.

CEDAR GROVE:—Mrs. Ettie Godwin, Mr. Charles Osborn, Miss Minnie Blackwell.

CHADBOURN:—Mr. S. C. Bryan.

CHEERFUL HOPE:—Mrs. M. J. Robinson.

CHERRY GROVE:—Mr. D. M. Strickland, Mrs. Catherine Horne, Mrs. Celia Canady.

DELCO:—Mr. Moses Congleton, Mr. F. L. Jernigan.

EVERGREEN:—Mrs. Lou Woodell, Mr. B. T. Kissam, Sr.

HALLSBORO:—Mr. Graham C. Wyche, Mr. B. F. Dorse, Mrs. Ella Rushing.

HINSON'S CROSS ROADS:—Mrs. Amanda Edwards, Mrs. Lizzie Hinson.

LENNON'S CROSS ROADS:—Mr. Moore Williams, Mr. Franklin Williams.

LIVINGSTON CHAPEL:—Mrs. M. J. Peterson, Mrs. S. J. Russell.

MACEDONIA:—Mrs. Maggie Britt, Mrs. Estell Williams.

MT. TABOR:—Mrs. Henry Fowler.

MT. ZION:—Mrs. Caroline Baldwin.

NEW HOPE:—Mrs. Eliza Ammons, Mrs. J. T. Bradshaw, Mrs. Princess Ann Dudley, Mrs. Charity Evans, Miss Sarah J. Gore, Mrs. Call Bright.

PLEASANT HILL:—Mr. Redmon Smith, Mrs. Martin Butler.

PLEASANT PLAIN:—Mr. C. B. Gore, Miss Annie Harrelson, Miss Sara Ann Williams.

SANDY PLAIN:—Mr. M. C. Bozeman, Mr. J. V. Milligan.

SMYRNA:—Mrs. Gattie Rogers.

UNION VALLEY:—Mrs. Orrie Dyson.

WACCAMAW:—Mr. Byron Thompson.

WESTERN PRONG:—Mr. H. B. Norment, Miss Elva Huestess.

WHITEVILLE:—Mr. L. J. Spivey, Mrs. T. S. Memory, Mrs. L. W. Stanley, Mr. E. C. Wooten, Mr. W. D. Cotton, Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

WILLIAMSON'S CROSS ROADS:—Mr. R. V. Williamson.

List Of Messengers In Attendance

List of Messengers in attendance at the One Hundred Thirty-Fourth Session of the Columbus Association of Baptist Churches meeting with the Whiteville Baptist Church on October 19-20, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-nine.

ANTIOCH:—O. D. Ray, R. P. Jolly and L. C. White.
BOARDMAN:—A. S. Fields, Mrs. Harley Britt and Mrs. A. S. Fields.
BOLTON:—Mrs. Charles Singletary, Mrs. Hackett Applewhite, Mrs. A. B. Ward and A. B. Ward.
CEDAR GROVE:—J. J. Thompson.
CERRO GORDO:—Mrs. J. P. Hamond, and M. E. Williamson.
CHADBOURN:—W. M. Bullard.
CHEERFUL HOPE:—Mrs. A. M. Malpass, J. M. Johnson, and A. M. Malpass.
CHERRY GROVE:—A. T. Strickland.
CHINA GROVE:—R. A. Nobles, and C. M. Nobles.
CLARENDON:—J. C. Cribb.
CORINTH:—E. H. Herring, and Mrs. E. H. Herring.
COUNCIL:—Mrs. A. L. Grimsley and Mrs. L. E. Squires.
DELCO:—Mrs. L. R. Hobbs.
EVERGREEN:—Mrs. Vara Nance, Miss Ruby McMillan, E. M. Kissam, and Will Ivey.
FAIR BLUFF:—S. H. Gowan, J. B. Prince, Sr., E. N. Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Prince and Mrs. H. V. Norris.
HALLSBORO:—T. J. Batten, Gaston H. Ray, and J. B. Wyche.
HINSON'S CROSS ROADS:—Keiver Meares and J. J. Hammond.
LENNON'S CROSS ROADS:—D. H. Lennon, C. D. Branch, Mrs. Mary Hester and Giles Hester.
LIVINGSTON CHAPEL:—Q. M. Lennon, and H. F. Bean.
MACEDONIA: C. W. Williamson, and B. V. Martin.
MT. TABOR:—Hartford Fowler and F. G. Kelley.
MT. SINAI:—B. Powell, A. L. Miller, Arthur Caulder and Edna Caulder.
MT. ZION:—C. A. Baldwin, and J. C. Baldwin.
NEW HOPE:—W. S. Caudle, Mrs. J. L. Brann, Mrs. W. S. Caudle, and Mrs. L. M. Nealey.
OAK DALE:—J. J. Hester, Simon Horne and A. J. Sellers.
PINEY FOREST:—I. T. Newton.
PLEASANT HILL:—H. D. Byrd.
PLEASANT PLAINS:—S. W. Jolly, and D. S. Gore.
PORTER SWAMP:—Mrs. Bardin Collins, and Mrs. Homer Bullard.
SANDY PLAIN:—C. S. Faulk, and J. B. Gause.
SMYRNA:—G. E. Strickland, P. H. Bass and H. H. Collins.
UNION VALLEY:—H. B. Hardee.
WACCAMAW:—I. B. Nelson.

WESTERN PRONG:—F. L. Gore, Mrs. Fred Gore, and Mrs. B. T. Watson.

WHITE MARSH:—Mrs. Hearst Sessions, J. C. Batten, and B. Frank Batten.

WHITEVILLE:—Mrs. G. M. Willetts, Mrs. S. T. Black, and J. L. Britton.

WILLIAMSON'S CROSS ROADS:—Inman Williamson, and G. M. Williamson.

— PROCEEDINGS —

Thursday Morning, October 19, 1939

Whiteville Baptist Church

At ten o'clock the one hundred and thirty-fourth session of the Columbus Association of Baptist Churches was called to order by S. N. Lamb, the Moderator.

Songs:—"All Hail The Power." "Our Best."

The singing was led by W. S. Caudle, with Mrs. W. S. Caudle, as pianist.

The opening prayer was led by Cade Deaver.

Messengers were enrolled, fifty-nine messengers being present.

Upon motion made, seconded, and unanimously adopted, it was ordered that the messengers as enrolled, and other messengers registering later would constitute the body of the Association.

Upon a roll call of the Churches in the Association all but five were represented.

A motion was made and adopted that the printed program, as distributed, be made the order of business, and if any changes should be necessary that such changes be left in the discretion of the Moderator and the Clerk.

S. N. Lamb, Moderator, and Pastor of the Whiteville Baptist Church, made an address of welcome to the Association and all those present.

The Moderator made a short talk about the progress and growth of the Columbus Association.

Report On The Biblical Recorder

(BY D. G. MYERS)

Charles Truett, the father of George W. Truett, believed in the character-forming value of good reading matter. Into his home came, among several fine publications, the Biblical Recorder. George W. Truett read them all. Years later while speaking at a luncheon in his honor at Hayesville, N. C., near his old home, Dr. Truett said "There were three moulding influences in his early life that transformed his character and determined his career as a man and minister. These three influnces were: 1st, his Godly mother; 2nd, the Biblical Recorder, which his father always took; and 3rd, Jesus, the Christ."

Surely it is proper to call attention to this publication and note the following:

I.—New Ownership—

Last fall the state convention voted to purchase the Recorder, and on January 1, 1939, we assumed ownership. It is now not only the official organ of the State Convention, but is now owned and operated by the Convention.

II.—New Leadership—

Dr. John C. Slemp has been chosen as the new editor. He is able in every way, and all reports indicate the committee made a most wise choice.

III.—New Visions—

The present circulation is about 12,000. It ought to be more. It can be if our Churches will: (1)—elect a leading person to represent the Recorder during the whole year in the whole association; (2)—form a Recorder Club in every church in the Columbus Association. Let's do this and magnify Christ in our reading.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD G. MYERS.

Moved and seconded that this report as read be adopted. Report was discussed by D. G. Myers, and E. N. Johnson. After the discussion the report was unanimously adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:—

Committee on Place and Nomination:—B. L. Martin, Q. M. Lennon, Mrs. B. T. Watson, Mrs. R. J. Rasberry and Byron Martin.

Committee on Resolutions:—R. A. Lineberry, Woodrow Jully and A. E. Baldwin.

Committee on Finance:—G. D. Strickland, Mayo Kissam, and H. G. Walters.

Committee to report on the question of the request of the Sandy Plain Church for a letter of Dismissal to unite with some other Association of like faith:—J. B. Wyche and F. G. Kelly.

The request of the Sandy Plain Church reads as follows:

"The Sandy Plain Missionary Baptist Church,
To the Columbus Association:—

We are asking for a letter of dismission from the Columbus Association to unite with some other Association of the same faith and order. Done by order of the Church, the 4th Sunday in September, 1939.

(Signed)—C. S. FAULK.

F. E. COX, Moderator,
C. S. FAULK, Church Clerk."

The question of amending Article 6 of the Constitution of the Association, was brought up by W. S. Caudle, and after a full discussion, upon motion made and seconded, and unanimously adopted, Article 6 of the Constitution was amended to read as follows:

6. The Association shall elect annually five of its constituency as an Executive Committee. The Moderator and Secretary and Presidents of any other Associational organization shall be ex-officio members of this committee. This committee shall have charge of the business of the Association between sessions, excepting the Union meeting, which shall elect its own officers subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. The making of the program of each Union shall be left to a committee consisting of the Moderator and Clerk of the Union and the Pastor's Conference.

It was further ordered that the constitution, as amended, be published in the minutes this year.

M. A. Huggins, our State Secretary, discussed the report on the Biblical Recorder.

Following visitors were recognized: M. A. Huggins.

New Pastors in the Association: H. F. Bean, of Livingston Chapel Church.

Song: "Holy Ghost, With Light Divine," led by W. S. Caudle.

Prayer: Led by J. L. Memory, Vice-Moderator.

ANNUAL SERMON—BY I. T. NEWTON

An inspiring message on the subject: "The Unity And The Supremacy of Christianity." The scripture lesson was read by W. S. Caudle, reading from the 19th Psalm, beginning with the seventh verse.

Dismissed by W. G. Russell.

Lunch was then served by the ladies of the Whiteville Baptist Church.

Thursday Afternoon

Song: "Higher Ground."

H. F. Bean led in prayer.

The committee named to act on the request of the Sandy Plain Church for a letter of dismissal, reported as follows:

"We recommend that letter be granted."

F. G. KELLY.
J. B. WYCHE.

Upon motion duly made and seconded and adopted a letter of dismissal was granted to the Sandy Plain Church, to unite with some other Association of like faith.

The Committee on place and nomination stated that they were not ready to report.

State Mission Report

(BY G. H. RAY)

Let us as Baptist remember that our Lord said we should witness for Him in Jerusalem and Judea as well as to the uttermost parts of the world.

The spirit and motives for State Missions are identical with Home and Foreign Missions.

For a hundred years the objective of State Missions has been to win the people of North Carolina to Christ and then to the fellowship the churches provide.

During more recent years the training and developing of those who come into the churches has become an additional function of the State Missions, so that from small beginning to the State Mission task now includes many varied activities.

First:—We might think of Missionary Pastoral Assistance. "To the poor the gospel is preached," in many needy places. In many sections the majority of pastors do not receive sufficient support from their churches to keep them fit for Kingdom service. Hence, they must find work to do to support their families, and only give part time to pastorial work.

State Missions aid in training more and better workers in the Sunday School and B. T. U. departments of our membership.

State Missions give aid to building church houses in many needed places. We are also responsible for giving the Gospel to the Indians in Robeson Sounty. Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Leinsford have been doing a splendid work there for several years.

The negroes of our state offer us a great opportunity for help in many ways. Our State Convention is aiding the negroes in helping them to keep on the field, W. C. Somerville, and D. C. Clanton. They are doing a notable work, the first as General Secretary, and second, as Sunday School Secretary of the Negro State Convention.

Then we have the students in the colleges. These young men and women are removed from the home church. At present we are undertaking to provide a few whole or part-time student secretaries in our educational centers.

Our hospitals and sanatoriums give State Missions great opportunities in ministering to the sick and needy.

State Missions are doing a great work through our General Missionaries, M. O. Alexander and J. C. Pipes.

Another great opportunity for State Missions which we have not undertaken is a ministry to the ever-increasing prison population, surely this should become a definite part of our State Mission program at an early date.

Let not State Missions retreat, but let us march forward as individuals and as churches and win the people of our State to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
G. H. RAY.

Motion was made by E. N. Johnson, and carried, that all of these reports be read and then have a general discussion on all of them.

Report On Home Missions

(BY F. G. KELLY)

There can be little doubt as to what Christ is commanding His disciples to do. In the great Commission Christ does not give a home mission program, nor a state mission program, nor a foreign mission program, but a world mission program launched from a home mission base.

The mission program of Christ begins not "at" but "from" Jerusalem. We must evangelize our own land if we push our conquest for Christ in lands afar. Home Missions is not, therefore, simply a matter of emotional concern nor evangelistic zeal; it is an essential part of our world mission program for Christ. An evangelized home land holds the key to the evangelization of the world.

The past year has been a year of glorious achievements for Home Missions. The Lord has richly blessed our missionaries in every field. The Home Mission Board now has 371 missionaries working in 756 mission stations. During the past year 39 were added to the force. 64 new mission stations were opened and 20 chapels were acquired. The missionaries have distributed 29,226 Bibles, testaments and portions of scripture, and over 790,000 tracts. They have preached 29,454 sermons, led over 5,250 to make profession of faith in Jesus Christ, and have received into fellowship of the church 3,835.

The past year was one of the best financially in many years for the Home Mission Board. Receipts were larger than the year before. Marked progress was made in the payment of debts. The Board received from all sources $513,841.80. The treasurer's report shows that $163,660.89 was paid on the principal of the debt. A debt payment program has been mapped out which will liquidate all the debts of the Home Mission Board by 1945, provided receipts do not fall below the receipts of 1938.

We would commend to our people Southern Baptist Home Missions, monthly publication of the Home Mission Board, as the most authentic source of information on Home Mission work, needs, and trends today. This fast growing magazine, which continues to have an increase of nearly 1,000 subscribers a month until its present circulation is above 52,000, can be had for only 25 cents a year.

The Home Mission task is larger, more difficult, and more important than ever before. Our social order is more complex, and there are more elements of disaster in it than ever before. A city program has developed in the past few decades and is now challenging our intermost attention. The race problem, becoming more and more insistent is a major mission program. Let the homeland become a leader in righteousness, and it will do more toward the restoration of peace, happiness and prosperity among the nations of the world than it can ever do in economic and industrial fields.

Respectfully submitted,
F. G. KELLY.

Report On Foreign Missions

(BY J. J. HENDREN)

The world is filled with strife and cruelty, and the nations are hastily arming for the slaughter of Armageddon. The one and only hope of suffering and toiling humanity is in the Gospel of Christ. Vast multitudes still wait in pagan and heathen darkness for the light of the Gospel. Haste is imperative. Doors once open to the Gospel are now closed and doors now open are fast closing.

The Foreign Mission Board now has 419 missionaries and 1082 native workers in the thirteen foreign countries in which it is operating. On these mission fields are 1774 churches, of which 1053 are self-sustaining, and 3046 out-stations. These churches have a total membership of 214,975. During the past year 16,207 united with these churches by baptism.

Six years ago the total receipts of the Board were $880,573.71; for 1937 we reported total receipts of $1,119,768.67. Last year we received for all purposes $1,130,083.93. We now owe $275,000. We have paid $830,500 on the principal of the debt in six years. The budget for the calendar year of 1939 is $801,363.69.

Six years ago the Lottie Moon Offering was $129,000. The 1938 offering was $315,000, an increase of $186,000 in six years. The salaries of 125 missionaries are cared for out of this magnificent offering and the remainder goes for the support of the missionary training schools in many lands, for the building and repair of missionary homes, chapels, schools, etc.

Our property losses in Japan's undeclared war in China have reached the appalling figure of at least $600,000, and the end is not yet. We can do nothing now for the repair and rehabilitation of our property in China until the war is ended and conditions are settled in the Orient. If and when that time comes the Board will have to make a new study and survey of the work in both China and Japan.

Many questions are asked with reference to the effect of the war on our Christian work in China. In writing the report for Central China, Dr. H. H. McMillan says:

"This report could be filled with heart-rending stories of suffering among the millions of people during and after the storm. If I were to dwell upon this side of the picture, however, I would not be true to the heroic example of the Chinese who are having little to say about the past losses and suffering, while applying themselves with fortitude and courage to the work at hand. There is a noticeable absence of bitterness and complaint. From the lips of Christians flows a constant stream of praise to God for His goodness and protecting care. Material losses sink into insignificance in the presence of such divine providence. With all the waste and ruin of war, there is one thing that cannot be destroyed, and that is the church of the Living God. The storm that would have destroyed the churches only caused their roots to sink deeper into the soil and scattered the gospel seed far and wide. The teaching of Jesus had been fulfilled: 'Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.' Moreover, first century Christianity is repeating itself, 'They that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word.' The missionaries, like the Chinese Christians, are challenged to greater endeavor for our Lord. Miss Sephie Lanneau expresses the feeling of all the missionaries when she says: 'This is the time to stay and to do whatever one's hand finds to do unto the Lord. This is the time for our people at home to be encouraged and not discouraged. The life that can say 'Thank God for His mercies' after such past months is a life showing the reality of religion. Christ is not going to lose. He will continue to be glorified.' "

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. HENDREN.

Report On Co-operative Program

(BY J. B. WYCHE)

Southern Baptists are growing in numbers, spirit, and good works. They are one in acknowledging the Lordship of Christ and in a desire to do His whole will as He expressed it in the Great Commission. All the causes included in our co-operative program are included in the Great Commission.

The aim and desire of this program is to provide funds sufficient to care for all our causes and to contribute to each according to its relative need. The North Carolina objects as included in the co-operative program are distributed as follows: State Missions, 15%; Christian Education-Debt Service, 40%; Hospital at Winston-Salem, 4%; Ministerial Education 1%. Total in state 60%.

The remaining 40% is used for Southwide objects including Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Relief and Annuity Board, and our seminaries and training schools.

Some Points To Stress

1. The Co-operative Program is a result of long study, much prayer, and large experience. It seeks to enlist every member in the intelligent and cheerful support of every cause dear to the heart of our Savior and His people.

2. The Co-operative Program seeks to build the Kingdom of God by winning the lost to Christ, building them up in the faith, and enlisting them in the active service of Christ and humanity. It seeks men rather than money; in other words, money is merely a means, Christian character, culture and consecration is the ultimate end.

3. The Co-operative Program is a plan to provide money for the support of our work. We do not give to the Program, but **through** the Program to missions, education, and benevolence.

4. The Co-operative Program will not work itself, no plan will. We must study the word of God on the subject of Christian Stewardship, study the causes included in the program, and then put on the Every Member Canvass.

5. We must keep the fires of evangelism burning brightly all the year. Our hearts must be kept warm if our lives are to be kept right and our offerings worthy and sufficient.

Recommendations

1. We recommend the Co-operative Program and pray God's blessings upon this effort to support all the causes in our denomination in a worthy way.

2. We recommend that all our churches put on the Every Member Canvass for both local expenses and the Co-operative Program. Some time in November and December is usually best for this.

3. Each church is requested to observe a fair ratio between funds for local expenses and the Co-operative Program. The ideal ratio is 50-50, but many of our churches give less than 10% to all causes outside of their home expenses.

4. All Co-operative Program receipts and other denominational funds should be remitted promptly each month to M. A. Huggins, Treasurer, Biblical Recorder Building, Raleigh, N. C.

5. Our pastors and leading church and Sunday School workers should give more emphasis to missions and our other denominational causes. Some of our members show but little interest in helping to support these causes. They forget that the Great Commission applies to all Christians. Not many can go to other mission fields, but we can help to support the cause and enable our boards to send out

more missionaries.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. WYCHE.

Motion is made and seconded that all four of these reports, as read, be adopted.

M. A. Huggins, ably and interestingly discussed the Report on State Missions, the Report on Home Missions, the Report on Foreign Missions, the Report on the Co-operative Program, and also gave a very informative discussion of "Aged Ministers Relief."

E. N. Johnson also discussed the Co-operative Program.

The Reports were all adopted unanimously.

Dismissed with a special prayer, for all Missions, by D. G. Myers.

Thursday Night

Song: "Stand Up For Jesus."

Prayer, led by J. J. Adams.

Address: "The Church And The Liquor Problem," by Hon. Cale K. Burgess: "Beverage alcohol destroys the four things that man holds dear: Health, Physical Safety, Financial Security, Moral and Spiritual Values."

Offering was taken for Mr. Burgess, a total of $7.43 was collected and given to Mr. Burgess.

Song: "Faith Of Our Fathers."

Address by R. H. Burns, Sr., on the subject: "The Church And The Home."

Dismissed with prayer by J. E. Elkins.

Friday Morning, Oct. 20, 1939

Session was called to order by the Moderator at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Song: "Am I A Soldier Of The Cross."

Led in prayer by J. J. Hendren.

Further enrollment of messengers, a total in all of eighty-seven messengers were enrolled.

Report On Baptist Hospital

(BY MRS. E. N. JOHNSON)

It is a fact that the two, and only two, questions asked before admitting a patient to our hospital, are not "Can You Pay?" and "Are You A Baptist?" but "Are You In Need Of Hospital Care?" and "Is There A Vacant Bed?" Only the Great Physician Himself knows what that means to many helpless, and otherwise hopeless patients. The Mother's Day Offering taken in our Sunday Schools, together with the $1.00 a day per patient allowed in charity cases by the Duke Foundation pays the actual cost of the care for those who cannot pay.

But even for those who have money, the Baptist Hospital does much that can never be paid for in dollars and cents, and the cost and value of which can never be figured, any more than that of sunshine, or love itself. The God-given skill, the sympathetic interest, and the untiring giving of themselves in service, to say nothing of the long, hard years of study, on the part of the doctors, and the bright, cheery, as well as gentle and patient care of the nurses, who never let you know they are tired—who could pay for all that with money?

Statistics are impressive, but rarely stick, except in note books. But it is a **fact** that the death rate at the Baptist Hospital is only one in forty, much lower than for American hospitals in general, and much better than for the City of Winston Salem itself. **Yet**, it is a fact that every year around 3,000 people are turned away for lack of room. That is about half of those who apply for admission, **exclusive** of emergency cases. These are always taken in though they often have to be placed in alcoves, and along corridors. Beds have been crowded into private and semi-private rooms and wards, and even offices have been moved into hall-ways to make room for patients.

Plans are underway for enlarging the hospital at an estimated cost of $200,000.00, which we're told will practically double the capacity of the hospital with very little increase in overhead expenses. With the proposed establishment of the 4-year Wake Forest Medical School in Winston Salem, made possible by the Bowman Gray Foundation Fund, the hospital will serve for teaching doctors-to-be as well as training nurses and healing the sick. Sunday, October 29th has been designated as Hospital Day and it is hoped that every member of every church will make an offering, even though small. If 200,000 Baptists would give $1.00 each, though of course there will be many much larger gifts, it would be more truly **our** hospital, than if 200 Baptists were to give $1,000.00 each. Let the smallest child give at least a nickel or dime and he'll feel it's **his** hospital, too, and will have, and express a growing interest in it, if he understands what it is all about. Let's do it!

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. N. JOHNSON.

Report On Orphanage

(BY R. J. RASBERRY)

The purpose of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, as provided in the charter "is to prepare poor and promising orphans for the duties and responsibilities of life."

Since the home was founded in 1885, it has had four General Superintendents. Our present Superintendent is I. G. Greer.

The Orphanage now operates two homes—the Mills Home, of Thomasville, and the Kennedy Home, of Kinston. The administrative office is located in Thomasville, at the Mills Home. R. D. Covington is Treasure, J. C. Hough, is Superintendent of the Kennedy Home, Miss Hattie Edwards has charge of the social service work.

Children are received in our Orphanage between the ages of two to twelve. There are about five hundred being taken care of at present.

Our Orphanage is largely dependent for its support on the once a month collections from the Sunday Schools and the Thanksgiving offering. There are 2454 Sunday Schools in N. C. If each one of these schools would take a collection and send it in monthly it would enable the treasurer to pay all obligations promptly.

The Charity and Children, as its organ, is the right arm of the institution. Mr. John Arch McMillan is Editor. The work of the job department has grown until it is a big business enterprize within itself. This gives valuable training to a number of the boys.

Now a word as to the needs of the Orphanage. In addition to the $580.00 daily expense, many of the buildings must soon be repaired or replaced. There is definite need of enlargement as the orphanage receives from fifty to a hundred applications a month. Only a small number of these homeless children can be admitted because of lack of room.

The once a month offering from the Sunday Schools, the gifts from friends and organizations and a generous Thanksgiving offering would supply the needs. Let us respond to the call of the homeless children.

Respectfully submitted,
R. J. RASBERRY.

Motion was made and seconded that these reports be adopted.

The Moderator, after introducing R. D. Covington, had to leave and J. L. Memory, the Vice-Moderator, presided.

R. D. Covington, of the Mills Home Orphanage, discussed the Hospital and Orphanage Reports, giving a very informative talk.

Reports were unanimously adopted.

Song: "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Led in prayer by E. N. Johnson.

"Are the Churches meeting the needs of their members, poor, sick, new members, the unfortunate?" was the subject of an open discussion, which was very interestingly led by E. N. Johnson.

Committee on place and nomination was given more time to complete its report.

Dismissed with prayer by R. D. Covington.

Friday Afternoon

Session was called to order by S. N. Lamb, the Moderator.

Song: "Footsteps Of Jesus."

R. J. Rasberry led in prayer.

B. T. U. Report

(BY HARTFORD FOWLER)

At the North Carolina Baptist Training Union Associational Officers and Workers Conference, which was held in the First Baptist Church in Asheboro, North Carolina, on March 16th and 17th of this year, several of the District Associations were represented. The delegations from these Associations, after sitting in on the different Conferences and hearing the inspiring messages from some of our Southern Baptist leaders on different phases of our B. T. U. work, received real insipration, and in many instances, the results have been seen and heard about in the Churches that sent representatives during this year.

The Columbus Association was represented at this assembly of B. T. U. Workers. Also, our Association was represented in the Ridge Crest Assembly, during B. T. U. Week.

The main object of B. T. U. Work is the training of souls for efficient Christian service. And many souls are even saved in the B. T. U. as well as trained. And even though we consider something of the importance of the B. T. U., especially to our young people, we are doing so very little to carry forward in the Columbus Association. The work is not even organized. A few meetings were held, and officers elected, but little results have come from these meetings.

However, in a few of the Churches, B. T. U.'s have been in operation, and visible results manifested.

It is hoped, that during the coming year a B. T. U. campaign, consisting of Study Courses in at least a majority of the churches will be taught, and as a result many new unions organized.

Respectfully submitted,
HARTFORD FOWLER.

Motion made and seconded that this report be adopted as read.

Report discussed by Hartford Fowler, and S. N. Lamb.

Report was unanimously adopted as read.

Baptist Brotherhood

(BY R. A. LINEBERRY)

It has been estimated that only 35 per cent of the men in our churches are actively enlisted in any kind of work. Where are the other 65 per cent? They are just members and that is about all you can say for them. The function of the Baptist Brotherhood is to help in enlisting these men. It has for its slogan: "A Million Men For Christ." Men are necessary in church work and we will never solve the young people's problem until the adult men are enlisted. Let us seek to enlist the men in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. LINEBERRY.

Motion made and seconded that this report be adopted as read.

Report was discussed by R. A. Lineberry, and Q. M. Lennon.

Report was unanimously adopted as read.

Report Of W. M. U.

(BY MRS. HACKETT APPLEWHITE)

Our Association is proud of the progress in organization accomplished during the past year. There is a gain of forty-five (45) new organizations, making a total of seventy-four (74). There are twenfour (24) W. M. U.; fourteen (14) Y. W. A.; eleven (11) R. A.; eleven (11) G. A.; fourteen (14) Sun Beam Bands.

The progress is largely due to the untiring and consecrated Associational President, Mrs. B. T. Watson.

We are especially proud of the increased interest in young people's activities. The young people's annual meeting led by Mrs. Byron Collier in Chadbourn was a great success.

The Association's goal in gifts was not reached but we hope to improve during this year. The gifts amounted to $1,486.00.

Wherever you find a Church with W. M. U. organizations, you will most always see the stimulation of missionary interest and giving, which will surely quicken the life of that Church, stimulating its Membership to more Christ-like living.

The women are in every movement of our great denomination. The W. M. U. is the one organization that has been victorious in its every undertaking. The South-wide Soul Winning Campaign found the women winning their way in this forward movement.

May we be steadfast in our Missionary purpose, "forasmuch as Ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

The love of Christ constraineth us to be steadfast in tithes and offerings, in prayer, in enlistment in the Missionary education of our young people, in personal devotion and service, in united loyalty and perseverance.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HACKETT APPLEWHITE.

Motion made and seconded that this report be adopted as read.

Report is discussed by S. N. Lamb, D. G. Myers, and Mrs. B. T. Watson.

Report was unanimously adopted as read.

After a discussion, upon motion duly made and seconded, it is ordered that the Clerk incorporate in the minutes of this Session of the Association, the record of the W. M. U. Meeting, held this year, in Tabor City, N. C.

Report On Christian Schools

(BY D. H. LENNON)

Our Baptist people are very much interested in and have made much of our Christian Schools. These schools are an extension of the educational purpose of the Church. The teaching force of the Baptist colleges are men and women of ability and character, who give their lives to the training of young people that they may not only be leaders, in business, the professions, and civic affairs, but that they may be leaders in the life of the churches.

Our Baptist Schools show commendable gains in enrollment in all ranks from academies to the seminaries, gains totaling nearly 2,000 more students than last year. Endowments show gains for the year amounting to about six million dollars. While the value of school properties increased about 5 million. Facts like these show that several states are alert and active in their efforts to give our schools the support they need to render greater christian service and to provide more adequate educational opportunity for our Baptist sons and daughters, under Christian environment.

In our state we have several excellent Baptist schools whose real task is to make them and keep them, deeply and genuinely Christian in all their ways, and in all their life; in administration, in campus relation, in spiritual emphasis in class teaching, in all athletic activities, in student solicitation, and in respect to all details which come up for discussion before the Southern Baptist Educational Association.

It is to these schools that we should be especially loyal, both with students and with funds.

Respectfully submitted,
D. H. LENNON.

Motion made and seconded that this report be adopted as read.

Report was discussed by E. N. Johnson and W. S. Caudle.

Report was unanimously adopted.

The Committee on Place and Nomination submitted the following report and recommend the following:—For:

Moderator:—S. N. LAMB, ... Whiteville, N. C.
Vice-Moderator: J. B. WYCHE .... Hallsboro, N. C.
Clerk—R. B. MALLARD .... Tabor City, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

R. A. LINEBERRY .... Chadbourn, N. C.
M. E. WILLIAMSON .... Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Q. M. LENNON .... Delco, N. C.
F. G. KELLY .... Tabor City, N. C.
D. G. MYERS .... Chadbourn, N. C.

Associational Sunday School Superintendent: H. D. Browning, Whiteville, N. C.

Associational B. T. U. President:—Mrs. W. E. Harrelson, Whiteville, N. C.

Associational Superintendent of Evangelism and Brotherhood: I. T. Newton, Whiteville, N. C.

Associational Orphanage Representative:—R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro, N. C.

Associational Biblical Recorder Representative:—W. S. Caudle, Whiteville, N. C.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING OF ASSOCIATION:—
Hallsboro Baptist Church, Hallsboro, N. C.

For Associational Annual Sermon:—E. N. Johnson, Fair Bluff, N. C.

Signed: Committee On Place And Nomination,
By:—MRS. B. T. WATSON,
Q. M. LENNON,
MRS. R. J. RASBERRY,
BYRON MARTIN,
B. L. MARTIN.

After a discussion of the report of the Committee on Place and Nomination, upon motion duly made and seconded, the entire recommendations of the committee were unanimously adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report:

Report Of Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS, Brother I. T. Newton has rendered 20 years of faithful service to the Columbus Association: "Be it resolved, that the Association go on record in expressing to him its appreciation for his service."

WHEREAS, Brother Grant Russell has done splendid work in evangelism in the Association: "Be it resolved, that the Association express to him its appreciation and its regret that he is leaving, and to express a desire that the work be continued."

WHEREAS, Strong drink is ever taking its toll of life and property: "Be it resolved, that the Columbus Association go on record as favoring the strict enforcement of the prohibition laws and urge more teaching of the evils of strong drink in the church and schools"

WHEREAS: The Baptist Brotherhood is a movement for the enlistment of men in the individual churches and the denomination: "Be it resolved, That this Association go on record as expressing a desire that this work be extended and enlarged in this Association."

WHEREAS, The Whiteville church has entertained the meeting of the Association so royally: "Be it resolved, That the Association go on record in expressing its appreciation to all who had a part."

WHEREAS, Brother Lamb has rendered efficient service as a Moderator, and Brother Mallard as Clerk: Be it Resolved, That the Association go on record as heartily commending them for their service."

Respectfully submitted,
By:—R. A. LINEBERRY,
WOODROW JOLLY,
A. E. BALDWIN,
Resolutions Committee.

Upon motion, made, seconded and carried, the report of the Resolution Committee was adopted.

BLACKBOARD EXHIBIT

Discussed by the Clerk and the Moderator.

After some discussion upon motion made, seconded, and carried the following resolution was passed:

"RESOLVED, that all titles before names be left off by the Clerk, when writing the Minutes."

Minutes read by the Clerk, and upon motion made and seconded, were approved and ordered printed.

A motion was made that a standing vote of appreciation be given the people of the Whiteville Baptist Church for their kindness and graciousness during the meeting of the Association. (The whole congregation stood.)

Song: "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

The Association was dismissed with prayer led by D. G. Myers.

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN ASSOCIATION NOT LISTED AS PASTORS:

J. T. TYNER	Whiteville, N. C.
T. M. THOMPSON	Whiteville, N. C.
A. L. MILLER	Tabor City, N. C.
A. T. ROGERS	Tabor City, N. C.
S. A. HATLEY	Tabor City, N. C.
R. S. LENNON	Delco, N. C.
WILLIAM CAULDER	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
W. H. BARNES	
M. W. STRICKLAND	Tabor City, N. C.

Table I. Church Membership, Etc. Columbus Association Year Ending September 30, 1939

CHURCHES	Is it in a Village Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
						Gains				Losses								
					Members Rep'td. Last Year	Baptisms.	Letters	Statements.	Restorations.	Letters.	Exclusions.	Erasures	Deaths.	Total Present Members.				
Antioch	Country	1918	Vance Simmons, Ash	3rd	92	6	2	1		4			2	95	Yes	2	4	3
Boardman	Country	1905	G. M. Singletary, Whiteville	4th	28	5	4			3				34	Yes	2	1	
Bolton	Village	1915	R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro	2nd	162	25	6			11				182	No	1	2	
Cedar Grove	Country		Otto Edwards, Loris, S. C.	2nd & 4th	182	7			1		5		3	182	No		4	
Cerro Gordo	Village	1906	G. M. Singletary, Whiteville	1st & 3rd	180	3	3		1	1		1		185	Yes	1	3	12
Chadbourn	Town	1890	D. G. Myers, Chadbourn	Every	242	14	15	1		4			1	268	No		4	2
Cheerful Hope	Country	1872	Dan Stanley, Whiteville	4th	55						27		1	27	Yes	3		
Cherry Grove	Country	1810	W. C. Wescott, Whiteville	4th	261				2				2	261	No	2	3	4
China Grove	Country	1900	W. C. Wescott, Whiteville	2nd	150	13	1		4		2	2		164	Yes	1	1	
Clarendon	Country	1906	A. D. Harrelson, Loris, S. C.	1st	163	1	1			6				159	No	1	4	2
Corinth	Country		G. M. Singletary, Whiteville	2nd & 4th	165	7	5		1	2				176	No	1		
Council	Village	1912	R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro	4th	53	1								54	No	1	1	
Delco	Country	1912	D. V. Stanley, Whiteville	2nd	67	1	1			2			2	65	Yes	1		
Evergreen	Village	1879	G. M. Singletary, Whiteville	1st & 3rd	224	1	4		1	5			2	223	Yes	1	4	10
Fair Bluff	Town	1870	E. N. Johnson, Fair Bluff	1st & 3rd	295	23	9			9				318	Yes	1	4	15
Gap Way																		
Hallsboro	Village	1876	R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro	1st & 3rd	424	19	3			8			3	435	No	1	3	6
Hinson's Cross Roads	Country	1895	Cade Deaver, Latta, S. C.	1st & 3rd	165	1	2			10	1	1	2	154	Yes	2	1	1
Lennon's Cross Road	Country	1800	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	4th	226	4			1	5			2	224	No	1	3	
Livingston's Chapel	Country		H. F. Bean, Delco, N. C.	2nd & 4th	224	21	4			5		3	2	239	Yes	1	4	20
Macedonia	Country	1806	Grant Russell, Whiteville	1st & 3rd	174	2	5			2			2	177	No	1	4	6
Mt. Tabor	Town	1840	O. A. Anderson, Tabor City	2nd & 4th	344	13	9		1	3			1	363	No	1	3	40
Mt. Sinai	Country	1916	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	2nd	122	3	5		1	1	7			123	No	1	1	1
Mt. Zion	Country		S. N. Lamb, Whiteville	1st & 3rd	89	6	3			2		1	1	94	No	1	1	4
New Hope	Country	1875	W. S. Caudle, Whiteville	Every	320	23	10	2	1	2	2	1	7	344	Yes	2	3	4
Oak Dale	Country	1890	Wilber Edwards, Lumberton	4th	190	4	2			2			1	193	No	1	4	3
Piney Forest	Country	1869	L. T. Newton, Whiteville	2nd & 5th	81	8	2			3				87	No	1	4	12
Pleasant Hill	Country	1847	W. C. Wescott, Whiteville	2nd & 4th	97				4	1			2	98	No	2	4	1
Pleasant Plains	Country	1855	G. R. Hunt, Chadbourn	1st & 3rd	187	12	4			8	4		3	188	No	2	4	
Porter's Swamp	Country	1855	Cade Deaver, Latta, S. C.	2nd & 4th	299	2	2	1						304	Yes	2	4	
Sandy Plains	Country	1888	Mack Gore, Wampee, S. C.	1st Sun.	72	20	3		3	3	3		2	90	No	1	1	
Smyrna	Country	1886	G. M. Singletary, Whiteville	2nd & 4th	204	18	4			4			1	221	No	2	2	1
Union Valley	Country	1933	D. B. Stanley, Whiteville	1st & 3rd	147	29	8	2			12		1	171	Yes	2	2	1
Waccamaw	Village	1920			81	5	2			4			1	83	No	1	3	6
Western Prong	Country		Donald G. Myers, Chadbourn	Every	321	8	10	1		7			2	331	No	1	4	10
White Marsh	Country	1850	Jasper Hinson, Fair Bluff	1st & 3rd	133	17	2			2			1	149		1	1	
Whiteville	Town	1852	S. N. Lamb, Whiteville	Every	452	14	21			18		6	6	457	Yes	2	4	36
Williamson's Cross Roads	Country	1898	G. M. Singletary, Whiteville	2nd	80	1	1					4	1	77	No	2	3	5
			Total		6,886	337	153	8	21	137	63	19	54	6,995		49	94	205

Table II. Sunday Schools of Columbus Baptist Association State of North Carolina Year Ending September 30, 1939

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	S. S. ENROLLMENT											Special Information					V. B. S.		
		Cradle Roll Under 3	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermed. 13-16 Years	Yg. People 17-24 Yrs.	Adults 25 Years Up	Extension Dept.	General and Departmental Officers	Have you a Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollm't—Main School & Mis. In. Officers, Teachers, Pupils	What is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School	No. of Departments Vacation School
Antioch	O. D. Ray, Whiteville		28		18	15	13	45			No	119	56							
Boardman	C. B. Sanderson, Boardman			8	8	16		13				45	30							
Bolton	A. B. Ward, Bolton		21	23	29	13	14	25		5		130	74	20	Yes			91	75	
Cedar Grove	H. B. Thompson, Cerro Gordo												117	7				166	117	
Cerro Gordo	A. K. McLelland, Cerro Gordo		15	20	14	22	30	28		4		133	90	3			9	106	66	
Chadbourn	Dr. R. A. Lineberry, Chadbourn	13	33	15	44	39	42	110		3		299	114	12	Yes			118	68	
Cheerful Hope	A. M. Malpass, Delco	2	2	9	5	6	8	12				44	21							
Cherry Grove	A. T. Strickland, Cerro Gordo											200	144		Yes					
China Grove	Harry Noble, Chadbourn												157	1						
Clarendon	W. H. Prince, Clarendon		15	15	12	10	10	25		8		95	58							
Corinth	G. T. Bullard, Chadbourn		16	7	15	15	48	20				121	80		Yes					
Council	W. E. Flake, Council		10		6		25	13		4	No	58	30							
Delco	W. L. Hobbs, Delco	5		8	14	12		28		12		79	33	1						
Evergreen	E. M. Kissam, Boardman		15	16	24	34	62	22				173	121	1						
Fair Bluff	P. P. Renfrow, Fair Bluff		5	13	22	29	18	89		15		176	125		Yes					
Gap Way																				
Hallsboro	Gaston H. Ray, Hallsboro		14	31	44	59	24	47		2		221	125	15	Yes		3	134	112	17
Hinson's Cross Roads	William Caulder, Cerro Gordo												80	3	Yes					
Lennon's Cross Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman		15	14	26	27	31	47	18			178	95	4	Yes					
Livingston's Chapel	W. H. Lewis, Delco	15	15	34	30	22	22	72			No	210	75	19	Yes					
Macedonia	Omie Hill, Boardman		7	8	12	7	7	25		9		75	50	1						
Mt. Tabor	R. B. Mallard, Tabor City	11	25	50	74	48	33	78	20	4		343	150	13	No					
Mt. Sinai	H. E. Stanley, Clarendon		18		15		26	16				75	47							
Mt. Zion	Frank Baldwin, Clarkton		4	6	15	15	12	14		8		74	36	5				40	35	6
New Hope	Neil Thompson, Whiteville	27	18	20	45	34	38	103		3		288	114	19	Yes	No		98	86	17
Oak Dale	T. A. Tyner, Whiteville		20		22	30	35	40		10		157	85	4	Yes	No				
Piney Forest	R. L. McClenney, Chadbourn			8	18	23		23		8		80	35	7						
Pleasant Hill	H. D. Byrd, Chadbourn		19	9	17	10	15	43		13		126	75		Yes					
Pleasant Plains	W. E. Harrelson, Whiteville	13	9	20	22	30	40	34	8	4		181	105	12	Yes			75	68	20
Porter's Swamp	Vardell Todd, Cerro Gordo		21		30	18	65					200	121	2						
Sandy Plains	Roland Milligan, Tabor City											83	83							
Smyrna	H. H. Collins, Whiteville		18	17	20	34	18	55		9		171	90	13						
Union Valley	C. M. Fisher, Whiteville											160	123							
Waccamaw	Thomas Wilson, Lake Waccamaw		10	9	5	9	13	10			No	56	45							
Western Prong	Geo. E. Collier, Whiteville		35	31	34	36	33	69			No	238	120	8	Yes					
White Marsh	D. C. High, Whiteville			16	18	17	19	16				94	60	17	Yes	Yes				
Whiteville	R. N. Johnson, Whiteville	28	25	41	73	85	47	171				487	178	12	Yes		?			
Williamson's Cross Roads	H. H. Bullock, Chadbourn		25		10	24	29			5		93	50	1	No					
	Total	114	458	553	741	739	777	1293	46	126		5,310	3,192	200			12	828	672	60

Table III. Baptist Training Union and Men's Brotherhoods Baptist Association of Columbus For Year Ending September 30, 1939

CHURCHES	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s)																		
	Baptist Training Union With Director	Number of B. A. U.'s	Number of Senior B. Y. P. U.'s	No. of Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s	Number of Junior B. Y. P. U.'s	Total B. A. U.'s and B. Y. P. U.'s	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Has Training Union Been A-1 for 1 Quarter?	Students in College From Your Church	Men's Brotherhoods No. Brotherhoods	Men's Brotherhoods Enrolm't Brotherhoods
Antioch																			
Boardman																			
Bolton	Yes		1		1	2		28		15	43		15	20	20		2		
Cedar Grove																			
Cerro Gordo	Yes	1	1	1	2	5					45	1	20				2		
Chadbourn																	2		
Cheerful Hope																			
Cherry Grove																			
China Grove																		5	44
Clarendon																			
Corinth																			
Council			1			1		37			37								
Delco																			
Evergreen																			
Fair Bluff	Yes		1	1	1	3		9	20	20	49		33	26	39		3		
Gap Way																			
Hallsboro	Yes			1	1	2			35	30	65		22		25		6		
Hinson's Cross Roads																			
Lennon's Cross Roads																			
Livingston's Chapel		1			1	2	20			29	49						4	1	25
Macedonia																			
Mt. Tabor																	3		
Mt. Sinai																			
Mt. Zion																			
New Hope	Yes		1	1	1	3		28	25	16	69		25	26	39		2		
Oak Dale																			
Piney Forest																	2		
Pleasant Hill				1	1	2			10	12	22								
Pleasant Plains	Yes																		
Porter's Swamp																			
Sandy Plains																			
Smyrna																			
Union Valley	Yes	Union Just Begun—Incomplete Report																	
Waccamaw	Yes															No			
Western Prong	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	13	25	18	27	83		20		52		2		
White Marsh																			
Whiteville																	3		
Williamson's Cross Roads																			
Total		3	6	6	9	24	33	127	108	149	462	1	135	72	175		31	6	69

Table IV. W. M. U. Organizations And Gifts Columbus Baptist Association of N. C. Year Ending September 30, 1939

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POSTOFFICES	W. M. U. WORK															
		Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A's.	Number of G.A's.	Number of R.A's.	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G.A's. Members	R.A's. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled In Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given By W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given By W. M. U.	Grand Total For All Purposes Given By W. M. U. And All Its Organizations
Antioch																	
Boardman																	
Bolton	Mrs. Martin McKeithan, Bolton	1				1	2	16				23	39			27.25	27.25
Cedar Grove																	
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. G. F. Regan, Cerro Gordo	1		1	1		3	27		15	8		50	17		49.75	49.75
Chadbourn	Mrs. E. J. Britt, Chadbourn	1		1	1	1	4	61		8	31		110	10	30.82		117.71
Cheerful Hope																	
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Maggie Worley, Cerro Gordo	1					1	8					8				
China Grove																	
Clarendon																	
Corinth	Mrs. Edna Bullard, Chadbourn	1				1	2	21					21		12.15	.44	12.59
Council																	
Delco																	
Evergreen	Mrs. Archie Shaw, Evergreen	1		1	1		3	15		15	10		40			2.00	8.00
Fair Bluff	Mrs. H. N. Rogers, Fair Bluff	1	1	1	1	1	5	27	15	10	6	11	69	76		153.75	191.75
Gap Way																	
Hallsboro	Mrs. A. E. Cook, Hallsboro	1		1	1	1	4	20		18	13	8	59		158.50	99.54	258.04
Hinson's Cross Roads																	
Lennon's Cross Roads	Mrs. J. W. Brown, Boardman	1		1	1	1	4	21				15	36		8.00	40.50	48.50
Livingston's Chapel	Mrs. H. F. Bean, Delco	1					1	23					23			21.85	21.85
Macedonia																	
Mt. Tabor	Mrs. B. A. Garrell, Tabor City	1		1	1	1	4	35		10	10		55	15		367.03	367.03
Mt. Sinai																	
Mt. Zion													22		5.00	9.72	14.72
New Hope	Mrs. W. S. Caudle, Whiteville	1					1	27					27	20	31.43	43.10	74.53
Oak Dale	Mrs. Ed Watson, Whiteville	1					1	22					22		5.00	9.72	14.72
Piney Forest	Mrs. I. T. Newton, Whiteville	1		1	1	1	4	20		8	11	10	49	18			57.35
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Eunice Cox, Chadbourn	1					1	16					16		20.70	20.07	40.77
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. A. J. Smith, Whiteville	1					1	26					26		30.84	81.94	112.78
Porter's Swamp	Mrs. Gertrude Strickland, Cerro Gordo	1					1	19					19				10.00
Sandy Plains																	
Smyrna	Mrs. Neal Hooks, Chadbourn	1					1	12					12		2.65		2.65
Union Valley																	
Waccamaw																	
Western Prong	Mrs. C. L. Lennon, Clarkton	1	1	2		1	5	41	15	35		24	115	56	5.50	155.40	160.90
White Marsh		1					1	14					14		9.50	10.65	20.15
Whiteville	Mrs. W. T. Malpass, Whiteville	3	1	1	1	1	7	87	13	12	12	17	141	20		288.67	288.67
Williamson's X Roads	Mrs. Alma Bullock, Chadbourn	1					1	13					13			4.21	14.71
Total		24	3	11	9	10	57	571	43	131	101	108	964	232	315.09	1,375.87	1,899.70

Table V. Church Property of Columbus Baptist Asso. September 30, 1939

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. separate class rooms	Value of Church House And Grounds.	Value of Pastor's Home.	Total Value All Church Property.	Indebtedness on All Church Property.	Insurance Carried.
										$	$	$	$
Antioch	F. L. Norris, Whiteville	Yes	1918	Wood	350	5		5	$ 2,197.12		2,197.12		
Boardman	Fannie B. Hall, Boardman	Yes	1905	Wood	500	1		1	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Bolton	O. B. Davis, Bolton	Yes	1922	Wood	200	5		2	1,500.00		1,500.00		1,000.00
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo	Yes		Wood	200	6	5	5	800.00		800.00		
Cerro Gordo	J. P. Hammond, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1906	Wood	250	9	8	8	3,000.00		3,500.00		
Chadbourn	E. J. Britt, Chadbourn	Yes	1902	Wood	300	15		15	7,200.00	3,500.00	10,700.00		4,250.00
Cheerful Hope	Z. V. Furr, Bolton	Yes	1872	Wood	300	1		1	2,000.00		2,200.00		
Cherry Grove	F. J. Turbeville, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1926	Wood	600	3	3	3	6,200.00		6,200.00		3,000.00
China Grove	Fred C. Nobles, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1900	Wood	300	3	2	2	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Clarendon	N. M. Stanley, Clarendon	Yes	1910	Wood	400	5	4	4	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Corinth	A. M. Rabon, Chadbourn	Yes	1903	Wodd	200	5	1	4	3,500.00		4,400.00		
Council	W. E. Flake, Council	Yes	1912	Wood	200	1			1,200.00		1,200.00		
Delco	J. W. Lashley, Acme	Yes	1912	Wood	300	8		8	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Evergreen	Rachel Kissam, Boardman	Yes	1929	Wood	200	10	9	9	3,300.00		3,300.00		
Fair Bluff	Miss Joe Wade, Fair Bluff	Yes	1925	Brick	250	14	13	13	10,500.00	2,500.00	13,000.00	900.00	2,500.00
Gap Way													
Hallsboro	J. B. Wyche, Hallsboro	Yes	1930	Brick	300	6		9	12,500.00	1,200.00	13,700.00		1,000.00
Hinson's Cross Roads	Keiner Meares, Fair Bluff	Yes	1895	Wood	300	5		4	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Lennon's Cross Roads	J. W. Brown, Boardman	Yes	1800	Wood	500	11	1	10	6,000.00		6,000.00	60.00	2,000.00
Livingston's Chapel	Alex Ward, Delco	Yes	1901	Brick	300	6		6	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Macedonia	H. Coy Brown, Chadbourn	Yes	1899	Wood	300	1		1	1,800.00		1,800.00		
Mt. Tabor	A. M. Smith, Tabor City	Yes	1931	Brick	600	31	5	28	16,500.00	5,097.46	20,397.46		16,000.00
Mt. Sinai	Malcolm Mills, Tabor City	Yes	1916	Wood	500	1		1	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Mt. Zion	J. C. Baldwin, Whiteville	Yes	1907	Wood	500	6		2	2,000.00		2,000.00		
New Hope	Elbert L. White, Whiteville	Yes	1915	Wood	800	9	1	8	5,000.00	2,000.00	7,000.00		2,000.00
Oak Dale	Simon Horne, Whiteville	Yes	1890	Wood	300	5	4	4	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Piney Forest	R. L. McClenney, Chadbourn	Yes	1928	Brick	225	3	2	2	6,082.00		6,082.00		
Pleasant Hill	H. D. White, Jr., Chadbourn	Yes	1847	Brick	300	6	6	5	3,000.00		3,000.00	41.80	
Pleasant Plains	D. S. Gore, Whiteville	Yes	1855	Wood	500	9		8	4,000.00		4,000.00		
Porter's Swamp	J N. Bullard, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1855	Wood	300	1		1	2,000.00		2,500.00		
Sandy Plains	C. S. Faulk, Tabor City	Yes	1888	Wood	300	3		3	1,000.00		1,200.00		
Smyrna	Willie E. Merritt, Whiteville	Yes	1886	Wood	300	8	1	7	2,723.00		3,450.00	100.00	
Union Valley	Charles Duncan, Whiteville	Yes	1933	Wood	450	5	4	4	4,000.00		4,000.00		
Waccamaw	H. T. Hood, Lake Waccamaw	Yes	1924	Wood	150	5	2	4	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Western Prong	W. D. Cook, Whiteville	Yes		Wood	400	10		9	4,500.00		4,500.00		2,000.00
White Marsh	B. Frank Batten, Whiteville	Yes	1910	Wood	200	4		4	800.00		800.00		
Whiteville	E. C. Elkins, Whiteville	Yes	1928	Brick	400	20	4	18	15,000.00	7,500.00	22,500.00		7,500.00
Williamson's Cross Roads	H. H. Bullock, Chadbourn	Yes	1898	Wood	300	5		5	1,200.00		1,400.00		
Total					12,775	251	75	223	151,502.12	21,797.46	175,326.58	1,201.80	41,250.00

Table VI. Gifts For Local Church Work of Columbus Baptist Asso. Year Ending September 30, 1939.

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK											Pledged To Cooperative Program	No. Of Tithers
		Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help And Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S. And B. Y. P. U. And W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Ptg. Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and All Its Organizations		
		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	
Antioch	G. W. White, Whiteville	219.20		53.52				29.24	5.83	1.52		309.31		
Boardman	S. C. Fields, Boardman	56.44	23.35	6.85	184.20			39.38		1.00	12.78	323.00		
Bolton	Mrs. H. Applewhite, Bolton	256.02		25.00	1.35		58.12	56.77	1.00	2.00	7.77	408.03		1
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo	105.20								.50				
Cerro Gordo	C. W. Harrelson, Cerro Gordo	435.00		20.75			102.88	82.23	3.15	3.00		646.81		
Chadbourn	Miss Rochelle Hendren, Chadbourn	962.00	3.75		326.43		180.26	214.05		5.00	500.00	2,191.49	150.00	10
Cheerful Hope	D. F. Malpass, Delco	68.97		54.07		31.10	18.50	16.32		1.03		189.96		
Cherry Grove	J. G. Richardson, Tabor City	200.00		72.58	75.00			65.30		1.00		412.88		2
China Grove	C. M. Nobles, Chadbourn	299.87	19.70	25.88			27.90	20.67		.80	11.50	378 39		
Clarendon	W. H. Prince, Clarendon	161.07		10.65	27.67		37.19	22.58		3.00		262.16		
Corinth	W. R. Rabon, Chadbourn	210.00	5.00	51.11	8.95		27.30	56.37	9.55	2.00	21.63	391.91		
Council	W. E. Flake, Council	209.00		17.67			9.50	18.45		1.00		255.62		
Delco	J. M. Bordeaux, Delco	92.73					44.30	13.93	4.50	1.00		156.46		
Evergreen	Ray Leggett, Evergreen	246.30		41.55			29.80	58.96	1.25	.15	22.91	400.92	100.00	1
Fair Bluff	B. W. Tyler, Fair Bluff	1,000.00		100.00	200.00	180.50	135.00	20.00	4.00	4.00		1,639.50		30
Gap Way														
Hallsboro	Leslie Pierce, Hallsboro	915.00			67.60		141.93	217.73		5.00		1,346.26		
Hinson's X Roads	L. T. Shelley, Cerro Gordo	265.00		50.00	11.00		41 20	40.60		2.25	35.70	445.75		1
Lennon's X Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman	400.00		66.00		101.25	52.00	73.26		3.00	8.50	704.89	400.00	
Livingston's Chapel	Dorsie Peterson, Delco	563.88					28.00	55.10	15.80	3.00		665.18		
Macedonia	Homer Nance, Boardman	162.59					6.30	21.28	5.16	1.50	10.00	205.33		
Mt. Tabor	D. F. McGougan, Tabor City	833.50	32.50	75.00	227.51		242.64	295.42	15.00	5.00	11.35	1,737.92		
Mt. Sinai	C. M. Singletary, Tabor City	124.31	10.67		320.00		12.00	30.17	2.93	2.00		183.28		
Mt. Zion	J. C. Baldwin, Whiteville	172.11	24.00	38.97	168.00	31.00		23.14		2.00	7.00	466.22		
New Hope	Merle Brann, Whiteville	1,000.00		75.20	114.00		96.42	104.11	9.35	1.75	40.07	1,440.15		3
Oak Dale	J. L. Robinson, Whiteville	300.00		22.76			14.60	33.65	4.72	2.00	100.88	478.61		1
Piney Forest	F. R. Yates, Chadbourn	150.00	14.50	56.00				55.25		3.00		278.75		
Pleasant Hill	W. B. Buffkin, Whiteville	300.00					10.00	66.08		1.00		377.08	25.00	
Pleasant Plains	J. M. Harrelson, Whiteville	505.95		61.99		18.00	86.24	89.23	40.56	3.75	9.00	814.72		
Porter's Swamp	M. H. Harrelson, Cerro Gordo	176.30	50.70	7.50	18.00		22.03			2.00		276.53	32.00	
Sandy Plains	W. P. Porter, Tabor City	170.68	20.00				10.00		51.39			252.07		
Smyrna	Willie E. Merritt, Whiteville	135.00		71.79	300.00	12.05	41.22	66.15		2.07	43.08	671.36		
Union Valley	Charles Duncan, Whiteville	275.00		45.86			9.45	68.07	59.83	3.50	19.50	481.41		
Waccamaw	Clyde Wayne, Wananish	67.91		22.00			22.00	31.44		2.00		143.35		
Western Prong	D. L. Jordan, Clarkton	864.00	13.01	67.08	38.50		94.46	106.96		3.00	36.40	1,223.41	175.00	8
White Marsh	Edwin High, Whiteville	175.00		31.00	122.07			39.10		2.00	12.21	382.38		
Whiteville	J. F. Barkley, Whiteville	2,100.00		207.59	1,122.34		306.71	172.36		5.00	52.74	3,969.74		15
Williamson's X Rds.	H. H. Bullock, Chadbourn	135.51		33.75	45.20		3.00	28.80		2.00	23.11	271.37		
	Total	14,313.54	2,171.18	1,412.12	3,377.82	373.90	1,910.95	2,332.15	234.02	83.70	986.13	24,782.20	882.00	72

Table VII. Gifts for Missions, Educational and all Benevolences Columbus Baptist Association, Year Ending September 30, 1939

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total To Co-Operative Program	Special To Associational Missions	Special To State Missions	Special To Home Missions	Special To Foreign Missions	Special To Schools & Colleges	Special To Theo. Seminaries	Special To Orphanage	Special To Hospitals	Special To Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	(Missions, Etc.) Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by church And all Departments	Grand Total all Purposes, Local Work and Missions, given by Church, all Organ'zs.
		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Antioch	G. W. White, Whiteville	18.26							25.62	4.26	4.40	2.55	55.09	364.40
Boardman	S. C. Fields, Boardman													323.00
Bolton	Mrs. H. Applewhite, Bolton	3.59		15.19		3.00			72.88	5.89	9.60		110.15	519.18
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo		6.55					12.00	12.08	4.54		57.93	93.10	93.10
Cerro Gordo	C. W. Harrelson, Cerro Gordo					50.52			38.08	13.67			102.27	749.08
Chadbourn	Miss Roshelle Hendren, Chadbourn	41.09				3.87			102.48	6.00			153.44	2,344.93
Cheerful Hope	D. F. Malpass, Delco	3.36		2.33		1.00			2.89				9.58	199.54
Cherry Grove	J. G. Richardson, Tabor City								101.12	15.00	8.00	4.00	128.11	541.00
China Grove	C. M. Nobles, Chadbourn								22.46	11.70			33.63	412.02
Clarendon	W. H. Prince, Clarendon	10.00							10.00	9.00			29.00	291.16
Corinth	W. B. Rabon, Chadbourn	30.00		22.15					39.31	3.25			94.71	486.62
Council	W. E. Flake, Council								4.26				4.26	259.88
Delco	J. M. Bordeaux, Delco								7.56	5.51			13.07	169.53
Evergreen	Ray Leggett, Evergreen	18.50		6.00	4.00				42.62	2.59		16.42	90.13	491.05
Fair Bluff	B. W. Tyler, Fair Bluff	140.30		37.35	27.00	116.98			44.69	17.82		28.00	412.14	2,051.64
Gap Way														
Hallsboro	Leslie Pierce, Hallsboro	91.10		4.80	5.10	27.50			31.54	7.25		12.20	179.49	1,525.75
Hinson's Cross Roads	L. T. Shelley, Cerro Gordo									15.69			15.69	461.44
Lennon's Cross Roads	D. H. Lenon, Boardman	183.38		28.46	10.00	28.35	3.19		79.53	13.06			345.97	1,050.86
Livingston's Chapel	Dorsie Peterson, Delco	13.53				29.10	4.11		111.23	13.54		38.72	210.23	875.41
Macedonia	Homer Nance, Boardman			2.20						2.45			4.65	209.98
Mt. Tabor	D. F. McGougan, Tabor City	578.11							117.08	46.65		72.93	812.77	2,917.72
Mt. Sinai	C. M. Singletary, Tabor City								20.29				20.29	203.57
Mt. Zion	J. C. Baldwin, Baldwin	66.34		5.46		5.01			33.02	3.59			113.42	579.64
New Hope	Merle Brann, Whiteville	49.71		3.00	5.50	16.10	3.00		120.61	15.75		17.18	230.85	1,671.00
Oak Dale	J. L. Robinson, Whiteville	16.00	2.00		5.00				25.25	6.45	6.73		61.43	540.04
Piney Forest	F. R. Yates, Chadbourn	99.61				8.50	9.00		87.00	11.30	6.00		221.41	500.16
Pleasant Hill	W. B. Buffkin, Whiteville	5.89		1.01		1.71			12.75	4.65			26.01	403.09
Pleasant Plains	J. M. Harrelson, Whiteville	6.08		10.86	13.00	14.35			75.06	18.76			138.11	952.83
Porter's Swamp	M. H. Harrelson, Cerro Gordo	32.00										30.00	62.00	338.53
Sandy Plains	W. P. Porter, Tabor City	35.28							45.30				80.58	332.65
Smyrna	Willie E. Merritt, Whiteville	10.00							41.00				51.00	722.36
Union Valley	Charles Duncan, Whiteville				17.81				35.76	15.24			68.81	550.22
Waccamaw	Clyde Wayne, Wananish	7.36											7.36	150.71
Western Prong	D. L. Jordan, Clarkton	91.45		22.00	14.05		10.00		150.00	26.71		170.81	485.02	1,708.43
White Marsh	Edwin High, Whiteville	18.00		10.65					38.00				66.65	449.03
Whiteville	J. F. Barkley, Whiteville	358.22		27.23	12.85	59.40	30.81		273.47	10.34	8.83	85.28	866.43	4,836.17
Williamson's X Rds.	H. H. Bullock, Chadbourn	13.24				7.03			26.07	8.50			54.84	326.21
	Total	1,940.40	8.55	198.69	114.31	372.42	60.11	12.00	1,849.01	319.16	43.56	536.02	5,461.69	30,602.93

W. M. U. MEETING FOR 1939

The W. M. U. of the Columbus Association met in Tabor City, September 21, 1939, at ten o'clock; the meeting was called to order by the Superintendent, Mrs. B. T. Watson. The topic of the program was "The Challenge Of A New Day." The meeting was opened with the hymn: "I Love To Tell The Story," after which our watchwords were repeated in unison—1st Corinthians, 3-9, 2nd Corinthians, 5-14.

The devotional was conducted by Mrs. H. N. Rogers followed by a most hearty welcome extended by Mrs. B. A. Garrell, to which Mrs. J. E. Elkins responded. To the roll call of Societies twelve of the twenty-five gave very interesting reports after which the visitors and guest speakers were given recognition.

Reports from the Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. W. T. Malpass, Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Leslie Pierce and Superintendent, Mrs. B. T. Watson were adopted, following this Mrs. B. T. Watson gave an inspiring message on the three missionary commands of Christ found in John 4-35, Luke 10-2 and Matthews 28-19, respectively.

A very touching playlet "The Value Of A Boy" was given by the Royal Ambassadors, of Tabor City, followed by special music rendered by Rev. S. N. Lamb.

A very outstanding speaker of the day was Rev. Harold Schaley, of Brazil, and Wake Forest. Mrs. J. S. Farmer, of Raleigh, also gave a very inspiring message. Appointment of the committees was made by the Superintendent, Mrs. B. T. Watson, prior to a delicious lunch served by the ladies of the Baptist Church.

The afternoon session was opened with the hymn: "Tell Me The Old, Old Story." The devotional was conducted by Mrs. H. H. Bullock, followed by Miss Macie Cox, Divisional Superintendent, who made a challenging appeal on Stewardship. Special music was rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Sessoms.

Mrs. B. H. Collier, Superintendent of Young People's Organizations gave a very gratifying report for the past year's work in organization of Societies and a stirring challenge to do more for our youth. Mrs. D. W. Briggs, of Raleigh, Corresponding Secretary, conducted a very helpful open conference on the various topics which concern us.

Collection was $21.70. To Miss Macie Cox $5.00 was given. $5.00 was given to Rev. Harold Schaley. The remaining $11.70 to Associational Progress Fund.

Reports of the Committees were adopted as follows:—

Superintendent: Mrs. B. T. Watson.
Assistant Superintendent: Mrs. H. N. Rogers.
Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs. George Blake.
White Cross Chairman: Mrs. H. H. Bullock.
Stewardship Chairman: Mrs. Q. M. Lennon.
Mission Study Chairman: Mrs. Leslive Pierce.
Superintendent Young Peoples Organizations: Mrs. B. H. Collier.

PLACE:—Chadbourn, N. C.

TIME:—Fourth Friday in September.

RESOLUTIONS:—

WHEREAS:, The session of the W. M. U. of Columbus Association has met in Tabor City; and Whereas, certain courtesies and services have been rendered to us since last session to this present time.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:—

FIRST: We express our appreciation to the Methodist Church of Tabor City, for the use of this church for our meeting.

SECOND: We express our appreciation to the ladies of the Baptist Church for the delicious lunch served us.

THIRD: We express our appreciation to the visiting speakers for their inspiring messages.

FOURTH: That we express our appreciation to the retiring officers and to pledge our loyal support to the incoming ones.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. S. CAUDLE,
MRS. E. J. BRITT,
MRS. DORA FORE.

Upon motion made and adopted the meeting adjourned.

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In Memorium

REV. WILLIAM C. WESCOTT

1885 - 1940

He was born at Southport, Brunswick County, North Carolina, March 31, 1885. His parents were William J. and Amelia (Drew) Wescott.

He was married to Miss Annie Laurie Thomas, Little River, South Carolina, October 10,1907.

He passed away at his home, Whiteville, North Carolina, July 18, 1940. Interment in Whiteville Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Chester Clyde, Annie Marie, James Calvin, and Margaret Elizabeth.

He was ordained January 11, 1925, by Elders Braxton Craig, B. R. Page, and W. H. McKeithan.

His pastorates were in Brunswick County, Wilmington, and around Whiteville, Columbus County, North Carolina.

He was faithful and affectionate at home, frank in the expression of his convictions, devoted and zealous in the Gospel Ministry.

These Minutes of the 1940 meeting of the Columbus Association are dedicated to the memory of Rev. William C. Wescott, deceased.

Associational Officers

Moderator—S. N. LAMB	Whiteville, N. C.
Vice-Moderator—E. N. JOHNSON	Fair Bluff, N. C.
Clerk—R. B. MALLARD	Tabor City, N. C.

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Members of Executive Committee

J. B. WYCHE	Hallsboro, N. C.
F. M. WHITE, JR.	Whiteville, N. C.
R. J. RASBERRY	Hallsboro, N. C.
F. G. KELLY	Tabor City, N. C.
G. M. SINGLETARY	Whiteville, N. C.

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Associational Sunday School Superintendent:—
Gaston Ray, Hallsboro, N. C.

Associational B. T. U. President:—
Mrs. Arthur Williams, Whiteville, N. C.

Associational Supt. of Evangelism and Brotherhood:—
I. T. Newton, Whiteville, N. C.

Associational Orphanage Representative:—
Winfrey Davis, Tabor City, N. C.

Associational Biblical Recorder Representative:—
W. S. Caudle, Whiteville, N. C.

Delegate to State Baptist Convention:—
D. G. Myers, Chadbourn, N. C.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention:—
G. M. Singletary, Whiteville, N. C.

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W. M. U. Associational Officers

Superintendent	MRS. B. T. WATSON
Assistant Superintendent	MRS. ROY McCLENNY
Secretary - Treasurer	MRS. W. S. CAUDLE
White Cross Chairman	MRS. H. H. BULLOCK
Stewardship Chairman	MRS. LLOYD LENNON
Mission Study Chairman	MRS. JACK MURLEY

IN MEMORIAM—1939-1940

ANTIOCH:—Mr. D. J. Norris.

BOLTON:—Mrs. Roy Beard.

CEDAR GROVE:—Mr. A. D. Graves, Mr. J. A. Godwin, Mrs. Malcie Ashon.

CERRO GORDO:—Mrs. Lila Regan, Mrs. N. K. Nance, Mrs. Bonnie Nobles.

CHADBOURN:—Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Mary Mellette, Mr. M. D. Edwards, Mr. Edward Johnson, Miss Jane Collier.

CHEERFUL HOPE:—Deacon E. G. Carroll.

CHERRY GROVE:—Mr. J. G. Holmes, Mr. Roland Strickland, Mrs. Elizabeth Strickland.

CHINA GROVE:—Deacon Willie Norris.

DELCO:—Mr. F. L. Jernigan.

HALLSBORO:—Mr. A. Jasper Pierce, Mr. Holmes Dew, Mr. W. Hampton Pierce, Sr., Mrs. Susan Pierce, Mrs. Mary E. Tedder, Mrs. Delia Tedder, Mrs. L. M. Stephens.

LENNON'S CROSS ROADS:—Mr. D. F. Fields, Mr. Lee Brown, Mrs. Sarah F. Lennon, Mrs. Emma Powers, Mrs. Mary Hester.

LIVINGSTON'S CHAPEL:—Mrs. Katie Hayes.

MACEDONIA:—Mr. J. D. Williamson.

MT. TABOR:—Mrs. Joanna Harrelson, Mrs. Sarah Garrell.

MT. SINAI:—Mr. W. M. Soles.

MT. ZION:—Miss Janie Baldwin, Mrs. Pennie Smith.

NEW HOPE:—Mr. Arrie Ammons, Mr. Bythel White.

OAK DALE:—Mrs. Othello Bullard.

PLEASANT PLAINS:—Mrs. V. B. White.

SANDY PLAINS:—Mr. C. S. Faulk, Mr. M. C. Bozeman.

SMYRNA:—Mr. Quince Carter, Mrs. Lillian Ward.

SWEET HOME:—Mr. G. W. Beck, Rev. W. C. Wescott.

UNION VALLEY:—Mr. M. V. Duncan, Miss Orrie Thompson.

WESTERN PRONG:—Mr. A. J. Thompson, Mr. J. C. Hooks, Sr., Mrs. Rosa High, Mrs. Alice White, Mrs. Moriah Meggs.

WHITE MARSH:—Miss Sarah M. Creech.

WHITEVILLE:—Mrs. D. M. Thompson, Mr. E. M. Heath.

WILLIAMSON'S CROSS ROADS:—Mr. S. V. Griffin.

List of Messengers in Attendance

List of Messengers in attendance at the One Hundred Thirty-Fifth Session of the Columbus Association of Baptist Churches, meeting with the Hallsboro Baptist Church on October 24-25, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty.

ANTIOCH:—L. C. White, Aren Ward, C. P. Jolly.

BOLTON:—A. B. Ward, Mrs. T. M. Brown, Mrs. Hackett Applewhite, Mrs. Julian Wilson.

CEDAR GROVE:—Daniel Strickland.

CERRO GORDO:—Jack Worley.

CHADBOURN:—Glenn F. Strole, J. J. Hendren, Mrs. B. H. Collier.

CHEERFUL HOPE:—Carey Malpass, Elbert Malpass, Mrs. Carey Malpass, Mrs. A. M. Malpass.

CHERRY GROVE:—Horace Strickland, S. C. Strickland, F. W. Lancaster.

CHINA GROVE:—M. G. Jolly, H. M. Nobles.

CLARENDON:—C. J. Hunt, Mrs. W. H. Prince.

CORINTH:—A. M. Rabon.

COUNCIL:—Mrs. L. E. Squires.

DELCO:—Mrs. L. R. Hobbs.

EVERGREEN:—Will Ivey, H. V. Shaw, Mrs. C. C. Shaw.

FAIR BLUFF:—Elbert N. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Fields, S. H. Gowan, J. A. Fields.

GAPWAY:—B. T. Turbeville, C. H. Turbeville.

HALLSBORO:—Mrs. Coy Pierce, Mrs. Luther Shipman, M. W. Ray.

HINSON'S CROSS ROADS:—Mrs. A. F. Shelly, Mrs. K. L. Meares, Keiver Meares, K. L. Meares.

LENNON'S CROSS ROADS:—Giles Hester, D. H. Lennon.

LIVINGSTON'S CHAPEL:—H. F. Bean, Herman Lewis, W. H. Sarvis

MACEDONIA:—C. A. Williamson, Carlie Williamson.

MT. TABOR:—Winfrey Davis, J. J. Canady.

MT. ZION:—Mrs. Thurman High, C. A. Baldwin, Miss Delphia Baldwin.

NEW HOPE:—W. S. Caudle, Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Mrs. Vance Thompson.

OAK DALE:—J. O. Lowery, Ippie Bryan.

PINEY FOREST:—I. T. Newton.

PLEASANT HILL: J. C. Martin, Mrs. J. C. Martin.

PLEASANT PLAINS:—Cecil Pierce, Mrs. S. W. Jolly, W. C. Pierce, Henry Floyd, S. W. Jolly.

SANDY PLAIN:—J. J. Stanley.

SMYRNA:—Willie E. Merritt, W. G. Moore.

SWEET HOME:—C. L. Garrell, T. P. Stevens.

UNION VALLEY:—C. A. Hyatt, H. B. Hardie.

WACCAMAW:—Mrs. Edward Prevatt.

WESTERN PRONG:—W. D. Cook, Mrs. J. C. Hooks, Jr., T. F. Collier.

WHITE MARSH:—D. C. High, Mrs. W. J. Worrell, B. Frank Batten.

WHITEVILLE:—Mrs. A. W. Williams, Mrs. J. E. Mills, J. E. Mills, Mrs. J. L. Britton, Mrs. H. H. McMillan, J. F. Barkley, J. L. Memory.

WILLIAMSON'S CROSS ROADS:—B. V. Martin, G. M. Williamson.

Ordained Ministers In Association Not Listed As Pastors

J. T. TYNER	Whiteville, N. C.
TROY THOMPSON	Whiteville, N. C.
A. T. ROGERS	Tabor City, N. C.
S. A. HATLEY	Albemarle, N. C.
R. S. LENNON	Delco, N. C.
M. W. STRICKLAND	Tabor City, N. C.

— PROCEEDINGS —

Thursday Morning, October 24, 1940

Hallsboro Baptist Church

At ten o'clock the one hundred and thirty-fifth session of the Columbus Association of Baptist Churches was called to order by S. N. Lamb, the Moderator, with words of welcome to all.

Songs:—"All Hail The Power." "Jesus Saves."

The singing was led by W. S. Caudle, with Miss Dorothy Pierce, as pianist.

The opening prayer was led by Winfrey Davis.

Messengers were enrolled, fifty messengers being present.

Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously adopted, it was ordered that the messengers as enrolled, and other messengers registering later, would constitute the voting body of the Association.

A motion was made and adopted that the printed program as distributed, be made the order of business. The general theme of the entire program was "Sufficiency of Christ to Meet The Needs of The Whole World."

John W. Lowe, Field Secretary for Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia, talked about the missionary magazine, "The Commission."

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Committee on Place and Nomination:—D. G. Myers, Q. M. Lennon, Winfrey Davis, Mrs. Arthur Williams.

Committee on Resolutions:—Glenn F. Strole and Woodrow Jolly.

Committee on Finance:—J. F. Barkley, Will Merritt, A. B. Ward.

CHRIST AND THE NEEDS OF COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION

Survey: Giving data on Sunday School and Baptist Training Union, by W. S. Caudle.

The ultimate need in the Columbus Association is that its constituents to be taught the message of Christ's love for a lost world and trained in Christian service.

We have two organizations in our Church that are capable to meet this great need. They are the Sunday School and the Training Union. According to our minutes of 1939, 7,148 people were enrolled in our Church, 5,775 people were enrolled in our Sunday School, and only 504 people were enrolled in the Training Union. These figures are alarming when one thinks of the large number of those enrolled in the Sunday School who are not members of our Church and yet so few in the Training Union. Does it mean that only about seven per cent of our Church members are interested enough to be trained that they may teach? I think that it is simply the evidence of the lack of effort on the part of the Church in enlisting our people.

Your committee would suggest an associational simultaneous week of enlistment and study for each of these great causes with every church participating.

This survey was discussed by W. S. Caudle.

Winfrey Davis gave an address on the subject of "Leadership Training."

Motion made, seconded and passed that survey as read be made a part of the Minutes.

Song:—"Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned."

Prayer:—Led by I. T. Newton.

ANNUAL SERMON

Rev. E. N. Johnson brought an inspiring message on the subject: "God Seeking For Genuine Worshipers." His message was delivered under three general headings:—First: The Nature of Worship; Second: The Meaning of Worship; Third: The Results of Worship.

Dismissed by E.N. Johnson.

Lunch was served by the ladies of the Hallsboro Baptist Church.

Thursday Afternoon

CHRIST AND THE NEEDS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Song:—"Only Trust Him."

Rufus Lennon led in prayer.

Survey: Mills Home, Hospital, Christian Literature and Education, by I. T. Newton.

Survey—Mills Home, Etc.

Moses commanded the people of Israel to teach. Deut. 6: 4-9.

Jesus, the supreme teacher with all authority in Heaven and on earth, said: "Teach."

Those who followed Him were mostly called disciples. Hence education is a vital part of Christianity, and Christianity is advanced by education. For this work, Christian literature is vital and helpful.

The Sunday School board of the Southern Baptist Convention furnishes suitable Sunday School literature. Likewise the two Mission Boards publish periodicals in their respective fields.

The W. M. U. has a publishing house in Birmingham, Alabama. In North Carolina we have the Biblical Recorder, and Charity and Children. Also many tracts are distributed.

Nearly all the states of the Southern Baptist Convention have Baptist Book stores where books may be had on practically all Religious lines.

There are many Baptist Colleges and Seminaries. In North Carolina there are two Senior and five Junior Colleges under Baptist control. These continue to increase in equipment and attendance. Likewise the costs to individual students have increased.

The Sunday School and B. T. U. departments have distinct methods of Christian training. Special schools are conducted for short periods in the Summer. Ridgecrest, Southwide in its work, is both educational and recreational.

Orphanage work in North Carolina was founded by J. H. Mills, born and reared in Virginia, but educated at Wake Forest College. While others had a great part in the creation of the Baptist Orphanage, located at Thomasville, Mr. Mills was a central figure, and the first general manager. Gigantic in body, and with a great and tender heart, he led the way in laying the needs of the orphan child on the hearts of our people.

During these early years there arose many problems, and there were many changes in other officials. Charity and Children was begun as a publication in the interest of the orphanage. Several assisted or had charge in editorial work. Finally Mr. Archibald Johnson, of Red Springs, was secured as editor.

April 28, 1891, the orphanage church was constituted and Rev. J. D. Newton, son-in-law of Mr. Mills, was called as pastor. Mr. Mills retired the Summer of 1895, but he had seen the orphanage well established.

After him, came Rev. J. B. Boone. He possessed fine executive ability and practical judgment. A building was erected as a home for the General Manager and other helpful changes were made.

In 1905, Dr. M. L. Kesler was secured as General Manager. Florist and landscape gardener, he led in beautifying the entire grounds and advancing the work on all lines. Under his direction the Mother's Aid phase of the work was begun. Also while he was in charge, the Kennedy Home, near Kinston, came into being. Also the Galloway Farm, eight miles west of Brevard, was donated to the orphanage.

After Dr. Kesler, Dr. I. G. Greer has been the very efficient General Manager. He has greatly emphasized the importance of child life.

Since the passing of Mr. Johnson, Rev. J. A. McMillan has ably edited Charity and Children.

Mr. R. D. Covington, for a number of years has rendered good service as Treasurer. These latter two men have rendered great service in addresses all over the state.

There are other names worthy of mention, but too numerous for this paper.

For current expenses, the once-a-month offering from the Sunday Schools, and the annual Thanksgiving offerings have been given. Also offerings in kind have been made, but all these should be greatly increased.

The Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina is not only a benevolent institution, but intensely educational as well. The needs of young life are being provided for in a systematic and wisely adjusted form.

The Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem is a later, but very necessary institution. It is the policy of this work to give preference to those who cannot pay, not only of Baptists, but others as well. Our churches are asked to make an annual Mother's Day offering to this work.

Since the location of the Wake Forest Medical School near the Hospital, and the enlargement of the Hospital, these activities will greatly help each other.

Respectfully submitted,
I. T. NEWTON.

Motion made, seconded and passed that survey as read be adopted and made a part of the Minutes.

Address, by Supt. Smith Hagaman,, of the Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem, on "Ministering to the Sick."

Address by Supt. I. G. Greer, of Mills Home, on "Ministering to the Orphan."

Address by R. H. Satterfield, on "Giving Attention to Reading."

Address by Dr. A. C. Campbell, President of Meredith College, on "Our Christian Schools."

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The committee on Place and Nomination submit the following recommendations. For:—

Moderator—S. N. Lamb; Vice Moderator—E. N. Johnson; Clerk, Raymond Mallard.

Executive Committee:—

J. B. Wyche, Hallsboro, N. C.; F. G. Kelly, Tabor City, N. C.; F. M. White, Jr., Whiteville, N. C.; G. M. Singletary, Whiteville, N C.; R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro, N. C.

Associational Sunday School Supt.: Gaston Ray, Hallsboro.

Associational B. T. U. Pres.: Mrs. Arthur Williams, Whiteville.

Associational Supt. of Evangelism and Brotherhood: I. T. Newton, Whiteville, N. C.

Associational Orphanage Representative: Winfrey Davis, Tabor City, N. C.

Associational Biblical Recorder Representative: W. S. Caudle, Whiteville, N. C.

Delegate to State Baptist Convention: D. G. Myers.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention: G. M. Singletary.

Place of next meeting of Association: Chadbourn Baptist Church, Chadbourn, N. C.

For Associational Annual Sermon: H. F. Bean, Acme, N. C.

Alternate for Sermon: Winfrey Davis, Tabor City, N. C.

Signed: Committee on Place and Nomination.

WINFREY DAVIS,
D. G. MYERS,
Q. M. LENNON,
MRS. ARTHUR W. WILLIAMS.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried, that the report as made by this committee be adopted.

Dismissed with prayer by D. G. Myers.

Friday Morning, October 25, 1940

CHRIST AND THE NEEDS OF OUR SOUTHLAND

Session was called to order by the Moderator at 10:00 A. M.

Songs: "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."
"Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone."

Led in prayer by Garland Singletary.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The Committee to look into certain church letters presented to the Association was appointed by the Moderator as follows: I. T. Newton, Will Ivey.

Moved, seconded and passed that the Minutes of the Annual W. M. U. meeting be included in the Minutes of the Association.

Free Will Offering for United Dry Forces of $9.10 was taken and transmitted by the Moderator.

Short summary by the clerk. Eighty-nine (89) delegates registered from all but three (3) churches in the Association.

A motion was made and seconded that Glenn F. Strole address the Association at 12:00 o'clock, on the subject: "Our People and Their Morals," as substitute for Dr. C. H. Durham, who was unable to attend the Association.

Survey: 100,000 Club, Minister's Retirement Fund, Evangelism and Public Morals, by Rev. H. F. Bean.

THE HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB

The Hundred Thousand Club, a Convention-wide organization promoted by the Sunday School Board, is a special debt-paying plan, and seeks to enable the regular agencies of the Convention to carry on their work as usual, even while paying their debts. The gist of the plan is the securing of 100,000 Southern Baptists who will make special gifts of $1.00 per month each, which money is paid upon the prinicpal of the debts of our Convention agencies.

The Club has paid, as of June 1, 1940, $1,171,988.84 upon the principal of the debts of the South-wide agencies. Of this amount, our State has paid $59,330.30, or a little more than 5%. This money is distributed to Foreign Mission Board, Home Mission Board, Southern and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminaries, Baptist Bible Institute, and Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans. Much good has already been accomplished by the club, as instances of which $65,000 in annual interest has been stopped; denominational credit has been re-established and strengthened; the very lives of some of our institutions have been saved; our South-wide debt has been reduced to less than $3,000,000, and there is definite hope that we shall be a denomination free from debt by 1945. All this is possible only through continuation of present memberships, and recruiting of new members. Two or more persons may combins to take a membership, or a single person may take two more memberships. It is recommended that this association heartily approve the drive for a Debtless Denomination by 1945, that more memberships be secured where possible, and that we join in unceasing prayer and effort to bring about the goal set.

MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PLAN

The Minister's Retirement Plan is a division of the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. In North Carolina, Church Employees are also included in the plan. It is presented to the churches, members enrolled, and premiums collected by the State Convention, which, then sends these memberships and premiums to the Relief and Annuity Board, which administers the moneys received. Proper operation of the plan is dependent upon full cooperation of all ministers and churches. The minister is to pay a certain percentage of his annual cash salary, and the church of which he is pastor is to pay an equal amount, to which the Southern Baptist Convention adds an amount. All these contributions go to form a fund from which disabled and aged retired ministers are paid monthly, according to their participation in the plan.

About 4,000 ministers in the whole Southern Baptist Convention are participating in the plan at present. Of these, only about 275 members are from North Carolina—which possibly represents 500 churches. We have an active pastor list of more than 1200, and surely we should have at least 50% of pastors and churches participating in the plan. Of course, it may be that N. C. pastors are not interested, but it is probable that many pastors would gladly join in the plan if their churches would offer to cooperate.. It is recommended that interested churches secure further information by writing to the Secretary of the Baptist State Convention—M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, N. C.

MORALS

The traffic in liquor and kindred alcoholic drinks of all types is perhaps the greatest menace to the morals of our youth, and those of older people as well, of any such menaces. Nearly two billions of gallons of alcoholic beverages were consumed by America last year, an average of 13 gallons per capita. Approximately 10 deaths per 100,000 in the U. S. were due to alcoholism. In 1938, three times as many women were arrested for drunkenness as in 1932. Increased alcoholism among women naturally results in an increase of broken homes, increase of vandal-mindedness and crime among children, and ill health generally. Fifty-one per cent of the prisoners in county and city jails are there for offenses directly attributable to liquor alone, and this certainly does not exhaust the list of those there due to alcoholism indirectly.

Salacious literature, which seems on a steady increase in our nation, surely is closely second to alcohol in its destruction of our morals.

It is recommended that this Association go on record as to its bitter and unceasing opposition as to both these agencies of demoralization.

Crime seems deplorably on the increase among our youth. During 1939, more persons—19 years of age, were arrested than those of any other age, and this was closely followed by the number of those 18 years of age.

Homes are being broken daily—and the increase in the number of hasty marriages certainly is laying the ground for more tragedies of this kind.

Surely the great need of the world is for a spread of true Christianity, with its attendant stabalization of morals and character.

EVANGELISM

During 1939 there were 327 additions to our churches in the Columbus Association by Baptism. The State Baptist Convention, as a whole, reports 25,504 baptisms. Thus the Columbus Association was twenty-ninth in the list of 70 Associations according to numbers of baptisms. This is, in itself, not a very encouraging record. When compared to the 969 baptisms listed by another Association with the same number of member churches, and with the larger number by even smaller Associations, it should surely put us to thinking and to working. Surely the world today presents a challenge to us to present to it the Christ who is all sufficient to meet its every need.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY F. BEAN.

Moved, seconded and passed that survey be adopted.

R. J. Rasberry, pastor of Hallsboro Baptist Church, spoke on the subject: "Take Off The Brakes," relative to 100,000 Club.

Rev. E. L. Bradley, from Calvary Church, Wilmington, N. C., conducted a conference period on the subject of Minister's Retirement Fund.

J. C. Pipes, State Missionary for Western North Carolina, gave an address on "Evangelism."

Address: "Our People and Their Morals", by Glenn F. Strole.

Dismissed with prayer by Winfrey Davis.

Friday Afternoon

CHRIST MEETS THE WORLD'S NEEDS

Session was opened by the Moderator.

Songs: "Blessed Be The Name." "Blessed Assurance."

Prayer by J. J. Hendren.

Survey: All Phases of Our Missionary Work by D. G. Myers.

I.—State Missions.

A.—Leaders and Projects—
  1.—General Secretary—M. A. Huggins.
  2.—General Missionaries—Mr. Alexander, Mr. Pipes.
  3.—Churches aided by State Missions.
  4.—Educational work—Mr. Crouch, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Brooks.

5.—Indian Work—Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford, at Pembroke.
6.—Orphanages—Mills Home at Thomasville; Kennedy Home at Kinston.
7.—Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem.

B.—New Projects—
1.—Movement for a new chapel at Wake Forest.
2.—Ministers Retirement Plan.

C.—Distribution of North Carolina's 60% of Cooperative Program Receipts:—
1.—State Missions 15%.
2.—Christian Education-Debt Service, 40%.
3.—Hospital at Winston-Salem, 4%.
4.—Ministerial Education, 1%.

II.—Home Missions Facts:—
1.—411 Missionaries working in 863 mission fields.
2.—Increasing receipts.
3.—Reduction of debt.
4.—Forty new Missionaries.
5.—New emphasis on city evangelism.
6.—Greatest ingathering of Jewish souls.
7.—Home Missions—our South-wide Missionary magazine.

III.—Foreign Mission Facts:—
1.—456 Missionaries, 2,900 native workers in 16 countries.
2.—18,606 baptisms last year.
3.—Indebtedness reduced to $245,000.
4.—400 British Baptist Missionaries in need.
5.—That need temporarily met by a S. B. C. gift of $200,000.
6.—Commission magazine gaining in favor.

IV.—General Observations:—
1.—New obstacles have brought out new opportunities for Christian service.
2.—The war has not stopped our missionary advance.
3.—Indications point to a debtless denomination by 1945.
4.—The sufficiency of Christ to meet the needs of the whole world being tested and planned on our mission fields.
5.—But "Like a Prairie, We Must Go On Or Go Out."
6.—Columbus Baptists gave $5,253.91 this year to missions, including the orphanage; $207.78 less than last year; or approximately 70c per member.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD G. MYERS.

Motion made, seconded and passed that survey be adopted.

Rev. E. N. Johnson, of Fair Bluff, discussed the need of a Chapel Building at Wake Forest College, and told of the plans to build such a building.

D. G. Myers spoke also about the proposed Chapel Building.

Report on Women's Work by Mrs. B. T. Watson:—

WOMEN'S WORK

"With joy and gratitude to Him who has guided and blessed the work of the W. M. U. of Columbus Association for the year, 1940, we make this report.

Our records show gains along several lines. Financial goals reached, increase in societies of all grades, especially among the Young Peoples Organizations, increase in number engaged in personal service, stewardship and mission study classes.

Number W. M. S. and Young Peoples Organizations, 76.

Full graded W. M. U., 8.

New societies of all grades, 15.

Total gifts reported, $1,634.79, which does not include hospital and orphanage.

Our Association gave $15.00 for the new wing of our Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

The women of Columbus Association have voted to make a love offering every October to our beloved missionaries, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. McMillan.

Last year we emphasized the organization of new societies while this year our women have stressed Evangelism and Missionary education of young people. Our young peoples organizations are developing and expanding under the faithful leadership of their superintendent.

Time will not permit the mention of all the good things that have been reported this year from all the societies.

We are indeed grateful for love, cooperation and fellowship of all our women, and we are praying that as we fill our places of service that God will use each one of us for His glory and honor, and for the bringing in of His Kingdom.

Foreign Missions

Mrs. H. H. McMillan, returned Missionary from China, gave a very interesting discussion on Experiences on the Field."

Led in prayer by E. N. Johnson.

Vice-Moderator, J. B. Wyche, presides.

Address by Rev. E. L. Bradley on the subject of "Missions and World Peace."

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The Committee to report on certain Church Letters recommends that Sweet Home Baptist Church and Sandy Plains Baptist Church be recognized and received as a member of this Association.

The Resolutions Committee reports as follows:—

Resolutions:

WHEREAS, Brother W. C. Wescott has been called from this Association to a higher and fuller life: "Be it resolved that the Minutes of the 135th Columbus Association be dedicated to him."

WHEREAS, The Hallsboro Baptist Church has entertained the Association so royally: "Be it resovled that the Association go on record in expressing its appreciation to all who had a part."

These Resolutions were duly adopted.

Clerks Report.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the ladies of the Hallsboro Baptist Church for their hospitality.

Song: "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Prayer of dismissal by J. L. Memory, Sr.

Table 1. Church Membership, Etc. Columbus Association Year Ending September 1940.

CHURCHES	Is it in a Village Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
						Gains				Losses								
					Members Rep'td. Last Year	Baptisms.	Letters	Statements.	Restorations.	Letters.	Exclusions.	Erasures	Deaths.	Total Present Members.				
Antioch	Country	1918	P. B. Coates, Loris, S. C.	1st	92	6	2	1		4			1	96	Yes	2	4	3
Boardman	Country	1905	Garland Singletary, Whiteville	4th			2								Yes	2	2	
Bolton	Village	1915	R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro	2nd	182	2	4	1		5			1	183	No	1	2	3
Cedar Grove	Country		Otto Edwards, Loris, S. C.	1st & 3rd	182	8	2		2	2			3	189	No	1	3	
Cerro Gordo	Village	1906	Garland Singletary, Whiteville	1st & 3rd	185	3	1			2			3	184	Yes	1	3	
Chadbourn	Town	1890	D. G. Myers, Chadbourn	Every	268	4	5			3		1	5	268	No		4	11
Cheerful Hope	Country	1872	Clyde W. Coates, Wilmington	1st	27	7	4		1				1	38	Yes	1	1	
Cherry Grove	Country	1810	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	2nd	261	2	4	2	3	5	6		3	258	No	2	4	
China Grove	Country	1900	J. Robert Carter, Hammonds, S. C.	2nd	164		1			2	1		1	161	Yes	1	1	
Clarendon	Country	1906	A. D. Harrelson, Loris, S. C.	1st	159	14	4			3	1		1	172	No	1	4	1
Corinth	Country		G. M. Singletary, Whiteville	2nd & 4th	176	6	2			1		1		182	No	1	1	7
Council	Village	1912	R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro	4th	54	1						15		40	No	1	2	4
Delco	Village	1912	James Henry Stanley, Wilmington	2nd & 4th	65	1	3			3			1	65	No	1	4	
Evergreen	Village	1879	G. M. Singletary, Whiteville	1st & 3rd	223	18	2		1	5				249	Yes	1	4	
Fair Bluff	Town	1870	E. N. Johnson, Fair Bluff	1st-3rd-4th	318	7	2			5			2	320	Yes		4	
Gap Way		1917	L. C. Barnes, Cerro Gordo	1st & 3rd			1			1	10			96	No	2	3	
Hallsboro	Village	1876	R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro	1st & 3rd	435	6	7			2			7	439	No	1	4	8
Hinson's Cross Roads	Country	1895	Cade Deaver, Latta, S. C.	1st & 3rd	154		5			3		1		155	Yes	2	1	1
Lennon's Cross Roads	Country	1800	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	1st & 3rd	227	13	2						5	237	No	1	3	30
Livingston's Chapel	Country		H. F. Bean, Acme	2nd & 4th	239	11	4		1	9			1	245	Yes	2	4	10
Macedonia	Country	1806	W. S. Caudle, Whiteville	3rd	174	3	4			2			1	178	No	1	4	9
Mt. Tabor	Town	1840	Winfrey Davis, Tabor City	Every	363	16	9			9			2	377	Yes	1	3	40
Mt. Sinai	Country	1916	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	2nd	123	6	5			2	5		1	126	No	1	2	2
Mt. Zion	Country		S. N. Lamb, Whiteville	3rd	96					2			2	92	No		1	3
New Hope	Country	1875	W. S. Caudle, Whiteville		344	2	9		2	4			2	351	Yes	2	2	21
Oak Dale	Country	1890	Wilber Edwards, Lumberton	4th	193	4	5			1			1	200	No	1	3	3
Piney Forest	Country	1869	I. T. Newton, Chadbourn	2nd	87								1	86	No		3	12
Pleasant Hill	Country	1847			97									97	No	1	3	4
Pleasant Plains	Country	1855	G. R. Hunt, Chadbourn	1st & 3rd	187		1			4	2		1	181	Yes	1	4	
Porter's Swamp	Country	1855	Cade Deaver, Laurinburg	2nd & 4th	299				1	3				297	Yes	1	4	
Sandy Plains	Country	1888	Mack Gore, Conway, S. C.	1st	101	15	2		1	2	2		2	113	No	1	1	
Smyrna	Country	1886	G. M. Singletary, Whiteville	2nd & 4th	221	17	1			5			2	232	No	1	1	
Sweet Home	Country		Ralph Johnson, Gallivant's Ferry, S. C.	3rd		33			1	2			2	230	Yes	1	1	9
Union Valley	Country	1933	D. B. Stanley, Wilmington	1st & 3rd	173	3				4			2	170	Yes	2	1	1
Waccamaw	Village	1924	H. F. Bean, Acme-Delco	4th	83		2			3				82	No			
Western Prong	Country		Donald G. Myers, Chadbourn	Every	331	10	2	1		11			5	328	No	1	4	10
White Marsh	Country	1850			149	9	3		1	1			3	158	No	1	1	
Whiteville	Town	1852	S. N. Lamb, Whiteville	Every	454	8	21		1	12		1	2	469	Yes	1	4	30
Williamson's Cross Roads	Country	1898	G. M. Singletary, Whiteville	2nd	77		2						1	78	No	1	1	4
			Total			235								7412				

Table II. Sunday Schools of Columbus Baptist Association State of North Carolina Year Ending September 1940

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	S. S. ENROLLMENT										Special Information					V. B. S	
		Cradle Roll Under 3	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermed. 13-16 Years	Yg. People 17-24 Yrs.	Adults 25 Years Up	Extension Dept.	General and Departmental Officers	Total Enrollm't—Main School & Mis. In. Officers, Teachers, Pupils	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School
Antioch	O. D. Ray, Whiteville																	
Boardman	C. B. Singletary, Boardman		9		4		14	15			42	25		No	No		20	20
Bolton	A. B. Ward, Bolton		14	14	14	16	18	23		5	104	69	2	Yes			72	59
Cedar Grove	J. C. Blackwell, Cerro Gordo	22	8	13	16	28	17	22	16	18	160	103	8					
Cerro Gordo	W. B. Craven, Cerro Gordo	15		15	15	15	30	25		5	120	100	3				67	52
Chadbourn	Dr. R. A. Lineberry, Chadbourn										300	100					107	64
Cheerful Hope	Z. V. Furr, Bolton		6	6	7	9	5	15			48	26	7	No				
Cherry Grove	E. M. Hayes, Cerro Gordo		27	25	29	18	28	63			190							
China Grove	Gurther Jolly, Chadbourn		34		20	40	43	14	3		154	84						
Clarendon	W. H. Prince, Clarendon		40	36	30	46	17	23			192	68	1					
Corinth	G. T. Bullard, Chadbourn,		16	10	20	22	44	24			136	85	6	Yes	No		65	65
Council	L. P. Porter, Council			11	8	26		15		6	66	35						
Delco	W. L. Hobbs, Delco		6	5	12	10	14	14		12	61	35	1	No	No			
Evergreen	E. M. Kissam, Boardman		18	15	32	35	44	40		15	199	98	18				115	99
Fair Bluff	P. P. Renfrew, Fair Bluff		10	15	21	34	53	55			188	115		Yes				
Gap Way	W. H. Turbeville, Tabor City		12	15	15	20		20			82	45		Yes				
Hallsboro	Gaston H. Ray, Hallsboro		25	35	66	54	37	55		2	274	138	6	Yes			120	93
Hinson's Cross Roads	D. D. Williams, Cerro Gordo	11	12	8	10	15	30	25		13	124	70	3	Yes				
Lennon's Cross Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman	26	16	12	25	23	27	53	18		200	105	13	Yes				
Livingston's Chapel	Horace W. Lennon, Delco		17	21	29	29	51	62			209	79	11	Yes		3		
Macedonia	O. M. Hill, Boardman		15	8		17	11	12			63	40						
Mt. Tabor	R. B. Mallard, Tabor City	11	27	50	74	48	33	78		4	325	165	16	Yes		36		
Mt. Sinai	H. E. Stanley, Clarendon		21		19		24	16			80	44						
Mt. Zion	Frank Baldwin, Clarkton		5	4	16	14	17	16		9	81	30						
New Hope	Neil Thompson, Whiteville		14	28	20	32	30	78		5	207	103		Yes	No	5	40	30
Oak Dale	T. A. Tyner, Whiteville			26	25	25	30	25		10	141	72	4	Yes	No			
Piney Forest	V. C. Arnette, Chadbourn																	
Pleasant Hill	H. D. Byrd, Chadbourn		12	11	18	13	15	44		12	125	60		Yes	No			
Pleasant Plains	W. E. Harrelson, Whiteville	14	15	12	20	24	26	28		4	143	82		Yes				
Porter's Swamp	H. H. Purvis, Cerro Gordo										150	109	2					
Sandy Plains	S. P. Ray, Tabor City			25	30	20		30		2	107			Yes	No			
Smyrna	H. H. Collins, Whiteville		18	19	21	32	14	54		1	168	95	12	No	No		60	57
Sweet Home	D. T. Hinson, Clarendon		35		30	25	10	43			143	75		No				
Union Valley	C. M. Fisher, Whiteville										160	111		No				
Waccamaw	Thomas Wilson, Hallsboro	6	7	16	11	15	10				65	44						
Western Prong	Geo. E. Collier, Whiteville	15		20	35	35	30	45			180	116	10	Yes				
White Marsh	D. C. High, Whiteville			16	17	11	18	22		8	92	55						
Whiteville	F. M. White, Jr., Whiteville	20	28	34	61	67	51	128		8	403	168	5	Yes		5		
Williamson's Cross Roads	H. H. Bullock, Chadbourn		35		31	41	21	19		4	151	70					76	70
	Total										5591							

TABLE III. Baptist Training Union
The Baptist Association of Columbus For Year Ending September 1940

CHURCHES	Director of Training Union	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s) Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Has Training Union Been A-1 for 1 Quarter?	Students in College From Your Church
Antioch																		
Boardman	C. B. Sanderson, Boardman																	
Bolton	Mrs. J. F. Wilson			1			1			17			17					2
Cedar Grove																		
Cerro Gordo	C. W. Harrelson, Cerro Gordo	1		1	1		3	10		18	5		33	15	25	33		2
Chadbourn																		
Cheerful Hope																		
Cherry Grove																		
China Grove																		
Clarendon		1					1	15					15	5				
Corinth																		
Council	Mrs. Ennis Grimsley, Council			1			1			39			39					
Delco	L. C. Riche, Acme																	
Evergreen																		
Fair Bluff																		4
Gap Way																		
Hallsboro	Leslie R. Ray, Hallsboro		1	1	2	1	5		15	22	31	11	79	13	22	25		8
Hinson's Cross Roads																		
Lennon's Cross Roads																		
Livingston's Chapel	Q. M. Lennon, Delco			1	1		2			23	18		41		14			3
Macedonia																		
Mt. Tabor	F. G. Kelly, Tabor City	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	18	32	28	12	112	25		62		5
Mt. Sinai																		
Mt. Zion																		
New Hope			1	1	1		3		28	30	19		77	19	24	17		
Oak Dale																		
Piney Forest																		
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Edna Butfkin, Whiteville			1	1		2			20	12		32					
Pleasant Plains	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	1		1	1	1	4	13		11	8	7	39	11		23		
Porter's Swamp																		
Sandy Plains																		
Smyrna	Alphus Gore, Whiteville	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	14	17	13	15	82	29	14			
Sweet Home																		
Union Valley																		
Waccamaw	Mrs. P. R. Horne		1						29				29	4	15	25		
Western Prong	J. L. Collier, Whiteville	1	1	1	1		4	10	23	15	12		60	9	13			1
White Marsh																		
Whiteville				1	1		2			25	25		50	11	35	25	No	6
Williamson's Cross Roads																		
	Total												690					

Table IV. W. M. U. Organizations And Gifts—Men's Brotherhoods
Baptist Association of North Carolina, Columbus County Year Ending September 1940

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POSTOFFICES	W. M. U. WORK: Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s.	Number of G.A.'s.	Number of R.A.'s.	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G.A.'s. Members	R.A.'s. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled In Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given By W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given By W. M. U.	Grand Total For All Purposes Given By W. M. U. And All Its Organizations	Number Brotherhoods	Enrollment Brotherhoods
Antioch																			
Boardman																			
Bolton	Mrs. A. B. Ward, Bolton	1				1	2	17				14	31			19.10	19.10		
Cedar Grove																			
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Elizabeth Worley, Chadbourn	1		1			2	31		14			45				40.79		
Chadbourn	Mrs. E. J. Britt, Chadbourn	1	1	1	1	1	5	61	19	12	10	20	122	26	34.33	86.05	120.38		
Cheerful Hope																			
Cherry Grove	Fleetwood Harrelson, Cerro Gordo														24.18		37.74		
China Grove																		4	41
Clarendon																			
Corinth	Mrs. E. M. McCumbee, Chadbourn	1		1		1	3	25		15		16	56			22.74	22.74		
Council																			
Delco																			
Evergreen				1			1			18			18						
Fair Bluff	Mrs. O. M. Rogers, Fair Bluff	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	17	8	6	18	74	35			315.46		
Gap Way																			
Hallsboro	Mrs. G. H. Ray, Hallsboro	1		1	1	1	4	20		12	12	12	56	12	125.31	95.15	220.46		
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mrs. Dollie Shelley, Cerro Gordo	1		1	1	1	4	18		15	10	16	58			55.22	55.22		
Lennon's Cross Roads	Mrs. J. W. Brown, Boardman	1		1	1	1	4	15								102.57	102.57		
Livingston's Chapel	Mrs. Q. M. Lennon, Delco	1		1	1	1	4	15		8	7	14	44			34.46	34.46	1	11
Macedonia																			
Mt. Tabor	Mrs. B. A. Garrell, Tabor City	1	1	1	1	1	5	36	15	20	12	20	103	20	40.00	264.53	304.53		
Mt. Sinai																			
Mt. Zion																			
New Hope	Miss Lou Orr, Whiteville	1	1	2		1	5	22	12	18		18	70	18	103.51	52.00	155.51		
Oak Dale	Mrs. Ed Watson, Whiteville	1					1	25					25		16.29	9.00	25.29		
Piney Forest	Mrs. L. T. Newton, Whiteville	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	7	5	10	8	50	15	12.00	89.27	101.27		
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Edna Buffkin, Whiteville	1					1	19					19		146.05	16.93	162.98		
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. A. J. Smith, Whiteville	1				1	2						24			44.68	44.68		
Porter's Swamp		1					1	20					20		229.67	3.47	233.14		
Sandy Plains																			
Smyrna	Mrs. Floyd Merritt, Whiteville	1					1	16					16		2.75	9.75	12.50		
Sweet Home																			
Union Valley																			
Waccamaw	Mrs. P. R. Horne, Lake Waccamaw																		
Western Prong	Mrs. W. O. Page, Clarkton	1	1	1	1	1	5	35	22	26	15	22	120	10		149.44	149.44		
White Marsh	Mrs. Hearst Sessions, Whiteville	1					1	15					15		18.00	14.75	32.75		
Whiteville	Mrs. Carl Fore, Whiteville	1	1	1		1	4	88	22	22		24	156	7			273.51		
Williamson's X Roads	Mrs. H. H. Bullock, Chadbourn	1					1	11					11			115.92	115.92		
	Total												1147						

Table V. Church Property of Columbus Baptist Association September 1940

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. separate class rooms	Value of Church House And Grounds.	Value of Pastor's Home.	Total Value All Church Property.	Indebtedness on All Church Property.	Insurance Carried.
Antioch	C. R. White, Whiteville	Yes	1918	Wood	300	5	4	4	$ 2,197.12	$	$ 2,197.12	$	$
Boardman	Fannie B. Hall, Boardman	Yes	1905	Wood	500	1			2,000.00		2,500.60		
Bolton	O. B. Davis, Bolton	Yes	1922	Wood	200	5		2	1,500.00		1,500.00		1,000.00
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo	Yes		Wood		6		5	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Cerro Gordo	J. P. Hammond, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1906	Wood	250	9	8	8	3,000.00		3,500.00		
Chadbourn	E. J. Britt, Chadbourn	Yes	1902	Wood	300	15		15	10,900.00		10,900.00		4,200.00
Cheerful Hope	Z. V. Furr, Bolton	Yes	1872	Wood	300	1			2,000.00		2,200.00		
Cherry Grove	F. J. Turbeville, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1810	Wood	400	2			2,400.00		2,400.00		1,000.00
China Grove	Fred C. Nobles, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1900	Wood	300	3	2	2	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Clarendon	N. M. Stanley, Clarendon	Yes	1910	Wood	400	5	4	4	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Corinth	A. M. Rabon, Chadbourn	Yes	1903	Wood	200	5	1	4	3,500.00		4,400.00		
Council	A. L. Grimsley, Council	Yes	1912	Wood	200	1			1,200.00		1,200.00		
Delco	L. C. Riche, Acme	Yes	1912	Wood	300	8		8	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Evergreen	A. J. Kissam, Boardman	Yes	1929	Wood	200	10		9	3,600.00		3,600.00		
Fair Bluff	Jo Wade, Fair Bluff	Yes	1925	Brick	250	14	13	13	10,500.00	2,500.00	13,000.00		4,500.00
Gap Way	W. H. Turbeville, Tabor City	Yes	1917	Wood	300	1					1,000.00		
Hallsboro	J. B. Wyche, Hallsboro	Yes	1930	Brick	300	6		9	12,000.00	1,200.00	13,200.00		1,000.00
Hinson's Cross Roads	K. L. Meares, Fair Bluff	Yes	1895	Wood	300	5	4	4	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Lennon's Cross Roads	J. W. Brown, Boardman	Yes	1800	Wood	500			10	6,000.00		6,000.00		2,000.00
Livingston's Chapel	J. E. Lennon, Delco	Yes		Brick	300	7		5	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Macedonia	H. Coy Brown, Chadbourn	Yes	1899	Wood	300	1			2,000.00		2,000.00		
Mt. Tabor	A. M. Smith, Tabor City	Yes	1931	Brick	600	31	5	28	16,500.00	5,097.46	20,397.46		16,000.00
Mt. Sinai	Malcolm Mills, Tabor City	Yes	1916	Wood	500	1			2,500.00		2,500.00		
Mt. Zion	J. C. Baldwin, Whiteville	Yes	1907	Wood	500	6		2	2,000.00		2,000.00		
New Hope	Elbert L. White, Whiteville	Yes	1915	Wood	800	9	1	8	5,000.00	2,000.00	7,000.00		2,000.00
Oak Dale	Simon Horne, Whiteville	Yes	1890	Wood	500	5	5	4	3,500.00		3,590.00		
Piney Forest	R. L. McClenney, Chadbourn	Yes	1928	Brick	225	3		2	6,082.00		6,082.00		
Pleasant Hill	Hubert D. White, Chadbourn	Yes	1938	Brick	300	6	6	6	3,000.00		3,000.00	75.00	
Pleasant Plains	D. S. Gore, Whiteville	Yes	1855	Wood	500	9		8	4,000.00		4,000.00		
Porter's Swamp	J. N. Bullard, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1855	Wood	300	1			2,000.00		5,000.00		
Sandy Plains	W. P. Porter, Tabor City	Yes		Wood		3	3		1,000.00		1,500.00		
Smyrna	Willie E. Merritt, Whiteville	Yes	1886	Wood	300	8	1	7	2,723.00		3,450.00		
Sweet Home	S. P. Stanley, Clarendon	Yes		Wood	300	4	3	3	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Union Valley	Charles Duncan, Whiteville	Yes	1933	Wood	450	5	4	4	4,000.00		4,000.00		
Waccamaw	H. T. Hood, Lake Waccamaw	Yes	1924		150	7	6	6	450.00		450.00		
Western Prong	W. D. Cook, Whiteville	Yes	1874	Wood	400	10		9	4,500.00		4,500.00		2,000.90
White Marsh	B. Frank Batten, Whiteville	Yes		Wood	200			4	800.00		800.00		
Whiteville	F. M. White, Jr., Whiteville	Yes	1928	Brick	400	20	4	18	16,000.00	7,500.00	23,500.00		10,000.00
Williamson's Cross Roads	J. O. Williamson, Sr., Chadbourn	Yes	1898	Wood	200	6	5	6	1,500.00		1,650.00		

Table VI. Gifts For Local Church Work of Columbus Baptist Association Year Ending September 1940.

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK												
		Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help And Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S. And B. Y. P. U. And W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Ptg. Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and All Its Organizations	Pledged To Cooperative Program	No. Of Tithers
		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	
Antioch	G. W. White, Whiteville	184.45		53.52	70.54			29.24		1.52		339.27		
Boardman	Paul Sanderson, Boardman	96.85		20.00			53.04	23.30				193.19		
Bolton	J. F. Wilson, Bolton	240.00	4.10	25.00	25.95		32.36	66.69		2.00		396.10		
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo	135.00			20.00		12.00	39.62	2.25	.50	9.85	219.22		
Cerro Gordo	C. W. Harrelson, Cerro Gordo	320.00		75.00	294.43		82.55	83.90	4.40	3.00	238.07	1,101.35		
Chadbourn	Miss Rochelle Hendren, Chadbourn	1,002.00	15.92		374.50		190.62	204.91		5.00		1,792.95		10
Cheerful Hope	D. F. Malpass, Delco	21.29		23.01			.50	12.97		1.00	3.65	60.12		
Cherry Grove	Harvey Coleman, Tabor City	216.00	68.00			25.00	5.12			3.55		314.67		
China Grove	C. M. Nobles, Chadbourn	110.50	11.70	22.20	4.30		52.70	27.36	1.05	1.05		229.81		
Clarendon	W. H. Prince, Clarendon	160.65		25.00	250.00		46.60	30.00	9.00	3.00		524.25		
Corinth	Franklin Bullard, Chadbourn	300.00				90.00	62.10	67.72	28.00		13.90	562.02		
Council	L. P. Porter, Council	216.00	25.00	117.40		38.77	10.86			.80		408.82	40.00	
Delco	J. M. Bordeaux, Delco	139.00		25.00			29.31	29.32				222.63		
Evergreen	Roy Leggette, Evergreen	268.20		37.23	300.00		35.10	67.19	10.16		62.75	780.63	100.00	
Fair Bluff	John R. Prince, Fair Bluff	1,000.00		50.00		800.00	182.00	150.00	25.00			2,211.00		
Gap Way	Tucker Coleman, Tabor City	89.00								1.00		90.00		
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro	940.00		57.00	139.05		175.08	333.01		5.00		1,649.14		
Hinson's X Roads	L. T. Shelly, Cerro Gordo	255.00		56.75			14.65	43.17	50.00	2.00	211.30	632.87		3
Lennon's X Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman	600.00	58.75			62.50	3.50	76.17		3.11		804.03		
Livingston's Chapel	Edward Peterson, Delco	576.03		156.78	26.22		24.00	57.53	2.74	3.00	7.00	783.30		
Macedonia	Homer Nance, Boardman	150.00	88.95				11.55	32.92	154.40	2.25	7.00	447.07		
Mt. Tabor	D. F. McGougan, Tabor City	745.80	30.00	87.00	581.44		258.77	284.23	76.25	5.00	135.45	2,203.94		
Mt. Sinai	C. M. Singletary, Tabor City	97.51					14.77	22.53				134.81		
Mt. Zion	J. C. Baldwin, Whiteville	131.10		12.06				23.94		2.00		169.10		
New Hope	Stanley White, Whiteville	1,000.00		65.00	99.60		109.21	156.22	50.12	3.25	53.60	1,537.03		9
Oak Dale	J. L. Robinson, Whiteville	300.00		50.00	2,500.00		12.00	35.35		2.00	16.29	2,915.64		
Piney Forest	F. R. Yates, Chadbourn	184.05						54.00		3.00		241.05		
Pleasant Hill	W. B. Buffkin, Whiteville	300.00	13.00	25.15	188.00	41.80	15.00	14.29				628.24	50.00	
Pleasant Plains	J. M. Harrelson, Whiteville	472.67		35.86			5.00	77.85		2.00		593.38		
Porter's Swamp	J. M. Harrelson, Cerro Gordo	250.00		50.00	229.67	30.00	30.30	52.12	20.00	2.00		663.49		
Sandy Plains	Grover Faulk, Tabor City	204.30		45.59			20.37		14.25	4.30	10.00	293.81		
Smyrna	Willie E. Merritt, Whiteville	300.00	10.72	30.08		105.00	95.72	88.49		2.66	13.97	646.64		
Sweet Home	S. C. Long, Clarendon	225.00					25.00	31.20		4.40		285.60		
Union Valley	Charles Duncan, Whiteville	275.00		55.89	17.25		148.13	44.64	8.00	5.00		551.91		
Waccamaw	Clyde Wayne, Wananish	21.37			168.75		22.00	56.00		2.50		268.12		
Western Prong	D. L. Jordan, Clarkton	891.00		66.23	52.00		76.07	95.95		3.00	24.07	1,208.32		
White Marsh	Edwin High, Whiteville	136.94	28.50		163.92			85.66		2.00	5.00	322.02		
Whiteville	J. F. Barkley, Whiteville	2,100.00			1,998.52		285.00	132.00	46.22	6.00	25.58	4,593.32	600.00	12
Williamson's X Rds.	H. H. Bullock, Chadbourn	140.00		24.50	228.30		3.00	18.07		2.00	42.88	488.75		
	Totals									88.89		31,319.76		

Table VII. Gifts for Missions, Educational and all Benevolences Columbus Baptist Association Year Ending September 1940

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total To Co-Operative Program	Special To State Missions	Special To Home Missions	Special To Foreign Missions	Special To Schools & Colleges	Special To Theo. Seminaries	Special To Orphanage	Special To Hospitals	Special To Old Ministers' Relief	(Missions, Etc.) Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by church And all Departments	Grand Total all Purposes, Local Work and Missions, given by Church, all Organ'zs.
		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Antioch	G. W. White, Whiteville	26.27	3.02		2.55			25.32	6.84		64.00	403.27
Boardman	Paul Sanderson, Boardman		1.50	2.31				1.03	1.48		6.32	199.51
Bolton	J. F. Wilson, Bolton	44.08	1.30	1.92	3.56			46.77	10.00		107.63	503.73
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo		2.35					14.61	6.57		23.53	242.75
Cerro Gordo	C. W. Harrelson, Cerro Gordo	Unified		Budget							87.79	1,189.09
Chadbourn	Miss Rochelle Hendren, Chadbourn	53.71		4.55				74.67	21.57		154.50	1,947.45
Cheerful Hope	D. F. Malpass, Delco	1.29	1.31					5.00	2.30		9.90	70.32
Cherry Grove	Harvey Coleman, Tabor City	23.00	7.87						8.00		40.87	355.54
China Grove	C. M. Nobles, Chadbourn											229.81
Clarendon	W. H. Prince, Clarendon							10.00	13.46		23.46	547.71
Corinth	Franklin Bullard, Chadbourn	11.75	3.00					28.63			43.38	605.40
Council	L. P. Porter, Council	31.10						10.51	6.63	1.30	51.89	460.71
Delco	J. M. Bordeaux, Delco, N. C.		1.55					4.55	5.14		16.14	238.77
Evergreen	Roy Leggette, Evergreen	55.00			20.00			54.84	5.05		134.89	915.52
Fair Bluff	John R. Prince, Fair Bluff		199.00	38.60	24.85			73.38	15.62		351.45	2,562.45
Gap Way	Tucker Coleman, Tabor City											137.91
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro	142.83	8.20	7.85	64.00	51.55		85.63	31.08	25.20	416.34	2,065.48
Hinson's Cross Roads	L. T. Shelly, Cerro Gordo	4.32					2.50	17.69	9.32		38.83	666.70
Lennon's Cross Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman	263.80	2.50	4.82	16.75			68.49	22.92		394.29	1,198.32
Livingston's Chapel	Edward Peterson, Delco	79.24	3.00					97.78	30.54		239.92	1,023.22
Macedonia	Homer Nance, Boardman	6.00						4.60			10.60	457.67
Mt. Tabor	D. F. McGougan, Tabor City	388.99						143.32		25.00	599.31	2,803.25
Mt. Sinai	C. M. Singletary, Tabor City		1.60					5.00	5.26		11.86	146.67
Mt. Zion	J. C. Baldwin, Whiteville	73.36	3.80					30.93	5.29		121.30	290.40
New Hope	Stanley White, Whiteville	18.59	21.78	6.00	15.00		5.00	66.40	48.95		184.72	1,721.25
Oak Dale	J. L. Robbinson, Whiteville			4.00	5.00			27.24	3.60	7.00	46.84	2,962.48
Piney Forest	F. R. Yates, Chadbourn	78.60			4.00			91.11	31.00	8.00	313.98	555.65
Pleasant Hill	W. B. Buffkin, Chadbourn	6.05	4.00	4.39	4.75			15.25	4.00		76.88	705.12
Pleasant Plains	J. M. Harrelson, Whiteville	25.65						59.85	4.40		110.50	703.88
Porter's Swamp	J. M. Harrelson, Cerro Gordo		3.77	47.11				23.18	7.50		81.56	745.05
Sandy Plains	Grover Faulk, Tabor City				11.14			23.00			34.16	322.95
Smyrna		18.34			11.49			52.12	11.69		102.64	749.28
Sweet Home	S. C. Long, Clarendon				13.00			11.00	5.00		29.00	314.00
Union Valley	Charles Duncan, Whiteville		19.45	2.77	5.51			33.28	15.84		76.88	628.79
Waccamaw	Clyde Wayne, Wananish	7.00	2.00						4.26		17.26	285.38
Western Prong	D. L. Jordan, Clarkton	222.17		4.00	2.54			178.30	15.59		428.62	1,636.94
White Marsh	Edwin High, Whiteville	11.25						11.51	3.30		29.06	351.08
Whiteville	J. F. Barkley, Whiteville	361.00	17.04	16.90	47.07	1.85		214.85	38.60	9.71	730.51	5,323.83
Williamson's X Rds.	H. H. Bullock, Chadbourn	16.98						25.61	6.83		49.42	538.17
	TOTAL							1,612.12			5,253.91	36,605.99

Minutes of The Annual Meeting

—OF THE—

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Columbus Association

—HELD WITH—

The Woman's Missionary Society Of The Chadbourn Baptist Church

ON SEPTEMBER 27, 1940

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. B. T. Watson, the general superintendent.

The theme of the meeting was "The Firm Foundation," and Mrs. Elkins gave the opening devotional around that theme. Following this, Mrs. Walter Jolly gave the welcome from the Chadbourn society, and the response was given by Mrs. Roy McClenny, of Piney Forest Church.

The reports of the various chairmen followed: Mrs. Leslie Pierce of Hallsboro reporting on Mission Study; Miss Mary Lou Orr of New Hope on Stewardship; Mrs. J. L. Britton, of Whiteville, on Personal Service; and Mrs. W. S. Caudle, of New Hope, on Missionary Union Training School and Margaret Fund. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Glenn Strole and Mrs. E. L. Derrick. The roll call of societies showed that there were sixteen churches reporting. The report of the officers followed: Mrs. George Blake reporting as treasurer and Mrs. B. T. Watson as superintendent. Mrs. Watson reviewed the year's work and ended on a helpful and inspirational note.

Miss Macy Cox spoke on the Co-operative Program and Hundred Thousand Club, and her advice and comments throughout the meeting were most helpful and encouraging.

Rev. Johnson took for his subject: "The Firm Foundation," and delivered an able address. After announcements and appointment of committees, the meeting adjourned for lunch, a most bountiful and delicious one served by the Chadbourn ladies.

The afternoon was given over to the Young People, with Frances Brewer, of Chadbourn, presiding. The theme taken by the Young People was "Building Today and Tomorrow for Christ." The devotional was given by John Paul Hinson. A playet "Our Missionary Tool Chest", was presented by the G. A.'s of Chadbourn. Special music was given by a quartette of Bolton girls.

Mrs. B. H. Collier, of Chadbourn, leader of Young People, gave a splendid report of the work and growth among the young people's societies this year. Miss Rachel Strole, of Chadbourn, brought a message from the young people: "Our Youth Steadfast For Christ," an earnest and inspiring talk.

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Other Officers

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Winfrey Davis, Tabor City, N. C.
Delegate to State Baptist Convention:—
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Constitution

1. The Association shall be known as the Columbus Association, and shall meet annually on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October.

2. Its purpose shall be to foster the activities of our Baptist work in Missions, Christian Education and Social Service, as outlined by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

3. It shall be composed of members annually elected by their respective churches and such Ordained Ministers as hold membership within bounds. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers.

4. Its officers shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Secretary, all of whom shall be elected annually as the Association shall determine. The officers shall assume their duties upon the adjournment of the session at which they are elected, and shall serve through the ensuing session, performing the duties usually incident to these officers.

5. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Association; shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes, and may receive fifteen dollars for his services, and seven dollars and fifty cents for contingent expenses.

6. The Association shall elect annually five of its constituency as an Executive Committee. The Moderator and Secretary and Presidents of any other Associational organization shall be ex-officio members of this Committee. This committee shall have charge of the business of the Association between sessions, excepting the Union meeting, which shall elect its own officers subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. The making of the program of each Union shall be left to a committee consisting of the Moderator and Clerk of the Union and the Pastors' Conference.

7. The Association may withdraw fellowship from any Church whose procedure it regards as contrary to New Testament Doctrine and Policy.

8. The Constitution shall be printed in the Minutes every five years, beginning with 1937.

9. The Constitution may be amended, or a new one adopted, on the morning of the first day of any annual session, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

List Of Messengers In Attendance

List of Messengers in attendance at the One Hundred Thirty-Sixth Session of the Columbus Association of Baptist Churches, meeting with the Chadbourn Baptist Church on October 23-24, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-One.

ANTIOCH—C. P. Jolly, Aren Ward and W. D. Stevin.

BOARDMAN—Mrs. A. S. Fields and A. S. Fields.

CEDAR GROVE—A. V. Nobles, H. B. Thompson, J. J. Powell and W. E. Godwin.

CERRO GORDO—Mrs. R. L. Register, Mrs. B. G. Early, B. G. Early.

CHADBOURN—Glenn F. Strole, D. A. Floyd and J. J. Hendren.

CHEERFUL HOPE—Mrs. Z. V. Furr, Mrs. W. C. Malpass, and Cary Malpass.

CHERRY GROVE—Harvey Coleman, E. M. Hayes, M. W. Strickland.

CHINA GROVE—M. B. White and James Nobles.

CLARENDON—W. H. Prince and J. R. Powell.

CORINTH—E. H. Herring.

COUNCIL—Mrs. A. L. Grimsley, Mrs. L. E. Squires, Miss Mattie Grimsley and Mrs. J. C. McDuffie.

DELCO—L. R. Hobbs.

EVERGREEN—Colon Shaw and E. M. Kissam.

FAIR BLUFF—Mrs. G. A. Wright, Mrs. D. S. Waddell, Elbert N. Johnson and J. A. Fields.

GAPWAY—C. H. Turbeville, and Henry Hill.

HALLSBORO—T. J. Batten, Mrs. T. J. Batten, J. B. Wyche, Mrs. Leslie Pierce, Mrs. Weldon Pierce and M. W. Ray.

HINSON'S CROSS ROADS—Curtis G. Strickland, Mrs. A.F. Shelly.

LENNON'S CROSS ROADS—W. I. West, C. C. Britt, C. D. Branch.

LIVINGSTON'S CHAPEL—Maxie Avant, E. M. Peterson, and J. L. Lennon.

MACEDONIA—Mrs. Troy Williamson, Edgar Ellis, C. W. Williamson.

MT. TABOR—F. G. Kelly, Mrs. Winfrey Davis, A. T. Rogers, J. J. Canady, and Mrs. Rosa Garrell.

MOUNT SINAI—H. E. Stanley.

MT. ZION—Mrs. J. L. Atkinson, J. L. Atkinson, Margaret High, Mary Hinson and C. A. Baldwin.

NEW HOPE—G. O. Hardie, Mrs. L. M. Nealy, Mrs. Vance Thompson.

OAK DALE—J. J. Hester and Simon Horne.

PINEY FOREST—Mrs. Lee Yates.

PLEASANT HILL—Alpheus Cox and W. B. Buffkin.

PLEASANT PLAINS—S. W. Jolly and Cecil Pierce.

SANDY PLAIN— A. U. Milligan, E. M. Porter, John Q. Piver.

SMYRNA—Clarence Butler and Willie E. Merritt.

SWEET HOME—E. D. Ward, M. F. Hinson and D. F. Hinson.

UNION CHAPEL—S. D. Black and L. L. Todd.

UNION VALLEY—Chas. Duncan and Leo L. Fisher.

WACCAMAW—Mrs. Norwood Burney and Mrs. Edward Prevatt.

WESTERN PRONG—W. D. Cook and W. M. Hobbs.

WHITE MARSH—B. Frank Batten, D. C. High, Mrs. Hearst Sessions, and Mrs. Artillia Worrell.

WHITEVILLE—Mrs. J. E. Mills, Mrs. A. D. Ward, J. E. Mills, Mrs. S. N. Lamb, Mrs. Carl Williamson and J. L. Memory.

WILLIAMSON'S CROSS ROADS—Mrs. J. O. Williamson, and J. O. Williamson, Sr.

Ordained Ministers In Association Not Listed As Pastors

B. G. EARLY	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
M. W. STRICKLAND	Tabor City, N. C.
D. B. STANLEY	Wilmington, N. C.
W. M. CAULDER	Hinson's Cross Roads
R. S. LENNON	Delco, N. C.
A. T. ROGERS	Tabor City, N. C.
S. A. HATLEY	Albemarle, N. C.
TROY THOMPSON	Whiteville, N. C.
J. J. CAINS	Loris, S. C.

IN MEMORIAM — 1940-1941

CEDAR GROVE—Mr. J. J. Edwards.
CERRO GORDO—Mr. C. W. Harrelson.
CHEERFUL HOPE—Mr. Cara Benson.
CHERRY GROVE—Mrs. Lucy Edwards.
CHINA GROVE—Mr. E. A. Chadwick.
CORINTH—Mr. J. F. Bullard.
DELCO—Mrs. Addie Wise.
FAIR BLUFF—Mr. Henry Coleman, Mr. Robert Dudney, and Mr. J. B. Blackman.
HALLSBORO—Mr. Baldwin Brown and Mrs. Mary Duncan.
HINSON'S CROSS ROADS—Mrs. Mary Hilbourn.
LENNON'S CROSS ROADS—Mr. J. L. Brown and Mrs. J. L. Brown.
LIVINGSTON'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Mary Wells, Mrs. Hattie Bordeaux, Miss Mary Lee Jolly, Miss Elizabeth Jolly, and Mr. Eugene Hilburn.
MACEDONIA—Mr. D. L. Williamson, Mrs. Ruby Fowler and Mr. J. E. Wiiliiamson.
MT. TABOR—Mr. J. N. Prince.
MT. SINAI—Mrs. Zellie Soles, Mr. Seymer Ward, and Mrs. Nettie Singletary.
MT. ZION—Miss Kate Smith.
NEW HOPE—Mr. George Callahan.
PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. J. C. White.
PLEASANT PLAINS—Miss Charity Williams, Mr. Dow Hickman.
PORTER SWAMP—Mr. Van Godwin, Mr. R. W. Wade, and Mrs. Lina May Malcolm.
SMYRNA—Mr. G. E. Strickland, and Mr. S. E. Hooks.
SWEET HOME—Mrs. Laura E. Ward, Miss Minnie Nobles, Mrs. Ellen Ward, Mr. J. N. Gore and Mr. W. D. Davis.
UNION VALLEY—Mr. James Merritt, Mrs. Sarah Spivey, and Mrs. C. L. Hooks.
WESTERN PRONG—Mr. M. A. Duncan, Mrs. F. D. Dorsett, Mrs. Kathrine Stubbs, and Miss Elector Page.
WHITEVILLE—Clyde M. Gore, and H. L. Stephens.
WILLIAMSON'S CROSS ROADS—Mr. Sidney Hammond, and Mr. K. B. Williamson.

On Program For 1942

Annual Sermon	G. C. LEWIS, Chadbourn, N. C.
Alternate	H. F. BEAN, Acme, N. C.

Reports

Report on Cooperative Program	B. G. Early
Report on Missions	A. T. Rogers
Report on Public Morals	Geo. E. Collier
Report on Sunday School	Emory Hayes
Report on Hospital	M. W. Ray
Report on Christian Education	J. P. Lennon
Report on Orphanage	R. B. Mallard
Report on B. T. U.	J. E. Mills
Report on W. M. U.	Mrs. Fannie Sessions
Report on Christian Literature	E. N. Johnson

PROCEEDINGS

Thursday Morning, Oct. 23, 1941

At ten o'clock the One Hundred And Thirty-Sixth Session of the Columbus Baptist Association was called to order by S. N. Lamb, the Moderator.

Carl Lewis, pastor of Chadbourn Baptist Church, led in singing "The Doxology" and "O, Worship The King."

A period of Worship which was led by B. G. Early.

Business Session

Messengers enrolled. Seventy-five being present at the beginning with a total of 104 messengers enrolled during the entire session.

Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously adopted, it was ordered that the messengers as enrolled, and other messengers registering later, would constitute the voting body of the Association.

Motion was made, seconded, and adopted that the new officers, to-wit: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk, of the Association shall be elected by ballot on the first day of the Association, to take office immediately after adjournment of the Association.

Nominations for Moderator were called for: S. N. Lamb was nominated, S. N. Lamb relinquished the chair to the Vice-Moderator, E. N. Johnson. E. N. Johnson was nominated. B. G. Early was called to the chair to preside. Upon motion made and seconded the nominations were closed. The ballot was taken. While the votes were being counted motion was made, seconded and adopted that the man receiving the smallest number of votes in the voting for Moderator be made Vice-Moderator. Upon counting the ballots S. N. Lamb was named Moderator and E. N. Johnson Vice-Moderator.

Nominations for Clerk were called for: R. J. Rasberry and R. B. Mallard were nominated. Upon counting the ballots R. J. Rasberry was named Clerk.

The Moderator, S. N. Lamb, appointed the following committees:
Committee on Place and Nomination:—

J. B. WYCHE,
JOHN L. ATKINSON,
B. FRANK BATTEN.

Finance Committee:—

CLARENCE BUTLER,
GILES HESTER.

Motion was made, seconded and adopted, that the written program, as presenetd be adopted as the order of business. The theme of the program being "Thy Kingdom Come."

Carl Lewis, pastor of the Chadbourn Baptist Church, made a short address of welcome.

Various visitors were recognized.

Song: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

The report on the Orphanage was not given, but J. A. McMillan, Editor of "Charity and Children," brought an interesting talk on "Orphanages."

Report on Christian Education by E. N. Johnson.

Report On Education

Education is the process of learning. Like everything else divorced from God, education may be prostituted and used for unholy ends. In America today we have more education and more crime than ever before in our history. Education must be redeemed by Jesus if the City of God is to be built. It must be permeated by the spirit and ideals of Jesus.

Who are to be the educators of our youth? Are we to depend on the state alone? Are the agents of the Pope to do it? Is it safe to leave it to the warlords? Or is our educating to be done under Christian control by humble, loyal disciples of Jesus?

What is to be taught? That everything, including the human conscience, belongs to Caesar? And that religion and the church are to be mere adjuncts of Fascist or Communistic state? Are our children to be taught to put God first? Are they to be taught that God is creator and owner of all? And that He has placed all material and moral values in trust, and that these are to be administered by men as divinely appointed trustees, for the whole race of the Kingdom of God?

What is to be the objective of our educational endeavor? Is education to be manipulated in the interest of some class or system, or is it to be directed by Christ in the interest of God's Kingdom on earth? Is it to make more and better disciples of Jesus? Is it for the service of humanity, and unto the praise and glory of God?

The correct answer to all of these questions must find expression in positive Christian training in the home, in the church, and in the schools. Our denominational schools and colleges will justify their right to exist, as well as the right to the moral and financial support of our people, only as they become definitely and positively Christian, in the personnel of their faculties, in the subject-matter taught, and the objectives to be attained.

Respectfully submitted,

ELBERT N. JOHNSON.

Motion made, seconded and passed that the report as read be adopted and make a part of the minutes.

Report was discussed by Dr. J. G. Blackburn, of Lumberton, N. C.

There was a brief business session and motion was made, seconded and adopted that the committee on place and nomination be instructed to name the persons to bring the various reports for the associational meeting in 1942.

Song:—"To The Work."

There was a special prayer for Rev. H. F. Bean, who has been ill, led by W. S. Caudle.

In the absence of Rev. H. F. Bean, who was scheduled to bring the annual associational sermon, the alternate, Winfrey Davis, preached the annual sermon, using as his subject "Christ's Call for Reapers." Reading as the scripture lesson parts of the 4th Chapter of the Gospel according to John, and part of the 9th Chapter of Matthew.

Dismissed with prayer by Winfrey Davis.

Lunch was then served by the ladies of the Chadbourn Church.

Thursday Afternoon

Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy."

Praise and Prayer, led by Grover C. Kinlaw.

Report on Baptist Hospital by G. Carl Lewis.

Report On Baptist Hospital

North Carolina Baptists should look upon September 11, 1941, as one of the greatest days in the history of our denomination, for this day marks the formal opening of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College at Winston-Salem. This institution is now one of the two senior medical colleges in the State of North Carolina and will prove to be one of the nation's leading medical schools.

In conjunction with the Wake Forest Medical School the enlarged Baptist Hospital is, in splendid fashion, carrying forward the program of Christ. Whereas, there were formerly 108 beds there are now 300. This means that our hospital can care for at least 10,000 patients each year. There is a medical staff of more than 100 physicians, surgeons and specialists. The nurses are carefully selected from a large number of applicants from every section of the state.

The greater number of those admitted to the hospital for medical care are able to pay only a fraction of the expense involved in their treatment, and many can pay absolutely nothing. The Duke Endowment Fund provides one dollar per day for each charity patient. North Carolina Baptists have the responsibility of providing the remainder of the needed funds. The Mother's Day offering for the hospital is used entirely for the treatment of those who otherwise have no hope of health. Let us be loyal to our Master in making possible this ministry of healing. Through our efforts the blind may see, the lame may be able to walk, the diseased may be cleansed. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Respectfully submitted,
G. CARL LEWIS.

Motion made, seconded and passed that report as read be adopted and made a part of the minutes.

The report was discussed by Carl Lewis, J. A. McMillan and Winfrey Davis.

Report on Minister's Retirement Plan by W. S. Caudle.

Report On The Minister's Retirement Plan

There is a period of years that stares from the future into the face of every man, which creates a dread within him. It is the period that begins with unemployment when one is without an income or accumulated wealth from which ones livelihood must come. The ministers and the religious workers are not immune to this era. In order to meet this need, there is a division in our Southern Baptist Convention. It is the Relief and Annuity Board. The North Carolina Convention is working with this Division in trying to relieve the fear of the ministers and workers. The plan is set for an equal payment of the minister and the church ranging up to four per cent of the annual salary of the participant and a small additional amount from our State Convention. From this accumulated fund comes the regular payment during the age of retirement.

This is a co-operative plan. Therefore, for complete success in relieving this tremendous burden every church with its Pastor and workers should participate. Many have not yet entered into the plan, but many would if the churches were willing or if the churches would take the initiative. It is hoped that each representative will investigate this important work at once.

Full details can be secured from Mr. M. A. Huggins,, Raleigh, N. C.

Respectively submitted,
W. S. CAUDLE.

Motion made, seconded and passed that report as read be adopted and made a part of the minutes.

The report was discussed by Winfrey Davis and B. B. Early.

Song: "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."

An interesting talk on Baptist Brotherhood was brought by Q. M. Lennon.

The committee on place and nomination brought in the following report: They recommend that the 1942 session be held with two churches instead of one, as has been the custom heretofore; with the association meeting on the first day of the session with the Evergreen Baptist Church, and meeting on the second day with the Lennon's Cross Roads Baptist Church.

For the Executive Committee they recommend that the following be elected.

D. C. BRITT, Whiteville. HARTFORD LENNON, Boardman.
GLENN F. STROLE, Chadbourn. H. F. BEAN, Acme.
NEIL THOMPSON, Whiteville.

For other officers they recommended that the following be elected:—

Associational Sunday School Supt.:—G. C. Lewis, Chadbourn.
Associational B. T. U. President:—Winfrey Davis, Tabor City.
Associational Supt. of Evangelism and Brotherhood:—E. N. Johnson, Fair Bluff.
Associational Orphanage Rep.:—I. T. Newton, Whiteville.
Associational Biblical Recorder Representative:—G. M. Singletary, Whiteville.
Delegate State Baptist Convention:—I. T. Newton, Whiteville.
Delegate Southern Baptist Convention:—Winfrey Davis, Tabor City.

For the program for 1942, they recommended the following:—

Reports on:—

ORPHANAGE	R. B. MALLARD
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	B. G. EARLY
MISSIONS	A. T. ROGERS
PUBLIC MORALS	GEO. E. COLLIER
SUNDAY SCHOOL	EMORY HAYES
HOSPITAL	M. W. RAY
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	J. P. LENNON
B. T. U.	J. E. MILLS
W. M. U.	MRS. FANNIE SESSIONS
CHRISTIAN LITERATURE	E. N. JOHNSON

Motion was made, seconded and passed that the recommendations of this committee be adopted, and the officers therein recommended be elected, and the action therein recommended be adopted.

Song: "Blest Be The Tie."

Dismissed with prayer led by R. J. Rasberry.

Friday Morning

Song: "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."
Praise and Prayer: Grover C. Kinlaw.
Report on Cooperative Program by R. J. Rasberry.

The Cooperative Program

The Co-operative Program is a plan which enables the individual and the church to share in the support of every object which Baptist believe should be supported as a consequence of the Program which Jesus began.

Dr. Dillard, in his little book, "We Southern Baptist," lists some excellencies of the Cooperative Program as follows:

1. It is Scriptual. The doctrine of cooperation is taught and exemplified throughout the Old and the New Testaments. "When ye pray say our-us." "We are workers together—;" "We must work," "Go ye . . . . Lo, I am with you."
2. It is comprehensive. It includes preaching, teaching and healing; state, home and foreign missions; schools, orphanages, hospitals and relief—all the program of Christ is represented, all the general work of our denomination is included. It seeks to reach all of our churches and all of our people in the support of all our work.
3. It is Unifying. It enables and requires all our agencies to work together for all our causes; each for all, and all for each. It enables every church, large or small, and every member, rich or poor, to have a part in all our work. The sun never sets upon the work you help when you contribute even a single dollar through the Co-operative Program.
4. It is continuous. It contemplates weekly contributions from all contributors to all causes, thereby providing a constant stream of money for each of those causes the year around.
5. It is Equitable. The percentage of funds each agency receives is determined by its relative budget needs. If the entire goal is reached every agency receives ample funds for its work; if the goal is not realized then all agencies suffer in the same proportion.
6. It is Educational. All causes included in the program are concrete and should be so presented. All causes should be fully explained so no one will be ignorant of any work his denomination is doing. This will keep us from ignorance and lopsidedness in our prayers, affections, and support.

The Cooperative Program in North Carolina in 1940, showed a substantial gain. A total we believe of more than $15,000 in advance of 1939. The funds so received, less operating expenses, has been divided 60 per cent for State Causes and 40 per cent for South causes.

The 60 per cent for State Causes was divided as follows: Ministerial Aid, .01; Education, .39; State Missions, .14; Hospital, .04; Minister's Retirement Fund, .02.

The 40 per cent for South Wide Objects as follows: Foreign Mission Board, .50; Home Mission Board, .23; Relief and Annuity Board, .10; Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, .04 1-5; Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, .04 1-5; Baptist Bible Institute, .04 1-5; W. M. U. Training School, .01 1-5; American Baptist Theological Seminary, .01; Southern Baptist Hospital, .02 1-5.

Let us remember that we give **Through** the Cooperative Program to all the above objects and not merely **to** an abstract program. If all phases of our work are to have the growth and expansion that the need and times demand, we Baptist must redouble our efforts with contageous enthusiasm and zeal to enlist all our churches and all our people in this great cooperative effort to carry on and carry out the program of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
R. J. RASBERRY.

Motion made, seconded and passed that this report as read be adopted and made a part of the minutes.

This report was very interestingly discussed by Dr. Chas. H. Durham.

Report on Public Morals and Prohibition, by F. G. Kelly.

Public Morals And Prohibition

Alcoholic beverage, like war, has a degrading tendency and is constantly weakening the public morals of any people who indulge therein.

Strong drink as a commodity for sale is like a roaring lion which has escaped from a cage. In authorizing its sale, the State and County are in partnership with an immoral factor in society which can never be adjusted to a social order.

Since the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and the inauguration of the present system, there has been no check, but rather a steady increase in drinking throughout the land. The former restraint that was placed on law-abiding citizens and the youth of the country who would not have patronized the bootleggers or started the drink habit has been removed. Instead of minimizing the evil and its attendant hurtful influences, the Liquor store, under the A.B.C. has proved to be an encouragement to wine and beer establishments that have grown up and flourished under its shadow and to a constant run of bootleggers all over the nation.

Unless conquered or faced with defeat at the polls, this self-styled "legal" liquor sale will continue to undermine the moral and economic foundations of our beloved commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. KELLY.

Motion made, seconded and passed that this report as read be adopted and made a part of the minutes.

This report was discussed by Cale K. Burgess, leader of the "United Dry Forces" in North Carolina.

A free will offering was made for the "United Dry Forces" of North Carolina, and $26.66 was collected and turned over to Cale K. Burgess.

Report on Orphanages by G. M. Singletary.

Orphanage Report

The children who compose the population of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina may be classified under three heads: Full orphans and victims of desertion and wrecked homes. These children are being cared for by three well recognized methods of child caring agencies: Mothers' Aid, Boarding Homes and the Orphanage proper. In addition to these, our case workers are rendering a fine service by helping children and parents make adjustments with their neighbors and relatives.

The demands upon the Orphanage authorities have never been greater. They receive upon an average 45 applications every month during the year. No matter how urgent the demands, however, the policy of the Orphanage leaders is not to make special appeals. Special appeals for other causes may come and special appeals may go, but this constant stream of human want must go on day after day and year after year until the purpose of Christ through His Church has been fulfilled.

The past year was one of the best in the history of the Orphanage, but imperative needs continue to increase. The care of the orphan child was entrusted to us by Christ himself. We cannot shun this Christian responsibility and claim to be practicing "pure religion." When appeals are made to Orphanage authorities they have no where to go, indeed, they do not want any place to go for financial support other than individuals, Sunday Schools and churches. The plan is simple.

We suggest as a goal for the association for next year: A monthly contribution from each church or Sunday School, gifts of produce in season, a real Thanksgiving offering in November, and a club of Charity and Children in each Sunday School. In order to reach this goal we recommend that an Orphanage representative be appointed by this body to contact every Sunday School and church in the association. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

Respectfully submitted,
G. M. SINGLETARY.

Motion made, seconded and passed that this report as read be adopted and made a part of the minutes.

This report was discussed by G. M. Singletary.

Report on American Bible Society by G. F. Strole.

Report On The American Bible Society

Rounding out its 125th year of service ,the American Bible Society is a missionary, non-profit society for the translation, distribution and publication of the scriptures, without note or comment, around the World.

During that time a little over six million dollars have been expended to put the Bible into the hands of those hungry for the Holy Word. About 40 denominations join in contributing to this work, but in 1940, the Southern Baptist churches gave the least of all averaging the munificent sum of 4 cents each. At the same time the Presbyterian Covenanter churches gave $9.99 each or about 250 times as much. The reason for which is not that the Southern Baptist Churches are tight, but the Bible Society is just not in their benevolent budget. This is a condition that should be remedied. Realizing this, the Baptist State Convention held in Charlotte last Fall, adopted the following resolution: "We are in hearty accord with the work of the American Bible Society, and we commend the appeal to the churches that this interest be placed in the benevolent budget of the local church."

The present world war has increased the demand for Bibles about three times. First, the soldiers in camps need a copy; second, the teeming defense workers, and lastly The Office of the British Bible Society has been bombed and their printing machinery destroyed, so that the task of supplying the world with Bibles falls to the lot of the American Bible Society. The British Bible Society, with the Dutch and Scottish Societies, have been supplying about three-fourths of the worlds supply. That gives you an idea why the American Society needs $150,000.00 extra this year. About a third of its income in from the sale of Bibles. The remaining two-thirds is from personal donations and from churches. I wish to commend it to you as a worthy cause for your individual gifts. December 14th has been designated as Universal Bible Sunday, and a collection should be taken. I further urge that each church here represented include the American Bible Society in its budget.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN F. STROLE.

Motion made, seconded and passed that this report as read be adopted and made a part of the minutes.

This report was discussed by G. F. Strole and J. J. Adams.

Report on Missions by Mrs. Winfrey Davis.

Report On Missions

The field is the world, and the task is one, but for purposes of order we observe the time honored division of the mission task into Foreign, Home and State Missions.

I. The record of the Foreign Mission Board for 1940 should serve to encourage us to higher endeavor. With 446 missionaries on the field and a force of 2,957 native workers, 18,542 baptisms were reported. A total of 136,994 patients were treated by our medical forces. The physicians, foreign and native, directing this work, numbered only twenty, and the nurses numbered 101. These are but examples from the many phases of the Foreign work. During the year the Board decreased its indebtedness by $33,500.00.

II. In Home Missions, also we can mention only a few items. In 1940 there were 391 missionaries. In addition to the churches served, 915 mission stations were cared for. There was 5,375 professions of faith under Home Board workers. The Mexican Missions were the most fruitful of Home Board efforts, there being one baptism for every twelve members of the Mexican churches, as against about one baptism for every 21 whites in our Southern Baptist churches.

More than $181,000 was paid on the principle of the debt.

(These figures are taken from the Quarterly Review.)

III. In State Missions the record is just as encouraging. Through this agency we are aiding about 75 pastors who are serving 148 churches. 1,688 conversions were reported through their work. In addition, they have been zealous to serve every cause of the denomination. The two general missionaries of the Convention, M. O. Alexander and J. C. Pipes, have been most active and effective in their service. To tell the whole story would take a volume, but even this brief survey may serve to challenge us to renewed faithfulness to our Lord and His work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WINFREY DAVIS.

Motion made, seconded and passed that this report as read be adopted and made a part of the minutes.

Dismissed with prayer led by E. N. Johnson.

Lunch served by the ladies of the Chadbourn Church.

Friday Afternoon

Song: "Near The Cross."

Devotional: By L. L. Todd, pastor of Union Chapel Church.

Report on Religious Literature by W. S. Caudle.

Report On Religious Literature

It has been recognized for many years that those who read Christian literature receive from it more pleasure, more food for ones intelligence, and development for Christian character than from any other literature. As true as this may be, there are many who do not read this type of literature, nor do they provide it for those around them.

Your committee commends most heartily the following selection for the home and library: The Commission, Charity and Children, Home Missions, and the Biblical Recorder. He should further recommend that each church select a person to serve as Religious Literature representative to co-operate with the associational representative in the effort to place these publications in every home.

In this association there are approximately one hundred seventy-five copies of the Recorder received. This number should be doubled and redoubled. Let us not grow weary until there are clubs of each of our periodicals coming to each church community.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. CAUDLE.

Motion made, seconded and passed that this report as read be adopted and made a part of the minutes.

This report was discussed by Archibald McMillan, of Richmond, Va., and also by E. N. Johnson.

Verbal report on B. T. U. was given by B. G. Early.

Report on W. M. U. by Mrs. B. T. Watson.

Report On W. M. U.

Number W. M. S., 22; Y. W. A., 8; G. A., 16; R. A., 12; S. B. 15; total, 74.

No. churches with five grades, 7.

No. new societies organized this year, 1941—2 W. M. S.

Goal for 100,000 Club this year, $270.00, amount paid to date, $283.67. Apportionment to Young People, $20.00, paid to date, $16.77. Number 100,000 merbership, 28.

Amount paid to Baptist Hospital, $38.80.

Associational goal for 1941, $1,708.00

Amount paid by W. M. U. and Young People, $1,724.16.

Number tithers, 69.

The McMillan Fund for 1941, $40.00.

The women of our Association continue to pray at the 9 o'clock hour for missions, and they also continue to stress soul-winning, Stewardship, and the missionary education of the Young People.

Last November a Mission Study Institute was held with Whiteville Baptist Church, led by Mrs. J. S. Farmer, Raleigh. This Institute is to be considered permanent.

Our annual meeting, held with Hallsboro in September, was well attended and a good program rendered.

There is much to be done that "God's way may be known upon the earth," and may we continue to be "Laborers Together With God."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. B. T. WATSON.

Motion made, seconded and passed that the report as read be adopted and made a part of the minutes.

This report was discussed by Archibald McMillan.

The following resolutions were then presented to and adopted by the association.

Resolution

RESOLVED:—

FIRST:—That we, who have enjoyed the hospitality of the Chadbourn Church in this session of our Association, hereby express our heartfelt gratitude for their thoughtful provisions for our comfort;

SECOND:—We view with regret the prospective loss of Brother and Sister W. S. Caudle from the counsels and labors of our Association, and are resigned to our loss only by the belief that they are following the leading of Divine Wisdom, and that they carry with them our abiding interest and fervent prayers;

THIRD:—That we record our appreciation of the long and faithful services of our retiring Clerk, R. B. Mallard; and that we regard his retirement from this office merely as a release of his powers for other service among us as the Lord may lead.

Motion made, seconded and passed that the Moderator or Clerk send Brother I. T. Newton a letter or telegram expressing regrets that he was unable to be at the meeting of the association.

Motion made, seconded and passed that E. N. Johnson and R. B. Mallard be appointed a committee to bring in on the first day of the next meeting of the association recommendations for amending the Constitution of the Association, with particular reference to pay of the Clerk and election of officers.

Song: "Blest Be The Tie."
Dismissed with prayer, led by J. L. Memory, Sr.

(The Minutes of the Associational W. M. U. meeting were misplaced and the Clerk was unable to obtain them for inclusion herein as ordered.—Clerk.)

Table 1. — Church Membership, Etc. Columbus Baptist Association Year Ending September 1941

CHURCHES	Is it in a Village Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
						Gains				Losses								
					Members Rep'td. Last Year	Baptisms.	Letters	Statements.	Restorations.	Letters.	Exclusions.	Erasures	Deaths.	Total Present Members.				
Antioch	Country	1918	P. B. Coates, Loris, S. C.	1st	111	9	3			9	1			113	Yes	1	4	3
Boardman	Country	1905	G. M. Singletary, Chadbourn	4th	32	4	2							38	Yes	1	1	
Bolton	Village	1915	R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro	2nd & 4th	183									183	No	1	2	4
Cedar Grove	Country		Otto Edwards, Loris, S. C.	1st & 3rd	221	18	4			2			1	240	No	1	1	
Cerro Gordo	Village	1906	G. M. Singeltary, Whiteville	1st & 3rd	181		4			6			1	181	Yes	1	4	
Chadbourn	Village	1890	G. Carl Lewis, Chadbourn	1st, 3rd & 4th	268	6	13			5				282	No		3	15
Cheerful Hope	Country	1872	James H. Stanley, Wilmington	1st	38								1	37	No	1	1	
Cherry Grove	Country	1810	P. T. Britt, Bladenboro	1st	258	5	1		5		8		1	260	No	2	4	4
China Grove	Country	1884	J. Robert Carter, Conway, S. C.	2nd	166	11			1		3		1	174	Yes	1	1	
Clarendon	Country	1906	A. D. Harrelson, Loris, S. C.	1st & 3rd	159	11	1		2	3	2			169		1	3	
Corinth	Country		G. M. Singletary, Whiteville	2nd & 4th	182	3				2			1	182	No	1	1	
Council	Country	1912	Lee Phillips, Fayetteville	2nd & 4th	40	5	6							51	No	1	1	
Delco	Village	1912	James H. Stanley, Wilmington	2nd & 4th	65	3	6		1			2	1	72	No	1	4	
Evergreen	Village	1879	G. M. Singletary, Whiteville	2nd & 4th	239	20	3			7			3	252	No	1	4	
Fair Bluff	Town	1870	E. N. Johnson, Fair Bluff	Every	320	1	2			4	1		3	315	Yes		4	13
Gap Way	Country	1917	L. C. Barnes, Cerro Gordo	1st & 3rd	96						2			94	No	2		
Hallsboro	Village	1876	R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro	1st & 3rd	439	70	6	3	1	9			2	508	No	1	3	24
Hinson's Cross Roads	Country	1895	Paul Britt, Bladenboro	1st & 3rd	155		1	1		2		8	1	146	Yes	1	3	2
Lennon's Cross Roads	Country	1800	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	1st & 2nd	237	8				1	3		2	239	No	1	3	
Livingston's Chapel	Country	1870	H. F. Bean, Acme	2nd & 4th	239	11	2			2			5	245	Yes		4	9
Macedonia	Country	1806	W. S. Caudle, Whiteville	3rd	174	12					3		3	180	No	2	4	12
Mt. Tabor	Town	1840	Winfrey Davis, Tabor City	Every	377									387	Yes	1		40
Mt. Sinai	Country	1916	A. R. Soles, Tabor City	4th	126								3	123	Yes		1	2
Mt. Zion	Country		S. N. Lamb, Whiteville	1st & 3rd	92		5			1		1	1	94	No		2	6
New Hope	Country	1874	W. S. Caudle, Whiteville	Every	351	43	6	2		6		1	1	394	Yes	3	3	
Oak Dale	Country	1840	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	4th	200	2	3			1		1	3	200	Yes	1	4	
Piney Forest	Country	1869	I. T. Newton, Chadbourn	2nd	86	10	1					1		96		1	3	10
Pleasant Hill	Country	1847	G C. Kinlaw, Lumberton	1st & 3rd	97	17	5						1	118	No	2	3	
Pleasant Plains	Country	1855		1st & 3rd	187		6	2		2	4		2	187	Yes		4	1
Porter's Swamp	Country	1855	Cade Deaver, Laurinburg	1st & 4th	197	9	3			3	1		3	202	Yes	1	4	
Sandy Plains	Country	1888	Mack Gore, Conway, S. C.	1st	113	8	9			10			1	119	No	1	1	
Smyrna	Country	1886	R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro	2nd & 4th	232	1	3			1			2	233	No		1	
Sweet Home	Country		R. A. Johnson, Gallivant's Ferry, S. C.	3rd	226	8	5						5	238	No	1	2	
Union Chapel	Country		L. L. Todd, Bladenboro	1st	14		1							15				
Union Valley	Country	1933	R. W. Strickland, Clarkton	Every	170	3				1			3	169	Yes	1	2	
Waccamaw	Village	1924	Harry Bean, Acme	1st & 4th	74	6	2			1				81	No	1	2	
Western Prong	Country		G. Carl Lewis, Chadbourn	Every	328	2	5			9		8	4	314	No		3	10
White Marsh	Country	1850	R. W. Strickland, Clarkton	2nd & 4th	158	6		1		5				160	No	1	1	3
Whiteville	Town	1852	S. N. Lamb, Whiteville	Every	169	27	10			14			2	490	Yes	1	4	28
Williamson's Cross Roads	Country	1898	G. M. Singletary, Whiteville	2nd	78	7	4			2			2	85	Yes	1	1	
			TOTAL		7301	346	122	9	10	108	28	22	59	7666		37	96	186

R. J. Rasberry Clerk of Columbus Baptist Association, Hallsboro, N. C.

S. N. Lamb Moderator of Columbus Baptist Association, Whiteville, N. C.

Next Annual Meeting Time October 22 and 23, 1942, Place, First day meet with Evergreen Baptist Church; Second day meet with Lennon Cross Roads Baptist Church.

Table II. Sunday Schools of Columbus Baptist Association State of North Carolina Year Ending September 1941

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	S. S. ENROLLMENT										Special Information					V. B. S		
		Cradle Roll Under 3	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermed. 13-16 Years	Yg. People 17-24 Yrs.	Adults 25 Years Up	Extension Dept.	General and Departmental Officers	Total Enrollm't—Main School & Mis. In. Officers, Teachers, Pupils	What is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School	No. Depts. V. B. S.
Antioch	C. P. Jolly, Whiteville		30		9	12	14	40		6	111	59	8						
Boardman	C. B. Sanderson, Boardman		19		10		16	10			55	30	3				15	15	2
Bolton	A. B. Ward, Bolton		14		10	12	12	10	21	5	84	58	1	Yes			59	40	12
Cedar Grove	J. C. Blackwell, Cerro Gordo										192	111							
Cerro Gordo	W. B. Craven, Cerro Gordo		20	15	26	20	40	30		13	164	110	4	Yes			70	64	7
Chadbourn	L. V. Lowe, Chadbourn	9	20	16		35	40	40	10	16	186	112							
Cheerful Hope	Z. V. Furr, Bolton		5	6	9	12	6	15			63	24							
Cherry Grove	E. M. Hayes, Cerro Gordo	20	35	32	22	26	30	70			235	142	3	Yes					
China Grove	C. M. Nobles, Chadbourn		41		9	39	38	14		8	149	83	12						
Clarendon	W. H. Prince, Clarendon		32	25	27	45	20	35			184	84							
Corinth	G T. Bullard, Chadbourn		13	8	21	15	35	23			115	80	2				70	60	10
Council	L. P. Porter, Council			10	12	32		22		6	82	40							
Delco	J. M. Bordeaux, Delco	5	6		12	12	14	14			63	35	3						
Evergreen	E. M. Kissam, Boardman		22	21	14	66		54	24	14	215	130	20	No	No		128	98	
Fair Bluff	Pellon Renfrow, Fair Bluff		10	16	17	26	56	42		4	171	100		Yes			50	45	4
Gap Way	W. H. Turbeville, Tabor City											45					65	45	13
Hallsboro	Gaston H. Ray, Hallsboro		19	30	55	64	29	53			252	123	48	Yes			117	84	10
Hinson's Cross Roads	D. D. Williams, Cerro Gordo	9	14	8	21	11	25	36		13	137	68							
Lennon's Cross Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman		13	12	24	28	30	50	10	37	167	100	8	Yes					
Livingston's Chapel	H. W. Lennon, Delco		11	24	32	14	26	59			166	70	10	Yes					
Macedonia	O. M. Hill, Chadbourn	15	3		15	11	7	12		3	66	45							
Mt. Tabor	R. B. Mallard, Tabor City	14	27	50	74	48	33	78	20	4	358	169	12	Yes		36	66	60	39
Mt. Sinai	C. B. Bullock, Clarendon		17		19		25	21			82	46							
Mt. Zion	Frank Baldwin, Clarkton	11	5	6	15	17	20	16		9	89	47		Yes			65	50	9
New Hope	Neil Thompson, Whiteville		18	29	39	30	28	88			232	127	40	Yes					
Oak Dale	T. A Tyner, Whiteville	10	10	10	20	25	30	30		12	147	74	2	Yes					
Piney Forest	R. L. McClenney, Chadbourn		9		13		22	26		7	77	30	10	Yes					
Pleasant Hill	H. D. Byrd, Chadbourn		15	20	18	14	19	39		13	138	66		Yes					
Pleasant Plains	W. E. Harrelson, Whiteville	9	10	23	25	32	25	27		4	155	85		Yes					
Porter's Swamp	H. H. Purvis, Cerro Gordo	15	40	35	30	45	20	15		6	206	128	9						
Sandy Plains	W. P. Porter, Tabor City											66	6						
Smyrna	H. H. Collins, Whiteville	12	18	19	21	31	14	64		11	190	100	1	Yes			72	66	13
Sweet Home	C. L. Beck, Clarendon		23		25	39	35	30		9	161								
Union Chapel																			
Union Valley	C. M. Fisher, Whiteville										160	117							
Waccamaw	Thomas Wilson, Hallsboro		8	10	13	8	15	6		6	66	40					30	25	5
Western Prong	Geo. E. Collier, Whiteville	15		20	35	35	30	45			180	108	2	Yes					
White Marsh	D. C. High, Whiteville		21		17	19	24	28		8	117	78	6						
Whiteville	F. M. White, Jr., Whiteville	15	29	39	63	67	47	127		8	395	156		Yes			145	102	10
Williamson's Cross Roads	H. H. Bullock, Chadbourn			34	30	24	39			10	137	90					80	74	8
	Total	159	577	518	802	914	864	1269	75	232	5747	3176	210			36	1032	828	142

R. J. Rasberry Clerk of Columbus Baptist Association, Hallsboro, N. C.

Table III. Baptist Training Union The Baptist Association of Columbus For Year Ending September 1941

CHURCHES	Director of Training Union	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s) Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Students in College From Your Church	No. Gen. & Dept. Officers
Antioch																		
Boardman	C. B. Sanderson, Boardman		1		1		2		6		14		20	12				
Bolton	Mrs. T. M. Brown, Bolton			1			1			17			17	6		15	1	
Cedar Grove																		
Cerro Gordo	Bascom Hill, Cerro Gordo		1	1	1		3						61					
Chadbourn	Miss Dorothy Davis, Chadbourn			1	1		2			15	27		42					
Cheerful Hope																		
Cherry Grove																		
China Grove																		
Clarendon																		
Corinth																		
Council	Mrs. Ennis Grimsley, Council		1				1		42				42					
Delco	Luther C. Rich, Acme		1		1		2		10		11		21	10				
Evergreen																		
Fair Bluff	Mrs. Ida Townsend, Fair Bluff			1	1		2			11	12		23	9	23	23	3	
Gap Way																		
Hallsboro	D. N. Council, Hallsboro			1	1	1	3			28	18	8	54	10			11	
Hinson's Cross Roads																		
Lennon's Cross Roads																		
Livingston's Chapel	E. M. Peterson, Delco			1			1			31			31	10	17		6	
Macedonia																		
Mt. Tabor	F. G. Kelley, Tabor City	1		1	1	1	4	15		24	22	20	81	17	31	42	7	26
Mt. Sinai																		
Mt. Zion																		
New Hope	J. L. Dudley, Whiteville	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	26	24	20	9	96	30	55	81		
Oak Dale																		
Piney Forest																		
Pleasant Hill				1	1		2			27	16		43					
Pleasant Plains	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	1	1	1	2	1	6	8	10	15	18	12	63	14		22		
Porter's Swamp																		
Sandy Plains																		
Smyrna	A. G. Goins, Whiteville	1	1		1	1	4	23	31		13	15	82	10		39	2	
Sweet Home																		
Union Chapel																		
Union Valley																		
Waccamaw	Clyde Wayne, Wananish		1				1		20				20	3		20		
Western Prong																		
White Marsh																		
Whiteville				1	1		2			25	20		45	9		20	5	
Williamson's Cross Roads																		
	Total	4	8	11	13	5	41	63	155	217	191	64	741	140	126	262	38	26

R. J. Rasberry Clerk of Columbus Baptist Association, Hallsboro, N. C.
S. N. Lamb Moderator of Columbus Baptist Association, Whiteville, N. C.

Table IV. W. M. U. Organizations And Gifts And Men's Brotherhoods Baptist Association of Columbus Year Ending September 1941

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POSTOFFICES	W. M. U. WORK																		
		Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A's.	Number of G.A's.	Number of R.A.'s.	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G.A's. Members	R.A's. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled In Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given By W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given By W. M. U.	Grand Total For All Purposes Given By W. M. U. And All Its Organizations	Number Brotherhoods	Enrollment Brotherhoods
Antioch															$	$	$		
Boardman																			
Bolton	Mrs. J. F. Wilson, Bolton	1				1	2	18					18	10		55.95	55.95		
Cedar Grove																			
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. J. P. Hammond, Cerro Gordo	1		1			2	34		13			47			46.55	46.55		
Chadbourn		1	1	1	1	1	5	58	22	12	12	12	116		77.85	116.03	193.88		
Cheerful Hope																			
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Catherine Richardson, Tabor City	1		1			2	15		20			35				50.00		
China Grove																			
Clarendon																			
Corinth																			
Council																			
Delco																			
Evergreen																			
Fair Bluff	Mrs. O. M. Rogers, Fair Bluff	1	1	1	1	1	5	26	16	8	7	20	77	70	249.10	332.77	581.87		
Gap Way																			
Hallsboro	Mrs. G. H. Ray, Hallsboro	1		1	1	1	4	22		15	14	16	67	31	246.75	179.11	426.86		
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mrs. Dollie Shelly, Cerro Gordo	1		1		1	3	20		12		16	48		23.93	13.50	37.43		
Lennon's Cross Roads	Mrs. J. C. Evans, Boardman	1		1	1	1	4	18				12	30			25.45	25.45		
Livingston's Chapel	Mrs. Q. M. Lennon, Delco	1		1	1	1	4	16		14	15	18	63			36.09	36.09	1	27
Macedonia																			
Mt. Tabor	Mrs. B. A. Garrell, Tabor City	1	1	1	1	1	5	39	20	25	12	41	137		98.76	261.41	360.17		
Mt. Sinai																			
Mt. Zion																			
New Hope	Mrs. Ruth White, Whiteville	1	1	2	1	1	6	27	12	29	7	18	93	29	133.15	42.61	175.76		
Oak Dale	Mrs. A. B. Bartley, Bladenboro	1					1	22					22		35.50	26.65	62.15		
Piney Forest	Mrs. I. T. Newton, Whiteville	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	8	7	9	6	51	19	6.85	156.47	163.32		
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Edna Buffkin, Chadbourn	1					1	20					20		55.25		55.25		
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. A. J. Smith, Whiteville	1				1	2	21				12	33		2.00	57.49	59.49		
Porter's Swamp	Mrs. Henry Stephens, Cerro Gordo	1					1	22					22		200.92	7.85	208.77		
Sandy Plains																			
Smyrna	Mrs. Floyd Merritt, Whiteville	1					1	20					20	12	7.39	22.45	29.84		
Sweet Home																			
Union Chapel																			
Union Valley																			
Waccamaw	Mrs. P. R. Horne, Lake Waccamaw	1						15									27.00		
Western Prong	Mrs. Bill Hooks, Whiteville	1	1	1	1	1	5	31	12	25	8	41	117	31		109.75	109.75		
White Marsh	Mrs. Lula High, Whiteville	1					1	13					13		3.50	16.46	19.90		
Whiteville	Mrs. J. L. Britton, Whiteville	4	1	2	1	1	9	96	28	36	12	32	198				310.77		
Williamson's X Roads	Mrs. H. H. Bullock, Chadbourn	1		1			2	25		16			41		1.50	23.60	25.10		
	Total	25	7	16	10	13	70	598	118	232	96	244	1283	202	$ 1,142.45	$ 1,530.13	$ 3,061.35	1	27

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. separate class rooms	Value of Church House And Grounds.	Value of Pastor's Home.	Total Value All Church Property.	Indebtedness on All Church Property.	Insurance Carried.
									$	$	$	$	$
Antioch	Raymond White, Whiteville	Yes	1918	Wood	300	7		4	2,000.00		2,500.00		
Boardman	Fannie B. Hall, Boardman	Yes	1905	Wood	500		1		5,000.00		5,000.00		
Bolton	Mrs. Martin McKeithan, Bolton	Yes	1922	Wood	300	5		4	1,500.00		1,500.00		1,000.00
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1906	Wood	300	6		5	100.00		100.00		
Cerro Gordo	A. K. McLelland, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1906	Wood	300	9	8	8	3,000.00		3,500.00		
Chadbourn	E. J. Britt, Chadbourn	Yes	1902	Wood	300	15		15	10,900.00		10,900.00		4,250.00
Cheerful Hope	Z. V. Furr, Bolton	Yes	1872	Wood	300	1			2,000.00		2,200.00		
Cherry Grove	F. W. Lancaster, Tabor City	Yes	1926	Wood	600	2	2	2	6,000.00		6,000.00		
China Grove	Wilson Stanley, Chadbourn	Yes	1911	Wood	300	3		4	2,500.00		3,000.00		
Clarendon	N. M. Stanley, Clarendon	Yes	1810	Wood	400	5	4	4	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Corinth	A. M. Rabon, Chadbourn	Yes	1903	Wood	200	5	1	4	3,500.00		4,400.00		
Council	A. L. Grimsley, Council	Yes	1912	Wood	200	1			1,200.00		1,200.00		
Delco	Luther C. Rich, Acme	Yes	1912	Wood	300	8		8	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Evergreen	A. J. Kissam, Boardman	Yes	1929	Wood	200	10	9	9	4,500.00		4,500.00		
Fair Bluff	G. M. Small, Fair Bluff	Yes	1925	Brick		14	13	13	10,000.00	3,500.00	13,500.00		2,000.00
Gap Way	W. H. Turbeville, Tabor City	Yes	1917	Wood	300	1			1,000.00		1,000.00		
Hallsboro	J. B. Wyche, Hallsboro	Yes	1930	Brick	300	6		9	12,000.00	1,200.00	13,200.00		1,000.00
Hinson's Cross Roads	K. L. Meares, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1895	Wood	300	5	5	4	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Lennon's Cross Roads	J. W. Brown, Boardman	Yes	1800	Wood	500			10	6,000.00		6,000.00		2,000.00
Livingston's Chapel	J. E. Lennon, Carolina Beach	Yes		Brick	300	7		5	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Macedonia	H Coy Brown, Chadbourn	Yes	1899	Wood	300	1			2,000.00		2,000.00		
Mt. Tabor	A. M. Smith, Tabor City	Yes	1931	Brick	600	31	5	28	16,500.00	5,097.46	21,597.46		16,000.00
Mt. Sinai	Malcolm Mills, Tabor City	Yes	1916	Wood	500	1			2,500.00		2,500.00		
Mt. Zion	J. C. Baldwin, Whiteville	Yes	1916	Wood	500	6		2	2,000.00		2,000.00		
New Hope	Elbert L. White, Whiteville	Yes	1907	Wood	800	9	1	8	5,000.00	2,000.00	7,000.00		2,000.0o
Oak Dale	Simon Horne, Whiteville	Yes	1940	Stone	700	10	10	9	4,000.00		4,000.00		
Piney Forest	R. L. McClenney, Chadbourn	Yes	1928	Brick	225	3		2	6,082.00		6,082.00		
Pleasant Hill	Hubert White, Chadbourn	Yes	1938	Brick	300	6	6	6	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Pleasant Plains	D. S. Gore, Whiteville	Yes	1885	Wood	300	9	1	9	400.00		400.00		
Porter's Swamp	J. N. Bullard, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1855	Wood	500	1	6		3,000.00		5,500.00		
Sandy Plains	W. P. Porter, Tabor City	Yes	1894	Wood	300	3	3	3	1,200.00		1,500.00		
Smyrna	Willie E. Merritt, Whiteville	Yes	1886	Wood	300	8	1	7	2,723.00		3,450.00		
Sweet Home	S. P. Stanley, Clarendon	Yes	1925	Wood	300	4	4	4					
Union Chapel	S. D. Black, Hallsboro	Yes	1940	Wood	100	1			1,000.00		1,000.00	500.00	
Union Valley	Chas. Duncan, Whiteville	Yes	1933	Wood	450	5	4	4	4,000.00		4,000.00		
Waccamaw	H. T. Hood, Lake Waccamaw	Yes	1924	Wood	150	7	6	6	450.00		450.00		
Western Prong	W. D. Cook, Whiteville	Yes	1874	Wood	400	10		9	4,500.00		4,500.00		2,000.00
White Marsh	B. Frank Batten, Whiteville	Yes	1910	Wood	200			4	800.00		800.00		
Whiteville	J. E. Mills, Whiteville	Yes	1928	Brick	400	20	4	18	17,000.00	7,500.00	24,500.00		10,000.00
Williamson's Cross Roads	J. O. Williamson, Sr., Chadbourn	Yes	1898	Wood	200	6	5	6	1,500.00		1,650.00		
	Totals				22,725	251	99	233	$ 158,855.00	$ 19,297.46		$ 500.00	

R. J. Rasberry Clerk of Columbus Baptist Association, Hallsboro, N. C.

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Table VI. Gifts For Local Church Work of Columbus Baptist Association Year Ending September 1941

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK									
		Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help And Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S. And B. Y. P. U. And W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Ptg. Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and All Its Organizations
		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Antioch	G. W. White, Whiteville	208.10		45.83	201.98		8.00	37.89		2.00		503.68
Boardman	Paul Sanderson, Boardman	75.00		65.00			22.20	27.42			5.00	149.62
Bolton	Mrs. J. F. Wilson, Bolton	240.00	5.00	25.00	180.03		48.80	47.24			17.34	563.41
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo	175.00					24.03	46.08	15.00	.50	3.88	263.99
Cerro Gordo	J. P. Hammond, Cerro Gordo	575.00					130.80	114.68	12.00		9.00	824.48
Chadbourn	Rochell Hendred, Chadbourn	793.25	32.25				184.04	248.31		5.00	29.14	1,295.01
Cheerful Hope	D. L. Malpass, Delco	46.44		27.00			.50	16.19		1.00		91.13
Cherry Grove	Harvey Coleman, Tabor City	240.00	20.70	55.00		94.00	29.67	130.89	14.60	3.25	36.00	623.86
China Grove	C. M. Nobles, Chadbourn	227.54	14.99	32.78			34.00	30.40	24.32	1.00	38.12	402.15
Clarendon	L. A. Williams, Clarendon	192.65		51.77	43.00		60.00	35.00	24.18	3.00		406.60
Corinth	Wilbur Rabon ,Chadbourn	300.00		65.00			46.80	49.45	6.25	2.00		469.50
Council	L. P. Porter, Council	161.66		60.00	112.18		52.87	19.03		1.02	2.75	408.49
Delco	J. M. Bordeaux, Delco	163.52		27.12			42.00	18.64			1.40	252.68
Evergreen	Mrs. Archie Shaw, Evergreen	300.00		48.90	197.55		99.57	62.48		4.00		708.50
Fair Bluff	G. M. Small, Fair Bluff	1,000.00			201.00	580.00	208.90	115.00	16.30	5.00		2,126.20
Gap Way	Tucker Coleman, Tabor City	150.00		34.00			32.00		11.17	1.00		227.17
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro	1,006 67		90.37	208.57		286.24	206.16		6.00		1,803.01
Hinson's X Roads	L. T. Shelly, Cerro Gordo	294.71		64.35	80.66		41.00	59.24	10.00	.75	126.73	677.19
Lennon's X Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman	600.00		77.29	44.00		15.00	68.81		4.00	24.00	831.10
Livingston's Chapel	Q. M. Lennon, Delco	589.63		85.42	10.00		34.00	47.37	15.99	3.50	62.73	838.64
Macedonia	Homer Nance, Boardman	153.71	25.50		73.40		34.41	26.94		2.50	9.25	325.21
Mt. Tabor	D. F. McGougan, Tabor City	1,800.00		100.00	28.05		527.65	259.69		5.00	11.02	2,731.37
Mt. Sinai	H. E. Stanley, Clarendon	100.00	60.00				18.80	33.00				211.80
Mt. Zion	J. C. Baldwin, Whiteville	164.20		7.00	94.83			55.45	5.00	2.25	5.15	334.63
New Hope	Stanley White, Whiteville	1,000.00		117.08	179.30		164.65	139.02		1.25	71.20	1,672.50
Oak Dale	J. L. Robinson, Whiteville	177.00		46.00	500.00		18.00	46.77	1.00	2.00		789.77
Piney Forest	F. R. Yates, Chadbourn	226.00		50.00				45.00		3.00	5.47	329.47
Pleasant Hill	W. B. Buffkin, Whiteville	300.00		75.00	34.79	75.00	22.00	101.65		1.27		609.71
Pleasant Plains	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	371.75					12.00	93.28		1.75		477.03
Porter's Swamp	M H. Harrelson, Cerro Gordo	275.00		80.00	800.00	100.00	59.25	52.43	75.32	2.50	14.51	1,459.01
Sandy Plains	Grover Faulk, Tabor City	166.53		30.71			40.10		5.60	3.32		246.26
Smyrna	Luther High, Whiteville	300.00					77.65	97.69		3.00	8.00	486.34
Sweet Home		200.00		56.00		39.20	18.50	30.60	92.27	3.25		439.82
Union Chapel					500.00							
Union Valley	Chas. Duncan, Whiteville	191.13		32.85			27.00	143.96	13.00	2.00		409.94
Waccamaw	Clyde Wayne, Wananish	92.50					24.80	52.35		2.00		171.65
Western Prong	D. L. Jordan, Clarkton	712.50	25.00		23.37		94.55	62.88	31.13	3.00	27.22	989.65
White Marsh	Edwin High, Whiteville	178.65						45.88		2.00		226.53
Whiteville	J. F. Barkley, Whiteville	2,100.00		103.46	2,128.56		531.54	166.53	35.00	6.00	71.52	5,142.61
Williamson's X Rds.	Henry G. Williamson, Chadbourn	148.37		42.00	45.75		15.50	41.74		2.00	115.81	411.17
	Total	$ 15,996.49	$ 123.44	$ 1,594.93	$ 5,687.02	$ 828.20	$ 3,086.82	$ 2,875.14	$408.13	$ 91.11	$695.24	$ 30,975.88

Pledged to Cooperative Program: Evergreen $150.00 No. of Tithers: Bolton 2, Chadbourn 12, Fair Bluff 10, Hinson's X Roads 3, Oak Dale 2, Whiteville 12

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total To Co-Operative Program	Special To Asso. Missions	Special To State Missions	Special To Home Missions	Special To Foreign Missions	Special To Schools & Colleges	Special To Theo. Seminaries	Special To Orphanage	Special To Hospitals	Special To Old Ministers' Relief	100,000 Club	Other Special Causes	(Missions, Etc.) Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by church And all Departments	Grand Total all Purposes, Local Work and Missions, given by Church, all Organ'zs.
		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Antioch	G. W. White, Whiteville	29.11				3.92			34.44.	2.04			22.46	91.97	595.65
Boardman	Paul Sanderson, Boardman			2.31					3.24				10.05	15.60	210.22
Bolton	Mrs. J. F. Wilson, Bolton					51.33			46.46	10.00		1.00		108.79	672.20
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo			4.84					17.70	2.90			4.67	30.11	294.10
Cerro Gordo	J. P. Hammond, Cerro Gordo	55.72		6.30	4.20	48.00			70.00	50.00				234.22	1,058.70
Chadbourn	Rochelle Hendren, Chadbourn	61.55		6.00	6.00	10.75			106.83	16.00			48.00	255.13	1,550.14
Cheerful Hope	D. L. Malpass, Delco	4.20		1.27					3.20	1.90				10.57	101.70
Cherry Grove	Harvey Coleman, Tabor City	35.79							56.00	9.72	10.00			111.51	735.37
China Grove	C. M. Nobles, Chadbourn								25.00	5.00				30.00	432.15
Clarendon	L. A. Williams, Clarendon								10.00	10.00				20.00	426.60
Corinth	Wilbur Rabon, Chadbourn	39.27							55.30	5.30				99.87	569.34
Council	L. P. Porter, Council	10.10							15.74	2.89				28.73	437.22
Delco	J. M. Bordeaux, Delco								8.10	8.11				16.21	268.89
Evergreen	Mrs. Archie Shaw, Evergreen			7.00	4.25	7.00			89.05				20.97	131.27	839.77
Fair Bluff	G. M. Small, Fair Bluff	225.27		36.65	29.37	63.08			81.51	13.36		19.00	112.13	582.37	2,706.57
Gap Way	Tucker Coleman, Tabor City													8.50	235.67
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro	342.65		9.36	5.65	49.29	2.50		124.93	12.48	36.80	9.00	28.21	620.87	2,423.88
Hinson's Cross Roads	[illegible] T. Shelly, Cerro Gordo	10.20			5.00	5.50			37.21	5.35		3.00		67.26	744.45
Lennon's Cross Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman	317.50		14.44			48.00		77.79	16.31				474.04	1,307.14
Livingston's Chapel	Q. M. Lennon, Delco	53.38		8.42		27.74	12.31		139.36	34.68			52.50	328.39	1,167.03
Macedonia	Homer Nance, Boardman			5.00	7.44				21.18	2.92				36.54	361.75
Mt. Tabor	D. F. McGougan, Tabor City	520.23		14.47	10.35		59.10	7.60	134.08	24.03	66.00	36.00	46.00	918.52	3,649.89
Mt. Sinai	H. E. Stanley, Clarendon				3.00				7.00					10.00	221.80
Mt. Zion	J. C. Baldwin, Whiteville	66.09		5.25		6.04			30.24	4.47				114.09	448.72
New Hope	Stanley White, Whiteville	64.74	3.15	18.71	21.00	13.40		2.00	110.31	28.92		13.00		275.23	1,947.73
Oak Dale	**J. L. Robinson, Whiteville**	.50	2.00	2.50	36.50	8.65	1.00		15.00	14.00		12.00		91.15	881.92
Piney Forest	F. R. Yates, Chadbourn	82.63			7.00	4.90			75.00	19.31	4.50		20.24	213.58	543.05
Pleasant Hill	W. B. Buffkin, Whiteville	15.00		16.01					16.64	3.59			3.50	54.74	664.45
Pleasant Plains	S. W. Jolly, Whietville	5.00		10.00	16.75	6.00			59.08	14.75		6.00	25.53	147.14	620.17
Porter's Swamp	M. H. Harrelson, Cerro Gordo				108.77				16.00					124.77	1,583.78
Sandy Plains	Grover Faulk, Tabor City	10.83	4.30			13.18			98.35					126.66	372.92
Smyrna	Luther High, Whiteville	23.86		1.75	8.49	7.60			31.55	5.00		9.00	4.00	91.25	577.59
Sweet Home		10.00				10.00			10.00	8.25				38.25	478.07
Union Chapel															
Union Valley	Chas. Duncan, Whiteville			6.31					21.00	34.59				61.90	471.84
Waccamaw	Clyde Wayne, Wananish	8.00		2.00						2.50		10.00	4.50	27.00	198.65
Western Prong	**D. L. Jordan, Clarkton**	79.94		14.11	4.00	8.00	8.15		140.64	28.91	18.00	27.00	44.70	373.45	1,316.10
White Marsh	Edwin High, Whiteville	16.40		22.90					31.13					70.43	296.96
Whiteville	J. F. Barkley, Whiteville	341.06		19.24	30.97	57.88	111.45		261.08	20.95	18.43	65.50	18.98	945.54	6,088.15
Williamson's X Rds.	Henry G. Williamson, Chadbourn	17.05		31.28		6.19			12.93	3.77			10.36	81.58	492.25
	Total	$ 4,986.34	$ 9.45	$266.12	$308.74	$408.45	$242.51	$ 9.60	$ 2,093.07	$422.00	$153.73	$210.50	$476.80	$ 7,067.23	$ 37,954.56

R. J. Rasberry Clerk of Columbus Baptist Association, Hallsboro, N. C.

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MINUTES

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North Carolina

One Hundred Thirty-Seventh Session

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Associational Directory

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IN MEMORIAM—1941 - 1942

ANTIOCH:—Mr. L. C. White.

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LIVINGSTON'S CHAPEL:—Deacon A. A. Bordeaux, Mr. A. H. Hays

MACEDONIA:—Mrs. Lillie Brown.

MT. TABOR:—Mr. I. J. Spivey, Mrs. I. J. Spivey, Mrs. Ezola McKee.

MT. SINAI:—Mr. J. D. Singletary.

MT. ZION:—Mr. Daniel R. Lewis, Deacon Rufus Shipman.

NEW HOPE:—Mrs. Idell Hilburn, Mrs. Mit Boswell, and Mr. Elchester Hinson.

OAK DALE:—Mrs. E. T. Wyatt.

PINEY FOREST:—Mr. W. F. Yates, and Mr. E. D. Barnes.

PLEASANT PLAINS:—Deacon Ira L. Godwin.

SANDY PLAINS:—Mr. J. W. Russ.

SMYRNA:—Mrs. Sarah M. Merritt.

WHITE MARSH:—Mrs. B. Frank Batten, Miss Susan Creech.

WHITEVILLE:—Mrs. J. L. Memory, Mrs. Anette Sealy, Mr. Horace Lawson and Mr. J. C. Newsome.

List Of Messengers

ANTIOCH:—S. L. Norris, Solon Ward, Velma Ikner.

BOARDMAN:—A. S. Fields, Mrs. A. S. Fields, Charlie Sanderson, Mrs. Charlie Sanderson.

BOLTON:—A. B. Ward, Mrs. J. F. Wilson, Mrs. I. S. Faulk.

CEDAR GROVE:—W. E. Godwin, L. R. Nobles, Jetter Nobles.

CERRO GORDO:—Mrs. J. P. Hammond, A. K. McLelland, and M. E. Williamson.

CHADBOURN:—J. J. Hendren, Mrs. D. W. Smith, W. M. Bullard.

CHEERFUL HOPE:—W. C. Malpass, Mrs. W. C. Malpass, and Mrs. A. M. Malpass.

CHERRY GROVE:—S. C. Strickland, Horace Strickland and F. W. Lancaster.

CHINA GROVE:—C. M. Nobles, Harry Nobles and W. C. Harn.

CLARENDON:—L. A. Williamson, J. C. Cribb, N. M. Stanley.

CORINTH:—J. Franklin Bullard, E. H. Herrin, J. D. Bullard.

COUNCIL:—Mrs. L. E. Squires, Mrs. A. L. Grimsley, P. W. Ray.

DELCO:—W. L. Hobbs, Sr., L. R. Hobbs and J. P. Gainey.

EVERGREEN: A. J. Kissam, R. F. Bartley, W. C. Thomas.
FAIR BLUFF:—Mrs. B. H. Small, D. S. Woodell, Mrs. Hardie Powell
GAPWAY:—J. L. Suggs, W. H. Turbeville and Tucker Coleman.
HALLSBORO:—Mrs. Leslie Pierce, M. W. Ray, D. N. Council.
HINSON'S CROSS ROADS:—Mrs. A. F. Shelly, Mrs. Ella Jenkins, and Gumery Hilburn.
LENNON'S CROSS ROADS:—C. A. Evans, W. I. West, Joe Hinson.
LIVINGSTON'S CHAPEL:—J. L. Lennon, Q. M. Lennon, and Miss Jocelyn Moore.
MACEDONIA:—H. Coy Brown, C. W. Williamson, R. W. Strickland.
MT. TABOR:—R. B. Mallard, F. G. Kelly, Mrs. Winfrey Davis.
MT. SINAI:—M. P. Hardwick, H. E. Stanley, C. M. Singletary.
MT. ZION:—C. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Bessie High, Mrs. Lizzie Baldwin.
NEW HOPE:—Marion Stevens, E. L. White, Mrs. Martin Nealy.
OAK DALE:—A. J. Sellers, T. A. Tyner, J. L. Robinson.
PINEY FOREST:—J. R. Yates, J. C. Williamson, R. B. Vann.
PLEASANT HILL:—H. D. White, W. B. Buffkin, H. D. Byrd.
PLEASANT PLAINS:—A. J. Smith, S. W. Jolly, F. L. Gore.
PORTER SWAMP:—J. M. Harrelson, Mrs. Vardell Todd, and Bardin Collins.
SANDY PLAINS:—J. H. Cox, E. V. Milligan, J. R. Milligan.
SMYRNA:—Clarence Butler, Mrs. Jimmie Long, Geo. T. Merritt.
SWEET HOME:—W. E. Long, D. F. Long, C. L. Garrell.
UNION CHAPEL:—S. D. Black, J. L. Simmons, Ben Jones.
UNION VALLEY:—Mrs. Katie Fisher, Bennie Bowen and C. L. Harrelson.
WACCAMAW:—Mrs. Ed Prewett, H. T. Hood, Clyde Wayne.
WESTERN PRONG:—Geo. E. Collier, W. D. Cook, W. M. Hobbs.
WHITE MARSH:—B. Frank Batten, Mrs. Fannie Sessions, and Mrs. Gladys Worrell.
WHITEVILLE:—J. E. Mills, Mrs. H. H. McMillan, F. M. White, Sr.
WILLIAMSON'S CROSS ROADS:—A. L. Nance, Mrs. J. O. Williamson and R. V. Bulloch.

Ordained Ministers Not Listed As Pastors

REV. J. J. CAINS	Loris, S. C.
REV. W. M. CAULDER	Cerro Gordo
REV. B. G. EARLY	Cerro Gordo
REV. R. S. LENNON	Wake Forest
REV. A. T. ROGERS	Tabor City
REV. TROY THOMPSON	Whiteville
REV. J. T. TYNER	Whiteville
REV. M. W. STRICKLAND	Tabor City

PROCEEDINGS

Thursday Morning, Oct. 22, 1942—10 a. m.

The One Hundredth Thirty-Seventh Session of the Columbus Baptist Association, convening in the Evergreen Baptist Church, was called to order by the Moderator, S. N. Lamb.

After the singing of "Faith Of Our Fathers," Winfrey Davis led in the devotional, reading from 1 John 1:1—7, and closing with a prayer.

Messengers were then enrolled. There were a total of 103 enrolled during the entire session.

Motion made, seconded, and adopted that enrolled messengers constitute the voting body of the Association.

Visitors were recognized at this time by the Moderator.

Motion that program be adopted as printed, subject to such changes as necessary, prevailed.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:—

1. On Place, Preacher and Nominations:—
   J. E. MILLS, M. W. RAY, DAVE COUNCIL, B. G. EARLY.
2. Program:—
   J. B. WYCHE, WALTER COOK, A. T. PEACOCK.
3. Resolutions:—
   G. M. SINGLETARY, E. M. SMITH.
4. Finance:—
   GEO. COLLIER, TAYLOR MERRITT.

Report on Missionary Work—(Home, State and Foreign)—presented by A. T. Rogers. The motion made and seconded that the report be adopted. The report was discussed by Missionary John Lowe in an intensely interesting manner. The report was adopted.

Report On Missionary Work

Our Lord's parting word to His disciples was a missionary command. This command was world-wide and carried with it the promise of His help to carry it out.

When the Holy Spirit moved the church at Antioch they sent Paul and Barnabas to preach redeeming grace. Wherever they went they met with both opposition and success, but the church continued to push the missionary campaign until churches were established in Asia and in Europe.

Our Foreign Mission work has been greatly hampered because of war conditions, but many stories of faith and heroism come to us from the Foreign field. If we believe our Lord's promise we are assured that in His own way our missionaries who stand upon their faith in Him will win a glorious victory for His Kingdom.

Our Home and State Mission work presents a fine opportunity for faithful gospel preaching and sacrificial giving and living.

The kind of christianity our country will have in the "new order" will be largely determined by the preaching of our missionaries.

We would admonish the churches all over our country to pray earnestly that our missionaries be faithful in proclaiming the gospel of saving grace as the only hope for a war torn and stricken world.

Respectfully submitted,
A. F. ROGERS.

At the request of John Lowe, the Moderator permitted an offering to be taken for World Relief. This amounted to One Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars.

Report on Hospitals presented by M. W. Ray. Motion of its adoption made and seconded. Dr. Smith Hagaman then gave an inspiring address. The Report was adopted.

Report On Hospital

The last three years have been eventful in the expansion of the hospital. Three years ago the hospital had a bed capacity of 100, and by overcrowding, we were caring for about 4,000 patients per year.

Today, we have a modernly constructed and equipped hospital with a bed capacity of almost 10,000 patients annually, and now caring for about 650 patients per month. Owing to a shortage of nurses caused by war conditions, the hospital has been unable to open a few rooms.

We shall have this year not less than 2,500 service or free patients. This will represent, including hospital and medical service, about $250,000 in free service for this year.

The hospital has a staff of 26 internes and about 100 doctors practicing in the hospital. In addition, it has the free service of the entire staff of the Medical School whenever desired for consultation and diagnosis. Every department is thoroughly organized to give the most efficient service possible.

The equipment, as well as the building, is entirely modern. The hospital recently added $20,000 worth of new instruments to the operating rooms and $44,000 worth of new X-Ray equipment, making an X-Ray department "None better in the South."

The hospital, in conjunction with the Medical School, has a floorspace of four acres and represents a value to the denomination of $2,000,000 with only a very small amount of indebtedness.

The purpose of the hospital shall remain as ever—to give hospital treatment to those who are unable to pay for same, educate nurses with Christian ideals, and at the same time, maintain a standard of scientific efficiency "second to none in the country." It is the abiding purpose of the management that it shall be definitely a Christian Institution with all that it implies.

This greatly expanded service which is growing more and more into every section of the state, of course, requires an increased support. This, we are glad to report, is growing year by year. In addition to the Mother's Day offering by the churches and Sunday Schools, which has increased in the last few years from $11,500 to about $38,000 this year, the contributions of hospital linens by the W. M. U.'s and other church agencies have increased year by year.

Let us continue to grow in this grace. A major portion of the public ministry of our Lord was devoted to healing the sick and ministering to the needs of suffering humanity. He commands us to carry out the good neighbor policy demonstrated by the good Samaritan some 1900 years ago.

"Go, and do thou likewise." Luke 10: 25-37.

Respectfully submitted,
M. W. RAY.

Report on Christian Literature was presented by Elbert N. Johnson. Motion that it be adopted was made and seconded. Report was discussed by Elbert N. Johnson. Report was adopted.

Report On Christian Literature

"While I was musing the fire burned," observed an old saint. The reading of much godless and salacious matter that streams from the press today tends to put out the holy fires of devotion. The perusal of our denomination literature—the **Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children**, the **Commission, Mome Missions,** etc.—should help to maintain the spiritual glow.

After the elapse of many months and the glancing in many directions, an editor of the **Biblical Recorder** has been chosen. Dr. L. L. Carpenter comes to this important post from a professorship in

Baylor University. He is well equipped for the work. He is a native of Wake County and a graduate of Wake Forest College, and holds many degrees. We welcome Dr. Carpenter back to his native state.

The subscription list of the **Biblical Recorder** has been increasing this year under the able leadership of Brother E. I. Olive. The regular subscription price is $2.00 per year, while the rate in clubs of three or more in each church is $1.50. Every church should have a worthy club. The pastors must lead in securing clubs if the journal of our Convention is to be adequately and worthily supported.

Respectfully submitted.
ELBERT N. JOHNSON.

An address on Religious Education was given by R. H. Satterfield, field representative of Meredith College.

Song: "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord," was sung.

The report on the Baptist Orphanage was presented by R. B. Mallard. Motion made and seconded that report be adopted as read. Report discussed by R. D. Covington. Report adopted.

Report On The Baptist Orphanage Of N. C.

There are three classes of children now being cared for by the Orphanage, full orphans, half orphans, and victims of desertion or wrecked homes. This service is being rendered through Mother's Aid, boarding homes and the Orphanage proper.

At Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C., last year there were 424 cared for, and at Kennedy Home last year there were 136 cared for. In the Mother's Aid Department 77 were helped and 27 in Boarding Homes.

In spite of the fact that the Government has entered the field of Child Welfare in a large way, the demands upon the Orphanage authorities have never been greater. They receive upon an average of forty-five applications every month during the year. No matter how urgent the demands, however, the policy of the Orphanage is not to make special appeals. The average cost of running the Orphanage was approximately $500.00 a day before the recent rise in the cost of living. Special appeals for other worthy causes may come and go, but this constant stream of human need must go on day after day and year after year until the purpose of Christ through His church has been fulfilled.

Respectfully submitted,
R. B. MALLARD.

After the singing of hymn: "The Son Of God Goes Forth To War." G. Carl Lewis preached the annual sermon. His subject was: "The Church Constrained To Witness."

The scripture was taken from 11 Corinthians 5:14.

Adjourned for dinner with prayer by G. Carl Lewis.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of "Send The Light." Special prayer was then offered for Missionaries around the world and for our boys in service.

With G. Carl Lewis, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, presiding, the Report on Sunday Schools was presented by Emory Hayes. Motion made and seconded that report be adopted. The report was discussed by I. T. Newton. The report was adopted.

Report On Sunday Schools

From time immemorial, it has been the boast of Baptists that they have "Thus saith the Lord for all they teach and practice." This is more than a boast, it is the plain unvarnished truth, and so long as this is true, Baptist will thrive and prosper and bless the world in which they live and do their work. No one can read the Great Commission and not be impressed with the tremendous importance of the teaching function of the Christian religion.

The educational ideal occupies a conspicuous place in the program of Jesus, which is suggested in that imperishable pronouncement which constitutes the marching orders for all the true churches of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

The responsibility for this teaching is incumbent upon all the agencies of organized religion and cannot be exceeded without suffering untold harm both to themselves and the constituencies which they serve.

The Sunday School is conceded to be the greatest deterrent to crime of any institution in existence today. In September, 1932, Miss Louise Franklin Bache contributed an article to the church man "On this topic which is very thought provoking."

There are 17,000,000 boys and girls in this country of ours, who are growing up without any moral training whatsoever from any source. This is a challenge to us today, which should bestir us and prompt us to do our best in the realm of religious education as provided by our Sunday Schools and other Christian agencies.

The year 1941 was the greatest year ever experienced by the Sunday School Board of our Southern Baptist Convention. That year marked the climax of the five-year program. During this program 1,160,858 study course awards were granted. There was a gain in enrollment during this period of 250,459. There are many other evidences of progress which might be cited if time permitted. In the light of these facts, I desire to submit the following recommendations:

1. Teacher's training program in every church in the Columbus Association.
2. A larger number of training awards than during 1941.
3. An Association-wide enlargement campaign.
4. A supreme effort to enlist every Sunday School to hold a daily vacation Bible School in 1943.

Respectfully submitted,
E. M. HAYES.

The retiring Associational Superintendent of The Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. B. T. Watson, and the Superintendent-elect, Mrs. G. Carl Lewis, were presented.

The report of Woman's Missionary Union was presented by Mrs. Fannie Sessions. Motion of adoption of report made and seconded. Report discussed by Mrs. Fannie Sessions, Mrs. B. T. Watson and Mrs. G. Carl Lewis. Report was adopted.

Report On W. M. U.

With gratitude to God who has blessed the Women's work of Columbus Association for the past year, we submit this report:

All the goals for 1942 have been reached and some have been exceeded. (1 church with full graded A-1 W. M. U. and 7 full graded societies.)

Gifts to 100,000 Club	$376.88
Heck Memorial	48.00
Baptist Hospital (White Cross)	$105.95

These and other objects make a grand total of $2,343.83.

This does not include Young Peoples' Gifts, but they have gone beyond their goal, which was $335.50.

Also not included in grand total were gifts to McMillan Fund, $27.40, and to Associational Progress Fund $9.90.

Progress along all lines has been made this year. Increased interest has been shown in Personal Service, Mission Study, and Tithing.

We had the State Field Worker, Miss Myrtle Zentmeyer, in the Association for three days in September and she proved most helpful.

To Mrs. B. T. Watson, retiring Supt., we extend our sincere appreciation for her untiring efforts and loyal cooperation during her years of service, and to Mrs. G. Carl Lewis, new Supt., we express the utmost confidence in great things to be accomplished under her leadership.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. FANNIE SESSIONS.

Reports of committees were then called for. The following were given:

Motion made, seconded that report be adopted. Report was adopted. Clerk instructed to send letter embodying resolutions to proper Senator.

Report Of Resolution Committee

RESOLVED—1st:—

That the Cape Fear-Columbus Baptist Association go on record in favor of prohibition and that we will oppose the election to our county, state, and nation any person in opposition to these principles, and will use our influence for their defeat.

RESOLVED—2nd:—

That we heartily endorse Senator Lee's stand and demand the complete abolishment of strong drink in the areas surrounding camps where our soldiers are being trained.

RESOLVED—3rd:—

We heartily endorse the movement on the part of our Convention to provide religious opportunities and Christian training for those in congested areas around the camps.

G. M. SINGLETARY,
E. M. SMITH,
Committee on Resolutions.

Resolution offered expressing appreciation to the Evergreen Baptist Church for their warm and generous hospitality. The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Report Of Committee On Place, Preacher And Nominations

MODERATOR	WINFREY DAVIS
VICE-MODERATOR	G. M. SINGLETARY
CLERK	R. J. RASBERRY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

M. W. RAY	Hallsboro
J. E. MILLS	Whiteville
G. C. EVANS	Lennon's Cross Roads
J. L. LENNON	Delco
EMERY HAYES	Cerro Gordo
Sunday School Association Superintendent	G. Carl Lewis
Baptist Training Union President	D. N. Council
Superintendent of Evangelism and Brotherhood	E. N. Johnson
Orphanage Representative	I. T. Newton
Biblical Recorder Representative	B. G. Early
Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention	F. G. Kelly
Delegate to State Baptist Convention	G. Carl Lewis

Place of Next Associational Meeting
Clarendon Baptist Church
October 21, 1943.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON BY .... G. M. SINGLETARY
ALTERNATE ....J. F. GADDY

Respectfully submitted,
B. G. EARLY,
D. N. COUNCIL,
J. E. MILLS,
Committee.

Motion made, seconded and passed that report be adopted as read.

Report on Cooperative program presented by B. G. Early. Motion of adoption made and seconded. Report discussed by B. G. Early.

Report On Cooperative Program

What is the Cooperative Program? It is not a Board, it is not an Organization. It is a means whereby we may work in unison, in the Lord's work, as it refers to financing the Kingdom Agencies of the Convention. It has no other function.

Is it logical and practical? I answer yes. What else can I say? It is Biblical and Baptistic. I know it is Biblical because the scripture sustains it. 1 Cor. 3:9, "We are laborers together with God." Ibid 16:2, Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God has prospered him, that there be no gathering when I come." That sounds like cooperation.

I know it is Baptistic because we claim to accept it and adopt it, and then do as we please, or nothing about it. Here is the proof of my last statement.

Last year and years before we have passed upon and adopted similar reports in this body, but with what results? The Minutes of our Association for last session reveal the fact that of the forty churches of this body, thirteen of them hold the enviable reputation that they did not contribute one cent through the Cooperative Program. That sounds like Baptists doesn't it?

The full amount for Missions, benevolence, etc., for this Association was $7,067.23. Of this amount $4,986.34 was contributed through the Cooperative Program.

According to report of the Executive Committee of Southern Baptist Convention for the period from January 1 to September 1, of this year they had received through the Cooperative Program $1,022,462.34, an advance of $176,620.34 was made above the same period last year. It will work if you will let it.

We, your Committee, recommend that the pastors of this Association give the Cooperative Program a fair chance in their churches and cultivate a more cooperative spirit among their people.

Respectfully submitted,
B. G. EARLY.

Report on Baptist Hundred Thousand Club presented by J. J. Hendren, read by G. M. Singletary. Motion made and seconded that report be adopted with the report on Cooperative Program. Reports discussed by M. A. Huggins, John Lowe, B. G. Early and I. T. Newton. Reports adopted.

Report On Baptist Hundred Thousand Club

Southern Baptist have made a great comeback. A few years ago all our boards and institutions, and nearly all our churches were so far in debt that the situation seemed hopeless. Now, thank God, the most of our churches are entirely free from local debts, our state boards and institutions are rapidly getting out, and the old debt upon our Southwide causes has been reduced from approximately $6,500,000 to less than $1,500,000.

Under the improved financial conditions, with the needs of a bleeding, war-torn world facing us it is obvious that we should put forth a special united and determined effort to get rid of the rest of this old debt before 1945. We ought to do it **NOW.** Certainly we may hope to be debt-free in 1943.

The Baptist Hundred Thousand Club is the best plan for enlisting our people in the payment of the remainder of our Southwide debt.

The plan is simple: One dollar a month makes one a member of the Club.

The plan is elastic: One may take an Individual membership for $1.00 a month, or a Multiple membership of any number of dollars a month, or one may take a Memorial membership in honor of a relative or friend for $100.00 cash, or one may take a Centennial membership for $100.00 and pay for it in convenient installments.

In case a person is not able to contribute a dollar a month he can join with others and take a "Group" membership. Anyone and everyone can help through the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club.

The Club distributes its funds according to the debt-needs of the agencies. The percentages of distribution for this year are: Foreign Mission Board, 18%; Home Mission Board, 29.7%; Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 18 1-3%; Baptist Bible Institute, 12 1-3%; Southern Baptist Hospital, 1.3%; Total, 100%.

The Club is successful. It has paid more than $1,750,000 upon the principal of the Southwide debts. This is sufficient to pay the salaries of 218 foreign missionaries for a year.

It is an easy way out. If we can get the full 100,000 paying members in the Club this year we will surely have a Debtless Denomination in 1943. Let's do it.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend:—

1. That every pastor and church join full length in the effort to have a Debtless Denomination in 1943.

2. That the churches either put the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club as a special item in their budgets or put forth a special effort during January and February, or both.

3. That every church adopt a worthy Club membership goal and then plan, pray, and work patiently and persistently to reach it (we suggest as a minimum, one Club membership for every twenty-five church members.)

4. That February 14, or nearest Sunday possible, be observed as Debtless Denomination Day, and that a substantial cash offering be taken to apply upon our South-wide debt.

5. That a Baptist Hundred Thousand Club committee be appointed in every church with the chairman as Club leader for the year.

6. That accurate records be kept, members urged to keep up their dues, and that remittances be made promptly and properly marked each month to the state secretary-treasurer.

We ought; we can; we will be debt-free in 1943 if we trust in God and work. **"Owe no man any thing save to love."**

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. HENDREN.

Report on American Bible Society in reference to its work of Bible distribution presented by G. Carl Lewis, read by Winfrey Davis. Motion of adoption made and seconded. Report discussed by

I. T. Newton. Report adopted.

Report On The American Bible Society

What place does the Bible hold in the life of the world of 1942? Millions have never heard of it; other millions have ignored it; but still other millions are finding in it a source of comfort, light, and guidance; and for multitudes it is the chief means pointing the way to eternal salvation.

For 126 years the American Bible Society has been at the task of circulating the Scriptures. This year the demands upon the Society are heavier than ever before and, although the work is largely blocked in some nations, certain countries are welcoming the Bible as never before. The countries of South America are receiving large numbers of Bibles and Testaments; China continues to be the largest purchaser of Bibles; and now Russian prisoners of war in Germany are permitted to receive Bibles and they are hungry for the Word. God is continuing to open doors for His Word and work.

To learn in part what the American Bible Society is doing, we quote a portion of the 126th annual report of the Society, which reveals that during 1941 the Society distributed 8,096,977 volumes of Scripture, exceeding any year since 1931; distributed 712,030 New Testaments in the United States, the greatest number in any year since 1918; distributed 1,361,019 volumes of Scripture in Latin America—which is 41% above the previous year; distributed 2,096,200 pieces of literature in the United States of America encouraging the use of the Bible; recorded on 51 records eighteen books of the Old Testament hitherto unavailable on the talking books for the blind; inaugurated a program of distribution of Russian Scriptures to Russian prisoners of war in German concentration camps; sent five tons of Chinese Scriptures up the Burma Road, thirty tons into northwest China, and one ton by air to a beleagured province; and gave to the Japan Bible Society the Tokyo Bible House with all its furnishings, supplies of Scriptures, printing materials and plates, at a total valuation of $146,000.

The Southern Baptist Convention in its recent session in San Antonio adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, our churches and missionaries both in the home and foreign fields have availed themselves of the services of the American Bible Society for many years, and

Whereas, if the American Bible Society were unable to serve our workers in supplying Scriptures at cost or less, in any language required, we should be forced to establish a Bible Society of our own at excessive cost to our churches, and

Whereas, in the present situation on our mission fields many stations formerly served by the British and Foreign Bible Society must now look to the American Bible Society to supply their Scriptures, and

Whereas, only 144 of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention made contributions to the work of the American Bible Society in 1941 and their average gifts are but $9.20 per church, and

Whereas, it is not expected of any church that it shall make a large gift for this purpose:

Therefore, be it resolved, that in order that the Bible may be kept in the widest circulation in these days when the work of missions is so greatly curtailed, we earnestly request the Secretaries of our State Conventions, our Editors, and our Pastors, to call these facts to the attention of the churches with a view to the making of a suitable contribution from each church in the Convention to the work of the American Bible Society during the calendar year, 1942.

In view of these resolutions adopted by our Convention, and in view of the fact that the American Bible Society is carrying on the work of Bible distribution in so excellent a way, we recommend that each church of the Columbus Baptist Association either make a special offering to this cause or place the object in the church budget.

Respectfully submitted,
G. CARL LEWIS.

Special prayer for our boys in service led by I. T. Newton. Session adjourned with prayer by J. L. Lennon.

Evening Session

The evening session convened at 7:30 P. M. with the singing of "Give Of Your Best To The Master."

Report on Public Morals presented by Geo. E. Collier, read by Mrs. B. T. Watson. Motion of adoption made and seconded. Discussed by I. T. Newton. Report adopted.

Report On Public Morals

As we consider the topic: "The Church Witnessing Through Public Morals," let us reaffirm the age-old conviction that the Church must take its stand firmly against every type of evil, and that the Church must use all of its agencies to promote the cause of righteousness. We recognize the tendence of the past few years to compromise with all that is worldly, and to look lightly upon sin, and it is our belief that such a careless attitude toward evil is one of the chief reasons for the upset condition of today's world.

In naming some of the outstanding evils which have brought such great destruction to our world, perhaps we should head the list with beverage alcohol. The increase in the consumption of beer, wine, and whiskey must be regarded as a major catastrophe. Christian people should be greatly discouraged by the attitude of our government in regard to the sale and use of intoxicants, by the drinking on the part of our young people, and by the drinking conditions that exist in the territories surrounding the army camps.

But evils other than whiskey demand our voices of condemnation, namely, immorallity, gambling, profanity, filthy and worthless literature, vulgar speech, and other forms of vice.

As far as this session of the Columbus Baptist Association is concerned, we offer the following recommendations:

FIRST:—That as individual Christians we will assert our allegiance to Christ and His principles and will refrain from every form of public evil.

SECOND:—That we, as messengers of the churches of the Columbus Association, will urge the bodies we represent to take every possible step to outlaw these public evils, and will use every agency to promote the cause of righteousness.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. E. COLLIER.

Motion made, seconded and passed, that resolutions one and two of the report of the Resolution Committee be circulated among the delegates for signing and that these resolutions with accompanying signatures be sent by the Clerk where they would do most good. Motion was passed. Resolutions were signed by all attending delegates.

With the Associational Baptist Training Union President, Winfrey Davis, presiding, the report on Baptist Training Union was presented by J. E. Mills. Motion of adoption made and seconded. Discussed by J. E. Mills.

Associational Baptist Training Union President-Elect D. N. Council, was presented. He spoke briefly of his hopes and aims for the coming year.

Address by Miss Mary Humphrey. Report was adopted.

Baptist Training Union Report

The work of the Baptist Training Union fills a distinctive place in every local church today. Its chief weakness however lies not in the general set up of the organization, but rather in the fact that slight emphasis is placed on it by the average church member. For example last year in our association there were 41 units enrolling 741 out of our entire 38 churches, with a church membership of 7,666. Many of those enrolled are not members of any church. So perhaps we should surmise that not more than 7% of our Baptist members in the Columbus Association believe in the Baptist Training Union. When we classify our churches we find 24 churches do not have any organization. Four churches have only one unit and only two churches reported an organization for each age group.

Study courses were held in 4 churches with 126 enrolled in the classes, this goes to show that we need to put more stress on the value of this work and those churches that have Baptist Training Union. Organizations should encourage the other churches in our association to organize training unions to develop their members. Especially the young people, as the majority of those that know training union work believe that no other phase of church activities can take the place of the training unions.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. MILLS.

The possibility of an Associational wide B. T. U. study course with the help of state workers discussed. Study of this possibility was recommended to Associational President.

Report of Program Committee on reports for 1943. Motion of adoption made, seconded and passed.

Report Of Program Committee On Report For 1943

On Cooperative Program—F. G. KELLY	Tabor City
On Missions—E. E. ULRICH	Raleigh
On Public Morals—E. K. PROCTOR	Whiteville
On Sunday School—H. H. BULLOCK	Williamson's Cross Roads
On Hospital—L. V. LOWE	Chadbourn
On Christian Education—MRS. HACKETT APPLEWHITE	Bolton
On Orphanage—W. B. BUFFKIN	Pleasant Hill
On B. T. U.—D. N. COUNCIL	Hallsboro
On W. M. U.—MRS. CARL LEWIS	Chadbourn
On Christian Literature—S. N. LAMB	Whiteville

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. WYCHE, WALTER COOK, A. T. PEACOCK,
Committee.

Special prayer for Brother Monroe Rabon, led by G. M. Singletary.

Motion that review of minutes be dispended with and that clerk have minutes in charge and have them printed, made seconded, and passed.

Discussion as to renumeration for work of clerk. Agreed that if there was anything left after all cost of printing, and distributing the minutes and other expense of the association were paid, it was to be the renumration of clerk.

Motion made and seconded that session adjourn. Moderator-elect, Winfrey Davis, and Vice-Moderator-elect, G. M. Singletary, were then called to the platform and given God's speed by the retiring moderator, S. N. Lamb. Association was then adjourned with prayer by Winfrey Davis.

MINUTES

Of The Annual Meeting

— OF THE —

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

— HELD AT —

Fair Bluff Baptist Church
September 25, 1942

MINUTES OF W. M. U. MEETING

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union was held September 25, 1942, with Fair Bluff Baptist Church as hostess.

Morning Session

The meeting was opened by singing "Send The Light."

The theme of the meeting: "Lighted That We May Lighten" was carried out in our watchword: "O Send Out Thy Light And Thy Truth." Mrs. J. F. Gaddy read Psalm 43; John 8: 12; and Matt. 5: 16 as our devotional, which was followed by prayer.

Mrs. M. O. Rogers, of Fair Bluff, extended to us a most cordial welcome; to which Mrs. John F. Garrell, of Whiteville, gave the response.

Sixteen churches answered to the roll call. The treasurer's report of each was given.

The president of each society was asked to tell briefly the most important things accomplished this last year.

Our W. M. U. State President, Mrs. W. S. Farmer, was recognized and welcomed; also, all pastors and visitors who were present.

Mrs. H. H. McMillan brought a message to us at this time. She expressed thanks for the McMillan Fund, which was used to help relieve suffering in China. She gave a wonderful personal experience of her work in China.

A song: "Jesus Saves," was sung, after which the reports of Association chairmen were given.

1. Margaret Fund and Training School—Mrs. Carl Lewis.
2. Personal Service—Mrs. J. L. Britton.
3. Mission Study—Mrs. Leslie Pierce
4. Stewardship—Mrs. F. M. Bullock
5. White Cross—Mrs. H. H. Bullock.

At this time six of our pastors favored us with some special music.

The Treasurer reported $27.40 for the McMillan Fund and $9.90 for the Association Progress Fund.

Our Supt., Mrs. B. T. Watson, gave her report for the year. She reported that the Association went above the goal set for the year.

Mrs. J. S. Farmer, our State W. M. U. President, gave the address of the morning. She spoke on "Led In Paths Of Light," in which she stressed the importance of all phases of our W. M. U. work.

Rev. I. T. Newton adjourned the morning session with prayer and retured thanks for the bountiful dinner.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Stepping In The Light."

Mrs Joe Edmunds read 11 Corinthians 4: 11-12 as our devotional.

The memorial service to honor three of our former co-workers was led by Mrs. Lloyd Lennon. Mrs. I. T. Newton gave a brief sketch of the life of Mrs. J. L. Memory, who was Supt. of this Association for eight years. A male quartet, "Over There," closed the memorial service.

Mrs. Carl Lewis gave the Young Peoples' report in the absence of Mrs. B. H. Collier, Young Peoples' Director. She made a most interesting and helpful talk on the work of the Young Peoples' Organizations. She stressed the importance of adults in helping to carry on this work.

Mr. Carl Lewis spoke briefly on the work of the Royal Ambassadors.

The 1943 Annual Meeting will be held on Friday before the first Sunday in October, at ten o'clock in the morning with Oakdale Baptist Church.

Mrs. G. Carl Lewis, of Chadbourn, is our new Associational Supt. She has as her helpers:—

Assistant Superintendent	Mrs. R. L. McClenny
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. Edgar Pierce
Community Missions	Mrs. J. F. Gaddy
Mission Study	Mrs. Leslie Pierce
Stewardship	Mrs. R. J. Rasberry
White Cross	Mrs. R. L. McClenny

Mrs. Farmer gave some helpful suggestions on ways to get our members to attend meetings of the Missionary Society.

The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. S. N. Lamb dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Table 1. Church Membership, Etc. Columbus Baptist Association Year Ending September 1942

CHURCHES	Is it in a Village Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
						Gains				Losses								
					Members Rep'td. Last Year	Baptisms.	Letters	Statements.	Restorations.	Letters.	Exclusions.	Erasures	Deaths.	Total Present Members.				
Antioch	Country	1918	P. B. Coates, Loris, S. C.	1st	113	5	5			3		1	1	118	Yes	1	4	3
Boardman	Country	1905	G. M. Singletary, Whiteville	4th	32	1	1						1	33	No	1		
Bolton	Village	1915	R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro	2nd & 4th	183	2				5		128	1	53	No	1		4
Cedar Grove	Country		Otto Edwards, Loris, S. C.	1st & 3rd	208	14	1						2	223	No	1	3	
Cerro Gordo	Village	1906	G. M. Singeltary, Whiteville	1st & 3rd	181	5	4		1	7				184		1	4	10
Chadbourn	Town	1890	G. Carl Lewis, Chadbourn	1st, 3rd, & 4th	282	15	2			8			1	290	Yes		4	10
Cheerful Hope	Country	1872	James H. Stanley, Wilmington	1st	37					4				33	No	1	1	
Cherry Grove	Country	1810	P. T. Britt, Bladenboro	1st	260	19	1						3	277	Yes	2	4	4
China Grove	Country	1884	R. A. Johnson, Conway, S. C.	3rd	174				2	1	3		2	170	Yes	2	1	
Clarendon	Country	1906	A. D. Harrelson, Loris, S. C.	3rd	169	7	2		1	5			2	172	Yes	1	4	
Corinth	Country		G. M. Singletary, Whiteville	2nd & 4th	182	18		1		4			1	196	Yes	1		
Council	Village	1912	Lee Phillips, Kelly	2nd & 4th	51		7	2					2	58	No	1	2	
Delco	Village	1912	James H. Stanley, Wilmington	2nd & 4th	72	8	1						1	80	Yes	1	4	
Evergreen	Village	1879	G. M. Singletary, Whiteville	2nd & 4th	252	12	3			2			2	263	No	1	4	
Fair Bluff	Town	1885	E. N. Johnson, Fair Bluff	1st, 3rd, & 4th	315	3	4			2				320	Yes		4	13
Gap Way	Country	1917	J. L. Suggs, Loris, S. C.	2nd	94	8			2	1			1	102	No	2		
Hallsboro	Village	1876	R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro	1st & 3rd	508	3	1	1		5			5	503	No	1	3	18
Hinson's Cross Roads	Country	1895	P. T. Britt, Bladenboro, N. C.	1st & 3rd	146	12	7			3			2	160	Yes	1	1	
Lennon's Cross Roads	Country	1800	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	1st & 3rd	239	11	4	1	3	2				256	No	1	4	
Livingston's Chapel	Country		E. Evans Ulric, Box 1343, Raleigh, N.	2nd & 4th	245	7	9			7			2	252	No	1	4	10
Macedonia	Country	1806	R. W. Strickland, Clarkton, N. C.	1st & 3rd	180	5							1	184	No	1	4	10
Mt. Tabor	Town	1840	Winfrey Davis, Tabor City	Every	387	8	4			5			3	391	Yes	1	3	10
Mt. Sinai	Country	1916	A. R. Soles, Tabor City	4th	123	8	11				3		1	138	Yes	2	2	1
Mt. Zion	Country		S. N. Lamb, Whiteville	1st & 3rd	94	1	1			4			2	90	No		2	3
New Hope	Country	1874	J. F. Gaddy, Whiteville, N. C.	Every	394		6			7		1	3	375	Yes		1	20
Oak Dale	Country	1890	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	4th	200	31	6	1		2			1	234	Yes	2	4	1
Piney Forest	Country	1869	I. T. Newton, Whiteville	2nd	96		1						2	95	No		3	10
Pleasant Hill	Country	1847	A. T. Peacock, Chadbourn, N. C.	1st & 3rd	118	12				1				129	Yes	1	4	
Pleasant Plains	Country	1855	E. L. Joyner, Tabor City, N. C.	1st & 3rd	187	10				5	2		1	189	No	1	4	
Porter's Swamp	Country	1855	Cade Deaver, Laurinburg	2nd & 4th	197	2	3	1		2				201	Yes	1	4	
Sandy Plains	Country	1888	Mack Gore, Rt. 3, Conway, S. C.	1st	119	8				2	1		1	123	Yes	1	1	
Smyrna	Country	1886	R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro	2nd & 4th	233	17				2			1	247	No	1	2	
Sweet Home	Country		R. J. Carter, Conway, S. C.	3rd	238	8	1			6				241	No	1	3	1
Union Chapel	Country		L. L. Todd, Bladenboro	2nd	15		2							17	Yes	1	3	
Union Valley	Country	1933	R. W. Strickland, Clarkton	1st, 2nd & 3rd	169	21	14	1		2				203	Yes	3	2	
Waccamaw	Village	1924	E. Evans Ulrich, Box 1343, Raleigh, N.	2nd	81	1	3							85	No	1	4	
Western Prong	Country		G. Carl Lewis, Chadbourn	Every	314	13	10			9				328	Yes		4	16
White Marsh	Country	1850	R. W. Strickland, Clarkton	2nd & 4th	160	5	2			3			2	162	No	1	1	4
Whiteville	Town	1868	S. N. Lamb, Whiteville	Every	490	22	19			15			4	509	Yes	1	4	26
Williamson's Cross Roads	Country	1898	G. M. Singletary, Whiteville	2nd	85	8	6							99	No	1	1	
			TOTAL		7,623	330	141	7	9	124	9	130	44	7,783		41	107	204

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Table II. Sunday Schools of Columbus Baptist Association State of North Carolina Year Ending September 1942

CHURCHES	Associational Supt. G. Carl Lewis, P. O., Chadbourn SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	S. S. ENROLLMENT										Special Information					V. B. S		
		Cradle Roll Under 3	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermed. 13-16 Years	Yg. People 17-24 Yrs.	Adults 25 Years Up	Extension Dept.	General and Departmental Officers	Total Enrollm't—Main School & Mis. In. Officers, Teachers, Pupils	What is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School	No. Depts. V. B. S.
Antioch	C. P. Jolly, Whiteville		22		12	7	9	39		1	90	47		No					
Boardman	Mrs. Lucy Britt, Boardman		15		5		11	5			36	25							
Bolton	A. B. Ward, Bolton		14	8	16	18	9	9		4	78	40		Yes		3	75	70	4
Cedar Grove	J. C. Blackwell, Cerro Gordo										103								
Cerro Gordo	W. B. Craven, Cerro Gordo	20	10	10	10	23	30	28		13	144	90	5	Yes	No		80	64	
Chadbourn	L. V. Lowe, Chadbourn		16	21	35	53	48	84			255	120					120	82	
Cheerful Hope	Z. V. Furr, Bolton			3	8	8	5	8			32	20		No					
Cherry Grove	E. M. Hayes, Cerro Gordo		15	19	20	21	45	18		20	158	138	19	Yes					
China Grove	M. C. White, Rt. 2, Chadbourn		15	20	21	30	45	8			139	68		No	No				
Clarendon	W. H. Prince, Clarendon		32	25	27	45	20	35			184	90		No	No				
Corinth	G T. Bullard, Chadbourn		12	16	17	20	30	43			138	85	18	No	No		35	30	
Council	S. McLean, Council	9		10	17	10	30	37			113	60							
Delco	J. M. Bordeaux, Delco		5	6	12	6	14	14			57	30	8	No					
Evergreen	E. M. Kissam, Boardman		17	18	14	68	28	73		4	222								
Fair Bluff	P. P. Renfrow, Fair Bluff		7	17	31	13	35	66		4	173	92	3	Yes	No		30	28	
Gap Way	W. H. Turbeville, Tabor City										60		7						
Hallsboro	Gaston H. Ray, Hallsboro		12	20	42	62	20	39		2	197	101	3	Yes	No		65	54	
Hinson's Cross Roads	French Nobles, Cerro Gordo	20		12	23	35	26	41			157	78	12	Yes					
Lennon's Cross Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman		13	12	27	28	30	50		12	172	90	11	Yes	Yes				
Livingston's Chapel	E. M. Peterson, Delco		17	21	27	18	21	68		11	183		5	Yes		1			
Macedonia	James McKoskey, Boardman		10		12	10	12	25			69	46		No	No				
Mt. Tabor	A. P. Rogers, Tabor City	14	27	50	74	48	33	78	20	4	358	160	8	Yes	No	36	84	65	
Mt. Sinai	E. D. Gaskin, Tabor City		27		23	30	48	44			162	80							
Mt. Zion	Frank Baldwin, Clarkton	10	6	8	18	26	13	25	8	10	124	35		Yes	No		50	35	
New Hope	Neil Thompson, Whiteville		22	14	46	32	26	96			236	134		Yes	No				
Oak Dale	G. A. Tyner, Whiteville	15	30	24	20	40	43	50		15	237	83	28	Yes	No				
Piney Forest	V. C. Arnett, Whiteville			6		11	18	24		7	66	30							
Pleasant Hill	H. D. Byrd, Chadbourn		12	22	30	20	9	42		12	147	68		Yes	No				
Pleasant Plains	W. E. Harrelson, Whiteville	6	12	14	24	25	19	28		3	131	70	8	Yes	No				
Porter's Swamp	H. H. Purvis, Cerro Gordo		27	23	23	20	81	13		10	197	118	2						
Sandy Plains	Roland Milligan, Tabor City										72								
Smyrna	H. H. Collins, Whiteville	8	20	20	25	30	40	50		2	195	116		Yes			65	44	
Sweet Home	C. L. Beck, Clarendon			20	25		32	25	15	13	130	75	7	No					
Union Chapel	J. L. Collians, Hallsboro	5	6		8	6	11	12			47	20		No	No				
Union Valley	E. S. Duncan Whiteville										111								
Waccamaw	L. D. Pittman, Lake Waccamaw		7	8	12	15	10	5		7	64	39	3	Yes					
Western Prong	Geo. E. Collier, Whiteville	20		25	35	35	30	45			190	110	13	Yes			101	83	
White Marsh	D. C. High, Whiteville		26		17	20	23	28			114	60	2	No					
Whiteville	Lloyd Collier, Whiteville	17	19	48	55	57	7	128		7	378	142		Yes	No				
Williamson's Cross Roads	H. H. Bullock, Cerro Gordo		17	17	23	22		39		10	128	70	8	No	No		15	13	
	TOTAL	144	490	537	834	912	951	1,422	43	171	5,847	2630	170			44	720	568	4

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CHURCHES	Associational President D. N. Council, Hallsboro, N. C. Director of Training Union	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s)																
		Adult Unions	**Young People's Unions**	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	**Story Hours**	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	**Juniors Enrolled**	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Students in College From Your Church	No. Gen. & Dept. Officers
Antioch																		
Boardman																		
Bolton	Mrs. Hackett Applewhite, Botlon			1			1			18			18	5				
Cedar Grove																		
Cerro Gordo	A. K. McLelland, Cerro Gordo	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	14	20	14	11	63				1	
Chadbourn	Mrs. Carl Lewis, Chadbourn			1	1		2			27	24		51	15	17	30	5	6
Cheerful Hope																		
Cherry Grove																		
China Grove																		
Clarendon																		
Corinth																		
Council																		
Delco																		
Evergreen	Alvara Nance, Evergreen		1				1		15								1	
Fair Bluff	Miss Ida Townsend, Fair Bluff			1	1		2			19	10		29	11	17	19	6	
Gap Way																		
Hallsboro	D. N. Council, Hallsboro			2	1	1	4			26	11	5	42	8	27		9	
Hinson's Cross Roads	C. W. Shelly, Cerro Gordo	1		1	1		3	20		10	6		36	10	15			
Lennon's Cross Roads																		
Livingston's Chapel	Miss Mary Lennon, Delco	1					1										4	
Macedonia																		
Mt. Tabor	F. G. Kelly, Tabor City	1		1	1	1	4	18		28	32	15	65	13	49	45	6	6
Mt. Sinai																		
Mt. Zion																		
New Hope	Palmer Hedgpeth, Whiteville	1	1	1	1		4	12	25	24	20		81	27	51	76		
Oak Dale																		
Piney Forest																		
Pleasant Hill				1	1		2			34	19		53					
Pleasant Plains	Cecil Pierce, Whiteville																	
Porter's Swamp																		
Sandy Plains																		
Smyrna	A. G. Goins, Whiteville	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	26	8	13	15	85	31		56		5
Sweet Home																		
Union Chapel																		
Union Valley																		
Waccamaw	Mary Wayne, Lake Waccamaw		1				1											
Western Prong				1	1		2			30	16		46					
White Marsh																		
Whiteville			1	1	1		2			30	16		46				6	
Williamson's Cross Roads																		
	TOTAL	6	5	12	10	4	37	77	80	244	165	46	569	120	176	226	38	17

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Table IV. W. M. U. Organizations and Gifts And Men's Brotherhoods Baptist of Columbus, Year Ending September 1942

CHURCHES	Associational Superintendent Mrs. G. Carl Lewis, Chadbourn, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POSTOFFICES	W. M. U. WORK																	
		Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A's.	Number of G.A's.	Number of R.A.'s.	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G.A's. Members	R.A's. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled In Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given By W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given By W. M. U.	Number Brotherhoods	Enrollment Brotherhoods
Antioch	Mrs. Lila Mae White, Whiteville																	
Boardman																		
Bolton	Mrs. E. M. Herren, Bolton	1				1		20				6	26	11		64.94		
Cedar Grove																		
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. J. P. Hammond, Cerro Gordo	1		1	1		3	30		14	9		53					
Chadbourn	Miss Maysie Hendren, Chadbourn	1	1	2	1	1	6	61	14	25	10	24	134	45	27.24	169.33		
Cheerful Hope																		
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Maggie Worley, Cerro Gordo	1		1		1	3	18		15		18	51		68.72			
China Grove																		
Clarendon																		
Corinth	Mrs. Susie Bullard, Chadbourn	1		1		1	3	21		10		6	37			23.21		
Council																		
Delco																		
Evergreen																		
Fair Bluff	Mrs. O. M. Rogers, Fair Bluff	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	18	10	11	15	82	96	222.22	305.97		
Gap Way																		
Hallsboro	Mrs. Gaston H. Ray, Hallsboro	1		1	1	1	4	16		4	8	7	35	11	158.75	341.80		
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mrs. Dollie Shelly, Cerro Gordo	1				1	2	20				27	47			74.26		
Lennon's Cross Roads	Mrs. J. C. Evans, Boardman	1		1	1	1	4	27							45.21			
Livingston's Chapel	Mrs. Q. M. Lennon, Delco	1		1	1	1	4	20		15	10	12	57			38.46	1	40
Macedonia																		
Mt. Tabor	Mrs. D. F. McGougan, Tabor City	1	1	2	1	1	6	41	10	24	10	21	106	51	762.85	389.35		
Mt. Sinai																		
Mt. Zion																		
New Hope	Mrs. Pear Thompson, Whiteville	1	1	1		1	4	27	9	15		20	72	26	25.35	38.94		
Oak Dale	Mrs. A. B. Bartley, Bladenboro	1						31								35.65		
Piney Forest	Mrs. I. T. Newton, Whiteville	1					1								14.39	177.39		
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Eunice Cox, Whiteville	1						22							28.16	39.80		
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	1						21								68.68		
Porter's Swamp	Mrs. Henry Stephens, Cerro Gordo	1	1	1		1	4	17	13	12		8	56		39.99	10.61		
Sandy Plains																		
Smyrna	Mrs. Geo. T. Merritt, Whiteville	1						15							6.00	25.12		
Sweet Home																		
Union Chapel																		
Union Valley																		
Waccamaw	Mrs. Edward Pruitt, Wananish	1						20								17.00		
Western Prong	Mrs. Bill Hooks, Whiteville	1	1	1	1	1	5	40	12	12	10	50	124	20	109.03	84.42		
White Marsh	Miss Nellie Batten, Rt. 2, Whiteville	1						14							3.00	25.49		
Whiteville	Mrs. J. L. Britton, Whiteville	1	1	2	1	1	6	85	15	29	9	20	158	16		512.13		
Williamson's X Roads	Mrs. Alma Bulloch, Rt. 2, Cerro Gordo	1						13								18.30		
	TOTAL	23	7	26	9	14	60	607	81	186	77	234	1038	276	1,510.91	2,360.85	1	40

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Winfrey Davis Moderator of Columbus Baptist Association, Tabor City, N. C.

Table V. Church Property of Columbus Baptist Association September 1942

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. separate class rooms	Value of Church House And Grounds.	Value of Pastor's Home.	Total Value All Church Property.	Indebtedness on All Church Property.	Insurance Carried.
Antioch	Raymond White, Whiteville	Yes	1918	Wood	300	7		6	2,000.00		2,500.00		
Boardman	Fannie B. Hall, Boardman	Yes	1905	Wood	500	1			5,000.00		5,000.00		
Bolton	J. F. Wilson, Bolton	Yes	1922	Wood	300	5		4	1,500.00		1,500.00		1,000.00
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1906	Wood	300	5		5	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Cerro Gordo	A. K. McLelland, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1906	Wood	300	9		9	3,000.00		3,500.00		
Chadbourn	E. J. Britt, Chadbourn	Yes	1902	Wood	300	15		15	10,900.00		10,900.00		4,250.00
Cheerful Hope	Z. V. Furr, Bolton	Yes	1872	Wood	30	1			2,000.00		2,200.00		
Cherry Grove	F. W. Lancaster, Tabor City	Yes	1927	Wood	600	3		3	6,000.00		6,000.00		
China Grove	Wilson Stanley, Chadbourn	Yes	1911	Wood	300	3		4	2,500.00		3,000.00		
Clarendon	M. N. Stanley, Clarendon	Yes	1910	Wood	400	5	4	4	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Corinth	J. D. Bullard, Sr., Chadbourn	Yes	1903	Wood	20	7		6	3,500.00		4,400.00		
Council	A. L. Grimsley, Council	Yes	1912	Wood	200	1			1,200.00		1,200.00		
Delco	Luther C. Rich, Acme	Yes	1912	Wood	300	8		8	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Evergreen	A. J. Kissam, Boardman	Yes	1929	Wood	40	8		8	4,342.35		4,342.35		
Fair Bluff	H. N. Rogers, Fair Bluff	Yes	1925	Brick	350	10	9	9	15,000.00	3,000.00	18,000.00	1,060.00	7,500.10
Gap Way	W. H. Turbeville, Tabor City	Yes	1914	Wood	300				1,000.00		1,200.00		
Hallsboro	J. B. Wyche, Hallsboro	Yes	1930	Brick	300	6		9	12,000.00	1,200.00	13,200.00		1,000.00
Hinson's Cross Roads	C. W. Shelly, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1895	Wood	300	5	5	4	2,500.00		3,000.00		
Lennon's Cross Roads	J. W. Brown, Boardman	Yes	1800	Wood	500			10	6,000.00		6,000.00		2,000.00
Livingston's Chapel	J. E. Lennon, Carolina Beach	Yes		Brick	300	7		5	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Macedonia	H Coy Brown, Chadbourn	Yes	1899	Wood	300	1			2,000.00		2,000.00		
Mt. Tabor	A. M. Smith, Tabor City	Yes	1931	Brick	600	31	5	28	16,500.00	5,097.46	21,612.46		16,000.00
Mt. Sinai	Malcolm Mills, Tabor City	Yes	1942	Wood	500		5	4	3,100.00		3,100.00		
Mt. Zion	J. C. Baldwin, Whiteville	Yes	1907	Wood	500	6	4	4	2,000.00		2,000.00		
New Hope	Elbert L. White, Whiteville	Yes	1915	Wood	500	9	1	8	5,000.00	2,000.00	7,000.00		2,000.00
Oak Dale	Simon Horne, Whiteville	Yes	1940	Stone	700	10	10	9	5,000.00		5,000.00		
Piney Forest	R. L. McClenney, Chadbourn	Yes	1928	Brick	225	2		2	6,082.00		6,082.00		
Pleasant Hill	Hubert White, Chadbourn	Yes	1938	Brick	300	6	6	6	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Pleasant Plains	D. S. Gore, Whiteville	Yes	1855	Wood	300	9	1	9	4,000.00		4,000.00		
Porter's Swamp	J. N. Bullard, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1855	Wood	300	1	6	6	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Sandy Plains	W. P. Porter, Tabor City	Yes	1894	Wood	300	3	2		1,500.00		2,000.00		
Smyrna	Willie E. Merritt, Whiteville	Yes	1886	Wood	300	8	1	7	2,723.00		3,450.00		
Sweet Home	S. P. Stanley, Clarendon	Yes	1925	Wood	400	4	2	2	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Union Chapel	S. D. Black, Hallsboro	Yes	1940	Wood	100	1			1,000.00		1,000.00		
Union Valley	Chas. Duncan, Whiteville	Yes	1933	Wood	450	5	4	4	5,000.00		5,000.00		
Waccamaw	H. T. Hood, Lake Waccamaw	Yes	1924	Wood	150	7	6	6	4,500.00		4,500.00		
Western Prong	W. D. Cook, Whiteville	Yes	1874	Wood	400	10		9	4,500.00		4,500.00		2,000.00
White Marsh	B. Frank Batten, Whiteville	Yes	1910	Wood	200	5		4	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Whiteville	Jack Hayes, Whiteville	Yes	1928	Brick	400	20	4	18	12,000.00	7,000.00	19,000.00		14,000.00
Williamson's Cross Roads	J. O. Williamson, Sr., Chadbourn	Yes	1898	Wood	200	6	5	6	1,500.00		1,650.00		
	Total				13,875	250	80	241	$152,197.35	$ 18,297.46	$196,336.81	$ 1,060.00	$ 49,750.10

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Table VI. Gifts For Local Church Work of Columbus Baptist Association, Year Ending September 1942

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										
		Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help And Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S. And B. Y. P. U. And W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Ptg. Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and All Its Organizations
Antioch	G. W. White, Whiteville	233.00		39.35			18.00	35.65		2.32	15.00	343.32
Boardman	Alma Fields Britt, Boardman	80.02		51.40			22.00	22.85			26.26	202.53
Bolton	Mrs. C. R. Singletary, Bolton	290.00		25.00	179.56		52.00	86.75		2.00	13.00	648.31
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo	257.50		60.00			18.31	46.95	5.34	1.50		389.60
Cerro Gordo	A. J. Williamson, Cerro Gordo	600.00		40.00			75.45	79.22		3.00		797.67
Chadbourn	Rochell Hendren, Chadbourn	1,032.00	19.10				514.98	253.71		5.80		1,824.79
Cheerful Hope	D. L. Malpass, Delco	55.19		26.73				19.12		1.00		102.04
Cherry Grove	Harvey Coleman, Tabor City	281.00		106.55	7.50		12.00	100.00		3.00	15.00	525.05
China Grove	C. M. Nobles, Chadbourn	289.80		58.92			43.50				50.75	442.97
Clarendon	L. A. Williams, Clarendon	250.00		42.75	850.00		50.00	45.00	30.55	2.00	29.96	1,300.26
Corinth	J. Franklin Bullard, Chadbourn	300.00		65.00	497.93		30.40	55.53	3.00	2.00	41.25	995.11
Council	A. L. Grimsley, Council	298.00	20.14	92.01			27.07	29.69		1.16	35.14	491.48
Delco	J. M. Bordeaux, Delco	199.36		60.00	252.00		42.00	16.91		1.50	75.00	646.77
Evergreen	Mrs. Archie Shaw, Evergreen	300.00	14.00	50.60	442.35		59.18	80.12	25.00	4.00	16.44	991.69
Fair Bluff	G. M. Small, Fair Bluff	1,000.00			3,050.00		245.80	125.00	100.00	5.00		4,496.38
Gap Way	Tucker Coleman, Tabor City	145.40		36.65			12.00	33.72	8.22			232.99
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro	1,075.00		98.01	66.00		239.12	226.81		10.00		1,714.94
Hinson's X Roads	Gordon Hammond, Cerro Gordo	275.00		112.00			24.00	122.00		1.50	36.00	570.50
Lennon's X Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman	600.00		109.77			21.00	63.15		5.00	54.10	852.92
Livingston's Chapel	Q. M. Lennon, Delco	883.64		112.75	218.90		101.10	54.98	140.36	8.00	130.75	1,650.48
Macedonia	Homer Nance, Chadbourn	126.12	17.50	45.00	176.24		24.00	27.33		4.00	4.30	424.49
Mt. Tabor	D. F. McGougan, Tabor City	1,800.00		125.00	1,783.39		264.23	283.11	6.00	10.00		4,216.23
Mt. Sinai	H. E. Stanley, Clarendon	100.00		58.85	3,000.00		35.52	54.95		3.10	16.50	3,267.92
Mt. Zion	J. C. Baldwin, Whiteville	158.75			210.30		5.00	59.84		2.00		435.89
New Hope	Elbert L. White, Whiteville	1,273.88			175.15		177.17	128.37	10.00	3.25	16.88	1,784.70
Oak Dale	J. L. Robinson, Whiteville	300.00		113.00	212.00	123.00	24.00	60.00		4.00	50.00	886.00
Piney Forest	F. R. Yates, Chadbourn	200.00						45.00		3.00		248.00
Pleasant Hill	W. B. Buffkin, Whiteville	313.19		60.50			83.72	81.81		2.26		541.48
Pleasant Plains	S. W. Jolly. Whiteville	412.31		39.23			108.83	39.84		4.00		624.21
Porter's Swamp	J. M. Harrelson, Cerro Gordo	300.00	50.00		148.80		77.80	58.48	20.00	4.00	39.99	700.07
Sandy Plains	Clyde Norris, Tabor City	198.50		45.12	52.70		12.00	33.00		3.00	43.50	387.32
Smyrna	Luther High, Whiteville	300.00		46.70			114.30	86.19		4.00	6.00	557.19
Sweet Home	C. L. Garrell, Clarendon	251.00	13.30	52.07			12.80	107.56		3.00		439.83
Union Chapel	S. D. Black, Hallsboro	45.00		30.38	67.00			7.00	1.57	.85		151.80
Union Valley	Chas. Duncan, Whiteville	300.00		305.57	8.75		14.34	131.82	7:52	3.00		771.00
Waccamaw	Clyde Wayne, Wananish	165.00					33.75	60.73		2.00		261.48
Western Prong	D. L. Jordan, Clarkton	975.00	81.00	10.00			68.67	98.20		5.00		1,305.26
White Marsh	Hubert High, Whiteville	196.45	17.26	37.35			2.05	48.80		2.00	5.15	309.06
Whiteville	J. F. Barkley, Whiteville	2,325.00		202.57	1,545.66		638.24	209.46		8.00	538.75	5,467.68
Williamson's X Rds.	G. M. Williamson, Chadbourn	170.00		53.05	163.25		24.00	48.24	13.24	2.00		473.78
	TOTAL	$17,455.11	$ 232.30	$ 2,401.88	$ 13,107.58	$ 123.00	$ 3,298.33	$ 3,166.89	$370.70	$121.24	$1258.72	$ 42,473.19

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CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total To Co-Operative Program	Special To Asso. Missions	Special To State Missions	Special To Home Missions	Special To Foreign Missions	Special To Schools & Colleges	Special To Theo. Seminaries	Special To Orphanage	Special To Hospitals	Special To Old Ministers' Relief	100,000 Club	Other Special Causes	(Missions, Etc.) Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by church And all Departments	Grand Total all Purposes, Local Work and Missions, given by Church, all Organ'zs.
Antioch	G. W. White, Whiteville	24.15		9.44	1.38	1.39			44.39	9.00	9.32		65.40	164.47	505.47
Boardman	Alma Fields Britt, Boardman									2.00				2.00	204.53
Bolton	Mrs. C. R. Singletary, Bolton			17.01	22.80	26.17			44.50					110.48	756.79
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo			8.54					22.95	7.97				39.46	429.06
Cerro Gordo	A. J. Williamson, Cerro Gordo	143.26			4.17	8.10			100.00	26.00		37.00	5.25	323.78	1,121.45
Chadbourn	Rochelle Hendren, Chadbourn	75.75		17.75	6.00	17.75	112.50		126.04	30.30		5.05	13.50	397.64	2,222.43
Cheerful Hope	D. F. Malpass, Delco		1.41				2.51		7.52	3.43				14.88	116.92
Cherry Grove	Harvey Coleman, Tabor City	36.00							70.65	10.00	11.00		60.35	188.00	713.05
China Grove	C. M. Nobles, Chadbourn				9.57				15.20	12.46			6.00	43.23	486.20
Clarendon	L. A. Williams, Clarendon				15.00				53.12					68.12	1,368.38
Corinth	J. Franklin Bullard, Chadbourn	30.00							39.37	16.00			10.62	95.99	1,114.31
Council	A. L. Grimsley, Council	45.00							94.25	11.64				150.89	654.10
Delco	J. M. Bordeaux, Delco								20.40	4.23				24.63	669.90
Evergreen	Mrs. Archie Shaw, Evergreen	91.00							77.00	18.31			23.95	210.26	1,201.95
Fair Bluff	G. M. Small, Fair Bluff	330.19		22.50	20.00	35.00			70.00	10.00	10.20			497.89	4,994.27
Gap Way	Tucker Coleman, Tabor City														232.99
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro	415.37		13.38	6.35	153.10	100.00		246.81	28.44	40.00	37.00		1,040.45	2,751.39
Hinson's Cross Roads	Gordon Hammond, Cerro Gordo	15.00			1.06				14.68	16.09	10.00		74.26	131.09	790.59
Lennon's Cross Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman	984.06			11.87	37.07			122.59	15.95	24.00	5.00	4.00	1,204.54	2,057.46
Livingston's Chapel	Q. M. Lennon, Delco	31.38		24.63		106.55	17.50		182.15	59.50		23.30		445.01	2,095.49
Macedonia	Homer Nance, Chadbourn			11.25					26.22	1.74			8.00	47.21	472.70
Mt. Tabor	D. F. McGougan, Tabor City	613.74						7.60	104.75	23.15	72.00	73.00	33.34	945.08	5,166.06
Mt. Sinai	H. E. Stanley, Clarendon	15.66							22.69					38.35	3,306.27
Mt. Zion	J. C. Baldwin, Whiteville	84.68		19.65	1.73	8.63			34.23	3.40				152.32	588.21
New Hope	Elbert L. White, Whiteville	131.83		1.00	10.80	15.17			64.11	41.60		12.00	102.45	378.96	2,760.41
Oak Dale	J. L. Robinson, Whiteville	20.00	4.00	10.86	13.34	10.83	2.00		15.00	27.15		12.00		115.18	1,001.18
Piney Forest	F. R. Yates, Chadbourn	59.81		2.75					18.00	21.00	8.00		20.94	130.50	378.50
Pleasant Hill	W. B. Buffkin, Whiteville	43.16		13.05		5.90			26.18	11.30		6.00		105.59	647.07
Pleasant Plains	S. W. Jolly, Whietville	67.40.							87.40	11.33			41.95	208.38	832.59
Porter's Swamp	J. M. Harrleson, Cerro Gordo	15.00	1.71		2.90				34.18			1.00	4.00	58.79	758.86
Sandy Plains	Clyde Norris, Tabor City				18.80				32.22	13.77	5.42			70.21	457.53
Smyrna	Luther High, Whiteville	34.43	1.50	7.00	5.00	3.62	3.00		37.85	5.00		12.00	17.87	127.27	684.46
Sweet Home	C. L. Garrell, Clarendon	40.00				5.00			25.00					70.00	509.83
Union Chapel	S. D. Black, Hallsboro				2.65				5.28	.75				8.78	159.73
Union Valley	Chas. Duncan, Whiteville	31.73		22.90					32.00	37.34				123.97	891.97
Waccamaw	Clyde Wayne, Wananish	8.00	2.50	3.00		5.00			11.00	1.50				31.00	292.48
Western Prong	D. L. Jordan, Clarkton	185.69		15.65	5.00		3.00		204.07	50.58		46.06	109.75	619.80	1,923.06
White Marsh	Hubert High, Whiteville,	27.00							45.16	7.48				103.23	412.29
Whiteville	J. F. Barkley, Whiteville	494.52		45.25	58.01	104.88	1.50		300.06	16.50	23.66	76.09	202.12	1,322.59	6,790.27
Williamson's X Rds.	G. M. Williamson, Chadbourn	27.00				6.25			29.08	8.83			11.37	82.53	556.31
	TOTAL	$4,120.81	$ 11.12	$265.61	$216.43	$550.41	$242.21	$ 7.60	$2,506.10	$563.74	$213.60	$345.50	$815.12	$ 9,892.55	$ 53,076.51

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MINUTES

— *of the* —

Columbus Association

NORTH CAROLINA

One Hundred Thirty-Eighth Session

HELD WITH
Clarendon Baptist Church
OCTOBER 21, 1943

The Next Session
WILL BE HELD
Thursday, October 19th, 1944
— WITH —
LENNON'S CROSS ROADS
BAPTIST CHURCH

NEWS REPORTER, WHITEVILLE, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

General Officers

Moderator—WINFREY DAVIS	Tabor City
Vice-Moderator—G. M. SINGLETARY	Cerro Gordo
Clerk—R. J. RASBERRY	Hallsboro

Executive Committee

Ex-Office Members—

WINFREY DAVIS	Tabor City
G. M. SINGLETARY	Cerro Gordo
R. J. RASBERRY	Hallsboro
MRS. J. W. EDMUND	Chadbourn RFD 2
G. CARL LEWIS	Chadbourn
D. M. COUNCIL	Hallsboro

Elected Members—

M. W. RAY	Hallsboro
J. E. MILLS	Whiteville
A. C. EVANS	Lennon's Cross Roads
J. L. LENNON	Delco
EMORY HAYES	Cerro Gordo

Auxiliaries and Representatives

Superintendent of W. M. U.

MRS. JOE EDMUND	Chadbourn, RFD 2

Superintendent of Sunday School

G. CARL LEWIS	Chadbourn

President of B. T. U.

D. N. COUNCIL	Hallsboro

Superintendent of Evangelism

E. N. JOHNSON	Fair Bluff

Orphanage Representative

I. T. NEWTON	Whiteville

Biblical Recorder

B. G. EARLY	Cerro Gordo

Delegate Southern Baptist Convention

F. G. KELLY	Tabor City

Delegate To State Baptist Convention

A. D. HARRELSON	Whiteville

On Program

Sermon	Woodrow Robbins
Alternate	J. Byron Dosher
Report on Cooperative Program	J. F. Gaddy
Report on Missions	G. M. Singletary
Report on Orphanage	B. G. Early
Report on Public Morals	R. B. Mallard
Report on Sunday School	Elbert L. White
Report on Hospital	M. W. Strickland
Report on Christian Education	H. D. Browning
Report on B. T. U.	C. D. Henderson
Report on W. M. U.	Mrs. J. W. Edmund
Report on Christian Literature	J. E. Mills

Ordained Ministers Not Listed As Pastors

REV. L. C. BARNES	Cerro Gordo
REV. D. C. BRITT	Whiteville
REV. W. M. COULDER	Cerro Gordo
REV. S. L. PURVIS	Acme
REV. A. L. ROGERS	Tabor City
REV. TROY THOMPSON	Whiteville
REV. J. L. TYNER	Whiteville

IN MEMORIAM—1942-'43

ANTIOCH:—Mrs. Raymond White.

CAPE FEAR CHAPEL:—Mrs. D. Geo. Moore.

CEDAR GROVE:—Mrs. Civil Hayes, Mr. Herman Barfield, Mr. A. J. Merritte and Mrs. Ellen Blackwell.

CHADBOURN:—Mr. N. B. Hardy, Mr. D. W. Hughes, Mrs. H. C. Jolly and Mr. M. F. Lowe.

CHERRY GROVE:—Mrs. Emma Lovett and Miss Etta Strickland.

CLARENDON:—Mr. I. J. Hewett, Mrs. Callie Todd and Mrs. Laura Cribb.

CORINTH:—Mrs. Anzie Britt and Deacon Monroe Rabon.

DELCO:—Mrs. Mary Taylor.

FAIR BLUFF:—Mr. B. R. Prince and Mrs. Ernest Waller.

HALLSBORO:—Mrs Sophia Council and Miss Gladys Williams.

HINSON'S CROSS ROADS:—Mrs. Sallie Ellis, Mr. Jessie Mears, Mr. David Worley and Mr. Rexie Hammond.

LENNON'S CROSS ROADS:—Mr. Walter Lennon.

LIVINGSTON'S CHAPEL:—Mrs. Mary Rodgers, and Mrs. Ida Woolard.

MACEDONIA:—Mrs. Mary Brown Elder.

MT. TABOR:—A. C. Baldwin.

MT. SINAI:—Mrs. W. M. Bullock and Ellen Wood.

NEW HOPE:—Mrs. Della Hinson, Mrs. Monroe Ikner and Mr. Edgar Thompson.

OAK DALE:—Mrs. Missouri Wells, Mr. Luther Hobbs, Miss Emma McGirt and Mrs. Sallie Callihan.

PINEY FOREST:—Mr. Fredrick Regan.

PLEASANT PLAIN:—Mrs. Nola Formy Duval, and Mrs. Jasper Stevens.

SANDY PLAINS:—Mr. E. H. Bozeman.

SMYRNA:—Mrs. J. N. Newman.

SWEET HOME:—Deacon J. M. Long and Mrs. Mattie Jolly.

UNION VALLEY:—Mrs. J. N. Sibbett.

WACCAMAW:—Mrs. P. R. Horne.

WHITEVILLE:—Mr. Leonard Heath, Mr. Bennie Hickman, Mrs. G. A. Thoroughgood and Mrs. H. V. Cook.

WILLIAMSON'S CROSS ROADS:—Mr. Bart Bulloch.

PROCEEDINGS

Thursday Morning, October 21, 1943—10 A. M.

The One Hundredth Thirty-Eight Session of the Columbus Baptist Association, convening in the Clarendon Baptist Church, was called to order by the Moderator, Winfrey Davis. The Association was then led in the singing of the Hymn: "How Firm A Foundation."

Brother J. F. Gaddy read from the Scripture and led in prayer.

Messengers were then registered.

Motion that the registered messengers and the others which would register during the sessions compose the voting body of the Association, made, seconded, and passed.

Motion made, seconded and adopted that the printed program be adopted as printed, subject to such changes as necessary.

Motion that the address on Hospital be heard at this time made, seconded and passed. Rev. C. E. Parker, Chaplain of the Baptist Hospital located at Winston-Salem, brought an address on the place of the Hospital.

The Moderator recognized the visitors at this time.

Report On Missions

Mr. Moderator, and fellow Christians:

Cataloguing the progress and reports of the three great divisions of our Missionary project—Foreign, Home and State, for the past year, gives us additional cause to be thankful. Because with each division it was definitely progress.

The biggest news of the year, of course, is the announcement from both the Foreign Board and the Home Board—that they had paid off the last of their obligations and are out of debt. The Foreign Mission Board's emancipation came of March 12; the Home Board two months later on May 12, 1943.

The high lights of the achievements are
For the Foreign Mission Board.

1. The giving of $887,802.66 or one half of the sum of the debt that staggered us—to World Emergency Relief, including $15,000 to buy Bibles for Russians, and $200,000 for Chinese Relief.
2. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering through the W. M. U. reached a peak of $558,672.63.
3. The Commission, (The Boards monthly journal) reached a total of 60,000 subscribers.
4. Aggressive new work has been initiated in Latin America due to the closing of some of the Oriental and other war involved fields of activity.
5. But the gladdest note this reporter finds is the constant comment coming back from the Field from our Chaplains who are discovering our Missionary enterprise for the first time ;and the many who have pledged its support with new zeal on their return. Some have even expressed a desire to remain as Missionaries. It took a persecution to disburse the first centurn Christians from Jerusalem. Who knows but that God permits a global war in order to disburse us from our complacencies and inadequacies in "such a time as this?"

The Home Mission Board reports.

435 workers on all fields.

13 New Missionaries added.

43 Mission Stations opened.

6 Churches constituted.

14,445 Bibles and Testaments distributed.

15,928 Professions of Faith in Christ (more than one for each Bible).

$224,910.38 Annie Armstrong Offering.

The Board is planning to create a department for the revitalization of the Country Church.

The State Mission Program is measuring up to the task the war has brought it. In the defense swollen areas and around the cantonements new Churches have been built and are being built, and some part-time Churches have been changed to full time in order to minister to the comfort and Spiritual needs of our War Emergency guests. The State Board is utilizing the talents and experiences of a number of our Foreign Mission personnel forced home by war conditions.

The project needs $100,000 more than its available resources of $150,000. If every adult Church member in our State will give this worthy cause $1.00, they will have the needed amount.

God does not require us to be bookkeepers, but He does permit us to take pride in the mighty way in which He has used our Stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,

E. EVANS ULRICH.

Motion, made, seconded, and passed that report be adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:—

1. On Place, Preacher, and Nominations:—
W. H. Prince, Emery Hayes, E. M. Kissam, S. N. Lamb.
2. Program:—B. G. Early, J. E. Mills, Q. M. Lennon.
3. Resolutions:—G. Carl Lewis, Dave Council.
4. Finance:—J. B. Wyche, J. C. Cribb.

Annual Report For 1942—North Carolina Baptist Orphanage

The Orphanage maintains two homes, The Mills Home in Thomasville and Kennedy Home near Kinston. These are not two orphanages but are the two homes of the Baptist Orphanage. Each of these homes has a superintendent but neither has a separate treasurer, for the Orphanage treasurer handles all of the finances of both homes. Miss Sarah E. Elmore is superintendent of Mills Home and Rev. W. C. Reed is superintendent of Kennedy Home.

The Social Service Department, Miss Hattie Edwards, director, receives all applications for the entrance of children into the Orphanage and after investigation makes recommendation to the general superintendent, who makes the final decision. He says whether the child is to be accepted and if so into which home. If it seems best he places the child in a boarding home or establishes a mothers' aid home.

We have cared for during 1942, 687 in the two homes, 35 in boarding homes, and 74 in their own homes. We have been able to place a larger number than ever before, thus enabling us to be of service to more children.

Attendance in school reached almost 99 per cent, due to the general good health of the children and the almost total absence of any contagious diseases.

As a result of good food, regular hours and the cooperation of all workers, the health of our children is far above that of the outside population.

Clothing to a great extent is made by the children, with the aid of competent supervisors.

More than 10,000 pieces pass through the two laundries each week. The greater part of this work is done by the girls. Colored help is employed for the heaviest of the labor.

The physical education program goes on the year round with trained directors in charge.

A graded Sunday School, B. T. U., and W. M. U., both at Kennedy Home and Mills Home helps in rounding out the lives of our boys and girls.

Charity and Children is published each week at Mills Home and covers the activities of the entire Orphanage. Along with the paper a profitable commercial printing shop is maintained and large number of our boys are trained.

The greatest asset of this Orphanage are the many friends who love it. That mighty Thanksgiving offering whose echoes are still swiftly ringing in our hearts was the most heartening and uplifting thing in a financial way that has ever come to our Orphanage life. The continuation of the monthly offerings from the Sunday School climaxed by another Thanksgiving offering as good or better than the one of last year will make it possible for us to meet the demands being placed upon us in these strenuous times.

We must never lose sight of the one cheif purpose of the Orphanage, and that is making worth while men and women out of dependent boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. BUFFKIN.

Motion that report be adopted made, and seconded. The report was discussed by Brother Archie McMillan. Report adopted.

Visitors who had arrived since the first recognition of visitors were recognized.

Hymn: "Faith Of Our Fathers," was sung.

Report On The Cooperative Program

The Cooperative Program is the tried true, and increasingly successful plan of Southern Baptists for enlisting all our People in the support of all our work.

The purpose of the Program, is to include all our denominational work in one comprehensive plan, to enlist all our people in the intelligent, cheerful, systematic, and adequate support of this plan. The individual member contributes through his church for both the local expenses of his church and the causes included in the Cooperative Program.

The State Convention determines how the state funds are divided. In our state it is as follows: Ministerial Aid 1 percent; Convention Debt for Educational Institutions 23 per cent; Southwide objects 40 per cent; Current Support for Colleges 14 per cent; State Missions 15 per cent ;Hospital 5 per cent; Ministers' Retirement Fund 2 per cent.

The Southern Baptist Convention determines how the Southwide distributable dollar is divided. In 1944 it will be as follows: Foreign Mission Board, 50 per cent; Home Mission Board, 23 1-3 per cent; Relief and Annuity Board, 10 1-3 per cent; Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 4 1-5 per cent; Baptist Bible Institute, 4 1-5 per cent; W. M. U. Training School, 8 1-5 per cent; American Baptist Theological Seminary, 1.5 per cent; New Orleans Baptist Hospital, 1.7 per cent.

Our people must be informed about the program; what it is, how it came about, how it works, what causes are included. A consistent effort must be made to enlist all the people in its systematic support while also caring for the local expenses of their church, and an all year-round effort must be made to keep the people informed, to cultivate the spiritual life and indoctrinate them in the principals of our faith, including the glorious doctrine of Christian Stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. KELLY.

Motion made, seconded that report be adopted. Report was discussed by W. H. Moore. Report adopted.

Adjourned for dinner with prayer by A. C. Cribb.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of the Hymn "I Love For Him."

Devotion was conducted by J. F. Gaddy.

Sunday School

The Sunday School year ending Sept. 30, 1943, has been one that has called for many adjustments on the part of every citizen and every organization in our Country. Rationing of gasoline and automobile tires has greatly affected our work along every line. However, our people have adjusted to new schedules and the giving up of physical comforts in a marvelous way.

Our programs and plans have naturally had to be modified in many respects, and will have to be revised as conditions demand it. With all these changes we have had a most encouraging year and we confidently expect to go forward in the name of Christ. (1st)—For the first time in 6 years we had a State Sunday School Convention. More than one thousand delegates were present and many in attendance stated that it was the best Sunday School meeting we have yet had. Gov. J. M. Broughton and several outstanding speakers were there. (2nd)—We cooperated with the Sunday School Board in an effort to hold a one day conference in each of the 71 District Associations in the State. A heavy snow in our western counties prevented us from getting into about one-half of the Association, but the work was very successful in eastern half of the State. The Officers and Teachers Clinic was perhaps the most helpful. Vacation Bible Schools were held, are bearing good fruit.

More than 400 of our leaders attended the Southern Baptist S. S. Conference at Ridgecrest. Our people are realizing more and more the value of this great conference. (3rd)—N. C. still holds third place among the States of the South in the number of book awards received since the New Training Course started October 1, 1934. The Annual Report from the Educational Department at Nashville shows 82,076 diplomas and other book awards for North Carolina. Texas and Kentucky are still ahead.

There are 17,000,000 boys and girls in this country of ours, who are growing up without any moral training whatsoever from any source. This is a challenge to us today, which should bestir us and prompt us to do our best in the realm of religious education as provided by our Sunday Schools and other Christian agencies.

Fifty-two percent of our church members are not even enrolled in Sunday School. Of these, 90 per cent are adult and 10 per cent are young people. This is our present challenge and supreme opportunty.

(4) If we are to meet this challengeing situation we must organize more adult classes and departments, which will call for adtional space and more trained officers and teachers. Our present classes have reached the saturation point in most cases. Some of this can be done now and some will have to wait until the war is over. We challenge every church to use every available means to enroll all adult church members in Sunday School.

We urge again that our churches over the State join us in an effort to conduct Association-wide and single church enlargement campaigns, association-wide and single church study courses, to increase our Sunday School enrollment 10 per cent, and above all, teach for Christian living.

God placed the men first in His Churches, then the women, then the children, and then the strangers. He said to Moses—(Deut. 31:12-13): "Assemble all the people—the men and the women, and the little ones, and thy sojourners within thy gates; that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear Jehovah your God, as long as you live in the land whither you go over Jordan to possess it."

To this task we dedicate our lives anew.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HARRY H. BULLOCK,
Chadbourn, North Carolina.

Motion that report be adopted made and seconded. Report discussed by G. Carl Lewis.

Report On W. M. U.

Gifts to 100,000 Club	$ 605.27
Gifts to Heck Memorial	67.08
Total to all causes	$4,161.56
Total to all causes—1942	$2,679.33

The work of the women has been blessed in a wonderful way during the past year.

All the goals were reached. The goal was $2,400, and we have given—young people included, $4,161.56.

The hundred thousand club nearly doubled that of 1942.

In January all officers of the local W. M. U. were called together to plan the year's work. Because of this meeting, the work has grown in every respect.

Much has been accomplished in the past years but the future holds a much brighter outlook.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. G. CARL LEWIS.

Motion that report be adopted made and seconded. Report discussed by Mrs. G. Carl Lewis.

Miscellaneous business was then taken up.

Brother E. E. Ulrich presented Cape Fear Chapel Church for admission into the Association by letter from the Wilmington Association. Motion that Cape Fear Chapel be received into the fellowship of the Columbus Association made, seconded, and passed.

The Association then extended the righ hand of fellowship to the messengers from the Cape Fear Chapel church.

The Moderator and Clerk presented bills for printing and construction of black board. Motion that collection be taken to pay for same prevailed. The collection amounted to $28.88.

Public Morals

(BY E. K. PROCTOR)

The bad effects of liquor with its allied evils are constantly brought to our attention. The mounting rise in the number of divorces and cases involving domestic relations is causing our Church leadership great concern. Juvenile delinquency, fanned by the emotions of a war torn world, is increasing at an alarming rate as the stress and strain of the life, to which we are geared, causes neglect in the training of our youth. In Schools, and too frequently in Churches, property is marred and abused, politeness is rapidly disappearing and in our County we see an increasing disrespect for law and order. Many more moral conditions could be enumerated, which while deplorable, are results rather than causes. Too often we attempt to cure these evils solely by passing laws, and disregard the handwriting on the wall which points unerringly to the causes. Morals are teachings. The home, school and church are the agencies which are responsible for the teaching of our youth and too many leave it entirely to the churches and schools. Our country was made great by our forefathers who taught by precept and example that reverence for God and the Sabbath, respect for property, and character should be placed above worldly possessions. Today the stress is upon achieving position, power or wealth through education or improved methods without much thought that man proposes but God disposes. A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches. Many stand adversity but few seem able to stand prosperity. Men are so busy making a living that they do not have time to build a life. Today's children are tomorrows leaders. Train a child in the way he should go and when he grows old he will not depart therefrom. God is love. The lack of His presence in our home life as reflected by our precept and example is the source of most of our moral problems. It is easier to decry evils than to do the work necessary to overcome them. It is easier to make money than to build character. Until we spend more time, patience and love in our homes, we shall annually bemoan the moral evils that beset us. Failure in home life undermines the entire social, economic and spiritual welfare of our nation. It invites God to bring down His wrath upon us. In abject poverty we may humbly go down on our knees in prayer at our hearthstones and be willing and anxious to follow his guiding influence in our homes, schools and churches.

Motion made and seconded that report be adopted. Report discussed by Brother Martin. Report adopted.

Christian Education

The religion of the Lord Jesus Christ and education have gone hand-in-hand, through the ages. The New Testament itself is really a treatis on Christian Education. Christ, the center of the Bible, was the world's greatest teacher: hence an advocate of Christian Education.

Wherever Christianity has gone, the church and school have stood hard by each other. Especially has this been true in this country. All evangelical denominations have realized the importance of this fact. It has been found imperitive in the Missionary activities in promoting missions.

We are proud of the fact, that Baptists grasped the importance of this truth and have been active in establishing Christian schools.

North Carolina Baptists have not failed in this enterprise. We have been actively engaged in this business through the years. And as we look back on our history, which is glorious, we see how large a part our Christian schools have contributed to our growth.

Today we look with pride upon the group of schools that are under the auspices of our Convention. Wake Forest, the mental light house for our boys, and now also for women. Meredith, with its enviable prestige for higher education for women. Mars Hill, the star of Western Carolina. Campbell, in the flat land of the Central East. Boiling Springs (now known as Gardner Webb)' in the Piedmont. Wingate, in the South West. We would not dare leave out Chowan, in the North East, with its glorious history, but at present somewhat eclipsed, because it seemed wise to close her doors for the duration of this global war. However, we look forward with hope, that her doors shall swing open again, and she shall resume her place with the others. The last five named are all Junior Colleges and co-ed.

The enrollment in these schools exceeds the hopes of us all, with the unsettled conditions, brought on by this cruel war. The crying need of our colleges is not for larger enrollment, but for larger and better equipment. The one urgent need at Wake Forest at this moment, is the completion of the Chapel, which is under construction.

Meredith needs a half million dollars to replace temporary buildings that are inadequate and unsafe. A movement is on foot to raise the necessary funds for these buildings.

We commend these Kingdom agencies to you, ask you for your prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted,
B. G. EARLY.

Motion made and seconded that report be adopted. Report discussed by B. G. Early. Report adopted.

Report On Christian Litedature

(BY S. N. LAMB)

A broad survey would probably reveal the fact that more people are reading today with a wider range of good materials than ever before. And surely faithful reading of good, clean Christian literature will be definitely reflected in the character and conduct of the reader. Within the scope of such reading matter would certanily be grouped many of the fine books now available; our Mission magazines and journals both the **Commission** and the **Home Mission** magazine; the Denominational paper, namely, for us, Biblical Recorder; all the dozens of periodicals and quarterlies adapted to the many age-groups for the Sunday School pupils and the members of the Training Union, besides the thousand-and-one tracts and treatises that present the Christian concept; many collections of purely devotional materials, such as "Strength For Service," prepared by 370 ministers, educators and laymen of all denominations, 650,000 copies of which have been put in the hands of men and women in the service, and of course, best of all, the Bible. It is interesting to note that the Bible has been put in 1058 languages, and has a yearly distribution of 25 to 28 million volumes throughout the world. And already more than 500,000 Bibles, Testaments and Portions have been given the prisoners of war in all countries. How thrilling to think of the impact of this best piece of literature on the lives of these readers from all parts of the world.

Surely, if the children in our homes, and members of our churches, can be led to faithfully persue these several branches of selected reading in their homes and in libraries, it will constantly make definite contributions to the Spiritual quality of their lives. These are the best antidote for the suggestive, salacious and degrading trash that is sold under the name of literature. It will in a large measure counteract the deadly poison found in so much of the sordid material that is offered for sale in many book stores and news stands. More than that, when our people begin freely to avail themselves of the essential and uplifting food found in literature that is positively Christian, then we may be able to measure the healthy growth of our people as they move out and up toward the standard set by Christ.

Motion made and seconded that report be adopted. Report discussed by S. N. Lamb. Report adopted.

Report Of Committee On Place, Preacher And Nominations

PLACE	Lennon's X Roads
PREACHER	Woodrow W. Robbins, J. Byron Dosher

NOMINATIONS

WINFREY DAVIS	Moderator
G. M. SINGLETARY	Vice-Moderator
R. J. RASBERRY	Clerk

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

M. W. RAY	Hallsboro

J. E. MILLS	Whiteville
G. C. EVANS	Lennon's X Roads
J. L. LENNON	Delco
EMORY HAYES	Cerro Gordo
Sunday School Superintendent	G. CARL LEWIS
B. T. U.	D. N. COUNCIL
Supt. Evangel	E. N. JOHNSON
Orphanage Rept.	I. T. NEWTON
Biblical Recorder	B. G. EARLY
Delegate Southern Baptist Convention	F. G. KELLY
Delegate Baptist State Convention	A. D. HARRELSON

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. PRINCE,
EMERY HAYES,
E. M. KISSAM,
S. N. LAMB,
Committee.

Motion made, seconded and passed that report be adopted as read.

Report Of Program Committee
—Program, 1944—

Co-operative Program	J. F. GADDY
Missions	G. M. SINGLETARY
Orphanage	B. G. EARLY
Public Morals	R. B. MALLARD
Sunday School	ELBERT L. WHITE
Hospital	M. W. STRICKLAND
Christian Education	H. D. BROWNING
B. T. U.	C. D. HENDERSON
W. M. U.	MRS. J. W. EDMUND
Christian Literature	J. E. MILLS

B. G. EARLY,
J. E. MILLS, Committee.
Q. M. LENNON.

Motion made, seconded and passed that report be adopted as read.

Report Of Resolution Committee
RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED:—

That the Columbus Baptist Association lend full support to the efforts of the Allied Church League in its fight against the manufacture and sale of beverage alcohol.

RESOLVED:—

That we, as the churches of the Columbus Association do all within our power to aid in the removal of all Southwide and State Convention debts as quickly as possible.

RESOLVED:—

That the Association express deepest appreciation to the Clarendon Baptist Church for the splendid hospitality extended to us today.

Respectfully submitted,
G. CARL LEWIS,
D. N. COUNCIL, Committee.

Motion made, seconded, and passed that report be adopted as read.

Clerk gave a synopsis of black board report pointing out the gains in gifts to missions and current expense.

Motion that any money left over from special collection go to clerk, made, seconded, and passed.

Recommendation of the Executive Committee to the Association read by clerk as follows. That the churches be asked and urged to contribute to fund for Associational Missions the sum equal to 2 per cent of their gifts to missions.

Motion that recommendation be adopted made, seconded, and passed.

Session adjourned with prayer by E. N. Johnson.

Evening Session

The evening service convened at 7:30 P. M., with the singing of Hymn: "Loyalty To Christ."

Columbus Association, Meeting With Clarendon Baptist Church, Oct. 21, 1943

The Baptist Training Union has a distinctive place in every Baptist Church that cannot be filled by any other organization of the church. Its work constitutes a training that is gained by doing. The training that is received from the B. T. U. gives to its members a complacency of their work, stability, and inspiration.

Many churches of this Association and others have not yet realized the value of B. T. U. work in the development and growth of their membership. It is the honest opinion of the writer that the Training Union work of today, especially for our boys and girls and youth constitutes to a great extent, the efficiency, growth and spirit of Baptist churches of tomorrow.

The chief weakeness of B. T. U. is the lack of leadership, not in our state organizations, but rather the churches that make up our association have not realized the value of B. T. U. work. May God help us to realize that this weakness must be met through and by the membership of our local churches.

Last year in our Association there were fifteen churches reporting thirty-seven units with an enrollment of five hundred and sixty-nine members out of a church membership of seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-three.

Quarterly reports received by the Associational Director show that our work has not suffered any great decrease this year. Some units are doing a very fine work.

Respectfully submitted,
D. N. COUNCIL.

Motion made and seconded that report be adopted. Report discussed by D. N. Council.

Special Music—Solo by Miss Jacqulin Bussey, from Hallsboro Intermediate Union.

Prayer by G. Carl Lewis.

Sword Drill by the Mt. Tabor Junior Union.

Demonstration Program by members of various Intermediate Unions in the Association.

Report adopted.

G. Carl Lewis brought an address on the place and importance of the Royal Ambassador organization in the church.

Motion made, seconded and passed that Association stand adjourned after sermon and roll call of members in service of our country.

Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us," was sung.

Annual Sermon was preached by G. M. Singletary. The theme was "Workers Together With God." Text was taken from 1 Corinthians 3: 9.

Roll call of the members from our churches who are in armed services of our country by the Moderator.

Session closed with prayer by B. G. Early.

List Of Messengers In Attendance

ANTIOCH:—Mrs. C. P. Jolly, Mrs. Aren Ward, Mr. Aren Ward, and Miss Mottie Ward.
BOLTON:—Mrs. Homer Paxton, and Mrs. L. P. Crooms.
CAPE FEAR CHAPEL:—Mr. C. H. Brown, Mrs. C. H. Brown, and Mrs. J. F. Blake.
CEDAR GROVE:—Mr. J. J. Thompson, and Mrs. J. J. Thompson.
CERRO GORDO:—Rev. B. G. Early, and Mr. M. E. Williamson.
CHADBOURN:—Mr. J. J. Hendren, and Mrs. D. W. Smith.
CHEERFUL HOPE:—Mr. A. M. Malpass, Mrs. A. M. Malpass, and Mr. A. E. Malpass.
CHERRY GROVE—Mr. A. E. Lancaster, and Mr. E. M. Hayes.
CHINA GROVE:—Mr. R. A. Nobles, and Mr. Harry Nobles.
CLARENDON:—Mr. C. J. Hunt, Mr. J. C. Stanley, and Mr. W. J. Harrelson.
CORINTH:—Mr. J. Franklin Bullard, and Mr. W. J. Rabon.
COUNCIL:—Mr. J. B. Dosher, Mr. J. M. Moore, and Mrs. L. E. Squires.
DELCO:—W. L. Hobbs, and Mrs. Max Mayers, Sr.
EVERGREEN:—Mr. E. M. Kissam, Mr. H. V. Shaw, and Mr. Will Ivey.
FAIR BLUFF:—Rev. Albert N. Johnson, and Mr. Gordon Small.
GAPWAY:—Mr. W. H. Turbeville, and Mr. Tucker Coleman.
HALLSBORO:—Mr. E. N. Council, Mr. T. J. Batten, Mr. J. B. Wyche, and Mrs. T. J. Batten.
HINSON'S CROSSROADS:—Mr. Jesse Hammond, Mr. K. L. Meares, Mrs. Alva Hinson, and Mr. Curtis G. Strickland.
LENNON'S CROSSROADS:—Mr. C. D. Branch, and Mrs. C. D. Branch.
LIVINGSTON'S CHAPEL:—Mr. Q. M. Lennon, and Mrs. Q. M. Lennon.
MACEDONIA:—Mr. C. W. Williamson, and Mr. James McColsky.
MT. TABOR:—Mr. F. G. Kelly, Mr. C. D. Fowler, Mrs. Rose Garrell, and Mr. R. B. Mallard.
MT. SINAI:—Mr. H. E. Stanley, and Mr. W. M. Bulloch.
MT. ZION:—Mr. J. L. Atkinson, Mrs. O. H. Baldwin, and Mr. Hampton Baldwin.
NEW HOPE:—Rev. J. F. Gaddy, Mr. Ernest Blackman, and Mr. Charlie Tedder.
OAKDALE:—Mr. Alton Edwards, and Mrs. Simon Horne.
PINEY FOREST:—Rev. I. T. Newton, and Mrs. I. T. Newton.
PLEASANT HILL:—Mr. W. B. Buffkin, and Mr. H. D. Byrd.
PLEASANT PLAINS:—Mr. W. C. Pierce, and Mr. W. C. White.
PORTER SWAMP:—Mr. T. H. Britt, Mrs. Cade Dover, Mr. Vardell Todd, and Mrs. Gertrude Strickland.
SANDY PLAINS:—Mr. C. H. Norris, Mr. S. P. Ray, and Mr. J. J. Stanley.
SMYRNA:—Mr. W. E. Merritt.
SWEET HOME:—Mr. Frank Simmons, and Mr. R. B. Stanley.
UNION CHAPEL:—Mr. J. L. Collins, and Mr. Willie Burney.
UNION VALLEY:—Mr. H. B. Hardee, Mrs. J. J. Harrelson, and Mrs. B. Bowen.
WACCAMAW:—Mrs. Nora Wayne, and Mrs. L. D. Pittman.
WESTERN PRONG:—Mr. B. L. Martin, Mr. W. M. Hobbs, and Mrs. W. M. Hobbs.
WHITE MARSH:—Mr. L. H. High, Jr., Mrs. Artillia Worrell, and Mrs. Fannie Sessions.
WHITEVILE:—Mr. E. K. Proctor, Mr. J. F. Barkley, Mrs. Haynes Ivey, and J. E. Mills.
WILLIAMSON'S CROSSROADS:—Mr. A. L. Duke, G. M. Williamson, and B. V. Martin.

—MINUTES—

OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

—Of The—

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

HELD AT

Oak Dale Baptist Church

October 8, 1943

W. M. U. MEETING

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. was held October 8th with the Oak Dale Baptist Church. The meeting was opened by singing our hymn: "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name." The theme for the day "To Know And Lead Others to Know The Christ Our Redeemer," and "Lord of Life." Minutes with the Master was led by Mrs. J. L. Britton. Mr. Lamb and Mr. Lewis sang. Mrs. Arch Bartley ,of Oak Dale, extended to the union a most cordial welcome. Mrs. Newton made the response. Mrs. Carl Lewis recognized the visitors. -Mrs. J. S. Lewis, of Raleigh, our State W. M. U. President; Mrs. D. M. Stamps, a returned missionary from China. Several of our pastors were present. Roll call of the societies and each president made a report of their work. Seventeen (17) societies were represented. Mrs. Lewis thanked a friend who had given $10.00 for Young Peoples work. The commitees were appointed. Our State W. M. U. President, Mrs. J. S. Farmer, gave a spiritual talk on leading others by our daily walk and conversation to Christ. It was very helpful and interesting. Report on the McMillan Fund was given. A note of thanks by Mrs. McMillan was read. The money was sent to Free China. October is the month for this offering. We hope each society will remember to make an offering. The associational chairmen gave their reports on different objects., Our much loved Mrs. B. H. Collier gave her report on Young People's work. She gave up the work on account of not being well. She has worked faithfully for five years. Mrs. Carl Lewis made her report. She has been superintendent for only one year, but gave it up on account of her health. Mrs. D. M. Stamps, a returned missionary fromChina, gave a very interesting address. She told us some things about their trials in the war zone in China. How the Lord took care of them. Mr. Davis, of Tabor City, led us in prayer and blessed the food we were to have. The Oak Dale ladies served us a bountiful lunch.

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Jesus Shall Reign." Minutes with the Master was led by Mrs. Ruby Rabon. Mr. Lewis and Mr. Lamb sang again for us. A conference was held, conducted by Mrs. Farmer. Mrs. Otto Edwards gave a report of the cans for the Training School. A memorial service was conducted by Mrs. D. W. Smith. Mrs. Henry Cook, of Whiteville; Mrs. H. C. Jolly, Chadbourn, had gone to be with Jesus. Mr. Carl Lewis made a brief talk on the R. A.'s. Th e Young People from Smyrna gave two selections which were enjoyed. The reports of committees were given. Time and place, Western Prong Church, before 1st Sunday in October, 1944.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Superintendent	MRS. JOE EDMUND, Rt. 2., Chadbourn
Asst. Superintendent	MRS. B. T. WATSON, Whiteville
Secretary - Treas.	MRS. LOYD LENNON, Clarkton
Margaret Fund Training School	MRS. ROSSIE BULLOCK, Cerro Gordo.
Community Missions	MRS. HELEN PIVER, Chadbourn
Mission Study	MRS. LESLIE PIERCE, Hallsboro
Stewardship	MRS. R. J. RASBERRY, Hallsboro
White Cross	MRS. H. H. BULLOCK, Chadbourn
Young People's Leader	MRS. RUBY RABON, Chadbourn
Asst. Young People's Leader	MRS. B. H. COLLIER, Chadbourn

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR YEAR

MRS. J. L. BRITTON, MRS. B. F. WATSON, MRS. BILL HOOKS

RESOLUTIONS:—1st. Thanks and appreciation to the Oak Dale Church for their gracious hospitality.

2nd. We express our heart-felt appreciation to our retiring superintendent, Mrs. Carl Lewis, and Mrs. B. H. Collier, our Young People's Leader, for their untiring efforts.

3rd. We express our sincere thanks to Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. Stamps for their inspiring messages.

Resolutions submitted:———Mrs. J. L. Britton, Mrs. B. F. Watson, and Mrs. Bill Hooks.

Closing prayer was led by Mr. R. J. Rasberry.

MRS. I. T. NEWTON, Secretary.

Table I. **Church Membership, Etc. Columbus Baptist Association Year Ending September, 1943**

CHURCHES	Is it in a Village Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
						Gains				Losses								
					Members Rep'td. Last Year	Baptisms.	Letters	Statements.	Restorations.	Letters.	Exclusions.	Erasures	Deaths.	Total Present Members.				
Antioch	Country	1918	P. B. Coates, Loris, S. C.	4th	118	12	5			4		1	1	129	Yes	1	4	2
Boardman	Country	1905	G. M. Singletary, Cerro Gordo	4th	32	2								34	No	1		
Bolton	Village	1915	R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro	2nd & 4th	53	2	1			3				53	No	1	1	16
Cape Fear Chapel	Country	1907	E. Evans Ulrich, Lake Waccamaw	2nd & 4th	45	3	2	1					1	50	No	1	4	15
Cedar Grove	Country		Otto Edwards, Loris, S. C.	1st & 3rd	203	14				2		10	4	221	No	1	2	
Cerro Gordo	Village	1906	G. M. Singletary, Cerro Gordo	1st & 3rd	184	4	2			2				188	No	1	4	10
Chadbourn	Town	1890	G. Carl Lewis, Chadbourn	1st, 3rd, & 4th	290	24	7			3			4	314	No	1	4	14
Cheerful Hope	Country	1872	James H. Stanley, Wilmington	1st	34	3	2							39	No	1	1	
Cherry Grove	Country	1810	M. W. Strickland, Tabor City	1st	236	26			1	3	7		2	270	No	2	4	4
China Grove	Country	1884	R. A. Johnson, Conway, S. C.	2nd & 3rd	170	4	1			4	1			170	Yes	1	3	
Clarendon	Country	1906	A. D. Harrelson, Loris, S. C.	1st & 3rd	169	12	6			4			3	180	Yes	2	4	
Corinth	Country		G. M. Singletary, Cerro Gordo	2nd & 4th	196	1	1			6			2	186	Yes	1	1	20
Council	Village	1912	J. B. Dosher, Kelly, N. C.	2nd & 4th	58	5	2							65	No	1	2	10
Delco	Village	1912	James H. Stanley, Wilmington	2nd & 4th	80	8	4			4			1	87	Yes	1	4	3
Evergreen	Village	1879	G. M. Singletary, Cerro Gordo	2nd & 4th	263	16	4	1		5				279	No	1	4	
Fair Bluff	Town	1935	E. N. Johnson, Fair Bluff	1st, 3rd, & 4th	320	12	3			3			2	330	Yes	1	4	14
Gap Way	Country	1917	H. K. Marlow, Tabor City	1st & 3rd	94	17	2		2	4			2	107	No	2	2	
Hallsboro	Village	1876	R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro	1st & 3rd	503	10	3	4		7			2	511	No	1	4	18
Hinson's Cross Roads	Country	1894	B. G. Early, Cerro Gordo	2nd & 4th	160	8	3			3			4	164	No	1	4	
Lennon's Cross Roads	Country	1800	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	1st & 3rd	256	2				1			1	256	No	2	2	14
Livingston's Chapel	Country		E. Evans Ulrich, Lake Waccamaw	2nd & 4th	252	9	6			7			2	258	No	2	4	31
Macedonia	Country	1806	R. W. Strickland, Whiteville	1st & 3rd	184	25	3			5				207	No	2	4	
Mt. Tabor	Town	1840	Winfrey Davis, Tabor City	Every	387	13	6	1		6			1	400	Yes	2	3	40
Mt. Sinai	Country	1916	A. R. Soles, Tabor City	4th	126	1		1		9	4		2	115	Yes	2	2	
Mt. Zion	Country		R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro	2nd & 4th	90	9				7				92	No	2	1	31
New Hope	Country	1874	J. F. Gaddy, Whiteville, N. C.	Every	376	33	8			9	2		3	403	Yes	1	1	30
Oak Dale	Country	1890	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	4th	234		2			1			4	231	Yes	1	3	4
Piney Forest	Country	1869	I. T. Newton, Whiteville	2nd	95								1	94	No		3	10
Pleasant Hill	Country	1847	A. T. Peacock, Marion, S. C.	1st & 3rd	129	13	3	4		1		1		147	No	2	4	22
Pleasant Plains	Country	1855	E. Evans Ulrich, Lake Waccamaw	1st & 3rd	189	4	2		2	4			2	191	Yes	2	4	1
Porter's Swamp	Country	1855	Cade Deaver, Laurinburg	2nd & 4th	201	3	2			4				202	Yes	2	4	
Sandy Plains	Country	1888	Mack Gore, Rt. 3, Conway, S. C.	1st & 2nd	123	6	1			4		1		124	Yes	1	4	
Smyrna	Country	1886		2nd & 4th	247	17	5			6			1	262	No	2	2	
Sweet Home	Country		J. R. Carter, Conway, S. C.	2nd	241		1		1	2	2		2	237	Yes	1	2	
Union Chapel	Country		E. Evans Ulrich, Lake Waccamaw	3rd	17									17	Yes	1		
Union Valley	Country	1933	R. W. Strickland, Whiteville	1st, 2nd & 3rd	203		9			3			1	208	Yes	2	2	
Waccamaw	Village	1924	E. Evans Ulrich, Lake Waccamaw	2nd & 4th	85	24	13						1	121	No	2	4	15
Western Prong	Country		G. Carl Lewis, Chadbourn	1st, 2nd, & 4th	328	36	6	5	3	6		1		371	No	1	4	16
White Marsh	Country	1850	R. W. Strickland, Whiteville	1st & 3rd	162	3	2							167	No	1	1	
Whiteville	Town	1868	S. N. Lamb, Whiteville	Every	509	8	24			10			4	527	Yes	2	4	160
Williamson's Cross Roads	Country	1898	G. M. Singletary, Cerro Gordo	1st & 3rd	99	7				1			1	104	No	1	1	7
			TOTAL		778	396	141	17	9	143	16	14	54	8,108		56	115	507

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Table II. Sunday Schools of Columbus Baptist Association State of North Carolina Year Ending September, 1943.

CHURCHES	Associational Supt. G. Carl Lewis, P. O., Chadbourn	S. S. ENROLLMENT										Special Information					V. B. S		
	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll Under 3	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermed. 13-16 Years	Yg. People 17-24 Yrs.	Adults 25 Years Up	Extension Dept.	General and Department Officers	Total Enroll'mt—Main School & Mis. In. Officers, Teachers, Pupils	What is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School	No. Depts. V. B. S.
Antioch	C. P. Jolly, Whiteville		29	25	7	23	51				135	63		No	No				
Boardman	Mrs. Lucy Britt, Boardman		15		5		11	5		1	36	25							
Bolton	A. B. Ward, Bolton		14	10	12	12	10	17		4	79	65	2	Yes	No		48	35	3
Cape Fear Chapel	C. H. Brown, Acme	1	1	4	2	3		13			24	24	1						
Cedar Grove	J. C. Blackwell, Cerro Gordo										144	83	14						
Cerro Gordo	W. B. Craven, Cerro Gordo	15	15	16	20	24	20	30		13	153	80	3	Yes	No		65	45	
Chadbourn	L. V. Lowe, Chadbourn		23	32	45	60	47	76		6	294	118		No			90	53	
Cheerful Hope	Z. V. Furr, Rt. 2, Wilmington			3	8	8	5	10			34	15	3						
Cherry Grove	Gilford Edwards, Fair Bluff	10	12	24	28	20	32	44			170	140	26	Yes	No				
China Grove	Harry Nobles, Rt. 2, Chadbourn		45		29	32	47	16			169	70		No					
Clarendon	J. R. Powell, Tabor City		35	30	27	30	25	30			117	100							
Corinth	G. L. Bullard, Chadbourn		12	16	12	24	28	45			137	74		No			25	20	
Council	S. McLean, Council	10		13	23		34	39		1	120	70		No					
Delco	J. M. Bordeaux, Delco		7	10	15			16			48	35	7				40	35	
Evergreen	E. M. Kissam, Boardman		17	10	14	13	61	71		14	200		13				65	51	
Fair Bluff	J. C. Rogers, Fair Bluff	4	9	21	25	40	30	50		4	183	110	12	Yes			64	55	
Gap Way	W. H. Turbeville, Tabor City										60								
Hallsboro	Gaston H. Ray, Hallsboro		14	20	40	53	13	35		2	177	86	8	Yes		3	80	63	
Hinson's Cross Roads	French Nobles, Cerro Gordo	16	14	14	20	20	35	35			154	79	8	Yes	Yes	5	30	28	
Lennon's Cross Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman		13	12	22	29	39	49	15		174	94	2	Yes					
Livingston's Chapel	E. M. Peterson, Delco		14	7	28	24	12	38		3	126	60	9	Yes	No	1			
Macedonia	James McKoskey, Boardman		12	10	15	18	10	12		3	80	55	10						
Mt. Tabor	C. G. Westmoreland, Tabor City	14	27	50	50	48	33	78		4	304	152	13	Yes		36	130	100	
Mt. Sinai	C. B. Bullock, Clarendon		26		15	19	83	34		7	184	75							
Mt. Zion	Fred Baldwin, Clarkton	12	6	11	14	28	13	25	8	9	126		9	Yes					
New Hope	Elbert L. White, Whiteville		22	26	32	30	20	103			233	126	33	Yes					
Oak Dale	Earl Bullard, Whiteville		20	17	15	41	20	50		6	171	98		Yes					
Piney Forest	V. C. Arnett, Whiteville			10		14	15	18			57	30							
Pleasant Hill	H. D. Byrd, Chadbourn		18	13	37	27	9	45		15	164	84		Yes					
Pleasant Plains	W. E. Harrelson, Whiteville	6	10	16	17	17	17	33		13	119	64					Yes		
Porter's Swamp	H. H. Purvis, Cerro Gordo		27	23	23	20	81	13		10	197	118	2						
Sandy Plains	Roland Milligan, Tabor City											66	7	Yes					
Smyrna	H. H. Collins, Whiteville	8	18	17	25	26	30	45	4	2	175	110		Yes			50	35	4
Sweet Home	C. L. Beck, Clarendon		30		35	15	35	28		7	150								
Union Chapel	J. L. Collins, Hallsboro	5	5		6	4	9	10			38								
Union Valley	E. S. Duncan Whiteville										160	108		No					
Waccamaw	L. D. Pittman, Lake Waccamaw		8	7	14	24	8	4		1	66	33	18	Yes	No				
Western Prong	A. G. Collier, Bladenboro	20		25	35	35	30	45			190	115	36	Yes			76	59	
White Marsh	D. C. High, Whiteville		26		17	17	23	28		8	119	55	3	No					
Whiteville	Lloyd Collier, Whiteville	14	19	49	57	43	12	124		7	325	131		Yes					
Williamson's Cross Roads	B. V. Martin, Rt. 2, Chadbourn		34		32	22		34		10	132	76	7	No			60	56	
	TOTAL	135	597	541	821	863	948	1,348	27	140	5,724	2,887	246			45	823	635	7

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Table III. **Baptist Training Union The Baptist Association For Year Ending September, 1943**

CHURCHES	Associational President D. N. Council, Hallsboro, N. C. Director of Training Union	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s)																	
		Adult Unions	**Young People's Unions**	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	**Story Hours**	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	**Juniors Enrolled**	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Number of Unions A-1 for One Quarter	Students in College From Your Church	No. Gen. & Dept. Officers
Antioch																			
Boardman																			
Bolton																			
Cape Fear Chapel																			
Cedar Grove																			
Cerro Gordo																			
Chadbourn	Mrs. Carl Lewis, Chadbourn			1	1		2			30	15		45	15	30	30	1	5	5
Cheerful Hope																			
Cherry Grove																			
China Grove																			
Clarendon																			
Corinth																			
Council	Thitis McLean, Council								25				25						
Delco				1	1		2			18	14		32						
Evergreen																			
Fair Bluff	Miss Ida Townsend, Fair Bluff			1	1		2			16	15		31	7	12	25		3	2
Gap Way																			
Hallsboro	D. N. Council, Hallsboro			1	1	1	3			24	8	6	38	11	7	5		6	3
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mrs. Alvie Hinson, Cerro Gordo	1		1		1	3	30		12		20	52	6					8
Lennon's Cross Roads																			
Livingston's Chapel	Miss Mary Lennon, Delco	1																3	
Macedonia																			
Mt. Tabor	F. G. Kelly, Tabor City	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	15	27	27	21	113	15	28	62		4	20
Mt. Sinai																			
Mt. Zion																			
New Hope	Mrs. Fred Powell, Whiteville	1	1	1	2		5	15	12	24	26		77	14		56			14
Oak Dale																			
Piney Forest																			
Pleasant Hill				1	1		2			28	21		49						
Pleasant Plains	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	1	1	1	1		4												
Porter's Swamp																			
Sandy Plains																			
Smyrna	A. G. Goins, Whiteville	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	18	8	12	6	56	17		32			
Sweet Home																			
Union Chapel																			
Union Valley																			
Waccamaw	Mrs. Clyde Wayne, Wananish		1						20					4		12		2	6
Western Prong	Mrs. Lloyd Lennon, Clarkton	1	1	1	1		4	17	6	28	18		69					2	6
White Marsh																			
Whiteville	J. E. Mills, Whiteville			1	1		2			35	30		65	20	30	50			5
Williamson's Cross Roads																			
	TOTAL	7	6	12	12	4	39	86	96	250	186	53	652	109	107	272	1	25	69

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Table IV. W. M. U. Organizations and Gifts And Men's Brotherhoods Baptist of Columbus, Year Ending September, 1948

CHURCHES	Associational Superintendent MRS. JOE EDMUND, Chadbourn, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POSTOFFICES	W. M. U. WORK														
		Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s.	Number of G.A.'s.	Number of R.A.'s.	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G.A.'s. Members	R.A's. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled In Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given By W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given By W. M. U.
Antioch																
Boardman																
Bolton	Mrs. Grace Proctor, Bolton	1					1	15					15			67.33
Cape Fear Chapel																
Cedar Grove																
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Cerro Gordo	1		1	1	1		30		10	12	15	67			
Chadbourn	Miss Maysie Hendren, Chadbourn	1	1	2	1	1	6	71	13	31	20		135	110	12.00	247.73
Cheerful Hope																
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Catherine Richardson, Tabor City	1					1	20								60.00
China Grove																
Clarendon																
Corinth	Mrs. E. K. Bullard, Chadbourn	1		1		1	3	20		6		37	63	28		57.26
Council																
Delco																
Evergreen																
Fair Bluff	Mrs. O. M. Rogers, Fair Bluff	1	1	1	1	1	5	29	12	6	11	12	70	61	383.35	409.98
Gap Way																
Hallsboro	Mrs. G. H. Ray, Hallsboro	1		1	1	1	4	17		11	5	9	42		189.55	602.28
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mrs. A. F. Shelley, Cerro Gordo	1				1	2	22				27	49		139.59	145.19
Lennon's Cross Roads	Mrs. J. C. Evans, Boardman	1		1	1	1	4	21								77.56
Livingston's Chapel	Mrs. W. M. Hufham, Delco	1		1	1	1	4	19		15	12	18	54		904.00	69.13
Macedonia																
Mt. Tabor	Mrs. D. F. McGougan, Tabor City	1	1	2	1	1	6	40	13	28	14	38	133	51	854.36	406.41
Mt. Sinai																
Mt. Zion																
New Hope	Mrs. Admiral Stephens, Whiteville	1	1	1	1	1	5	26	16	12	10	15	79	45		231.30
Oak Dale	Mrs. A. B. Barterley, Boardman	1		2	1	1	5	15					19	6	91.00	69.02
Piney Forest	Mrs. Joe Edmuns, Chadbourn	1	1	1	1	1	5	26	10	12	12	6	62			223.53
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Eunice Cox, Whiteville	1		2			3	18		20			38		86.99	48.14
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	1					1	21					21			107.78
Porter's Swamp	Mrs. Henry Stephens, Cerro Gordo	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	12	20	18	15	88		24.25	41.16
Sandy Plains																
Smyrna	Mrs. Ruth Moore, Chadbourn	1	1				2	20	15				35	8	15.00	51.32
Sweet Home																
Union Chapel																
Union Valley																
Waccamaw	Mrs. E. Evans Ulrich, Lake Waccamaw	1					1	16					16			24.81
Western Prong	Mrs. W. V. Page, Clarkton	1	1	2	1	1	6	43	18	38	15	20	134	49		400.64
White Marsh	Miss Nellie Batten, Rt. 2, Whiteville	1					1	16					16			35.00
Whiteville	Mrs. J. L. Britton, Whiteville	4	1	2	1	2	10						85			669.03
Williamson's X Roads	Mrs. H. H. Bulloch, Chadbourn	1		1			2	12		14			26			62.15
	TOTAL	26	9	22	13	16	82	540	109	223	129	212	1,247	358	2,700.09	4,107.75

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Table VII. Gifts for Local Church Work of Columbus Baptist Association, Year Ending September, 1943

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help And Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sunday School, Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Ptg. Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and All Its Organizations
		FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										
Antioch	G. W. White, Whiteville	278.55		49.06	73.30		24.00	38.94		3.70	14.78	482.33
Boardman	Alma Fields Britt, Boardman	80.02		51.40			22.00	22.85			26.26	202.53
Bolton	Mrs. J. F. Wilson, Bolton	300.00		25.00	258.76		102.19	51.31	25.00	2.00	29.46	793.72
Cape Fear Chapel	C. H. Brown, Acme	213.36			672.75			12.35		2.35	43.27	944.08
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo	300.00		60.00	249.75		15.00	48.56				673.31
Cerro Gordo	A. J. Williamson, Cerro Gordo	800.00		85.30	512.97		101.80	165.84		4.00	49.00	1,718.91
Chadbourn	Rochell Hendren, Chadbourn	1,276.97	40.00	100.00	604.78		464.50	240.22		6.28	12.25	2,745.00
Cheerful Hope	D. F. Malpass, Delco	77.37		24.54	198.00		11.00	12.84		1.00		324.75
Cherry Grove	Harvey Coleman, Tabor City	350.00		106.00	700.00			60.00	55.00	3.00	3.00	1,277.00
China Grove	C. M. Nobles, Chadbourn	335.26			22.75		69.50	39.49	14.69	3.20	24.68	509.57
Clarendon	L. A. Williams, Clarendon	300.00		50.00			86.00	47.37	95.44	3.00		581.81
Corinth	J. Franklin Bullard, Chadbourn	351.65	12.50	76.00	370.83		24.90	93.71	38.28	4.00	10.00	981.87
Council	A. L. Grimsley, Wilmington	415.00		9.30	757.31		31.50	40.71	7.50	1.30	198.70	1,461.32
Delco	J. M. Bordeaux, Delco	326.09		37.66			52.50	62.13		2.00	38.75	519.13
Evergreen	Mrs. Archie Shaw, Evergreen	376.66			118.50		52.25	82.50	33.17	4.00	95.29	762.37
Fair Bluff	Spruell Britt, Fair Bluff	1,200.00		125.00	50.00	1,060.00	194.00	165.00	25.00	5.00	405.85	3,229.85
Gap Way	Tucker Coleman, Tabor City	182.20		44.25			12.00	22.49		2.00	10.00	272.94
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro	1,075.00		127.33	1,013.03		236.57	213.25		15.00	40.00	2,720.18
Hinson's X Roads	Gordon Hammond, Cerro Gordo	375.00		75.00	2,132.00		27.00	65.51		3.50		2,678.01
Lennon's X Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman	600.00	102.18	126.31			52.00	79.27		4.00	24.00	987.76
Livingston's Chapel	Q. M. Lennon, Delco	1,579.56		139.12	96.21		171.06	117.61	116.30	9.00	53.19	2,282.05
Macedonia	D. L. Nance, Boardman	225.77	8.39	93.53			31.88	27.00	8.39	2.50		397.46
Mt. Tabor	D. F. McGougan, Tabor City	2,100.00	25.00	125.00	88.05		435.39	395.47	17.50	10.00	84.00	3,280.41
Mt. Sinai	H. C. Stanley, Clarendon	200.00		82.77			50.92	47.07			110.19	490.95
Mt. Zion	Miss Delphia Baldwin, Whiteville	190.41		43.10			12.00	75.99		2.00	7.05	330.55
New Hope	Mrs. Elbert L. White, Whiteville	2,119.39			628.90		243.95	166.22	26.89	2.75	25.18	3,213.28
Oak Dale	J. L. Robinson, Whiteville	300.00		75.00	2,000.00		45.00	147.75	5.00	4.00		2,576.75
Piney Forest	F. R. Yates, Chadbourn	240.00						48.00		3.00	8.80	299.80
Pleasant Hill	W. B. Buffkin, Whiteville	551.35		63.18	72.31		49.00	90.54	30.18	3.65	29.06	889.27
Pleasant Plains	S. W. Jolly. Whiteville	505.16	50.00				17.86	96.48		5.00		674.50
Porter's Swamp	J. M. Harrelson, Cerro Gordo	400.00		127.00	625.75		72.30	55.87	8.40	2.00		1,291.32
Sandy Plains	C. C. Norris, Tabor City	273.74		52.90			12.00	155.59		5.00	30.00	529.23
										5.00	30.00	529.23
Smyrna	Luther High, Whiteville	310.00	107.00	66.58			36.00	139.41		4.00	174.16	837.15
Sweet Home	C. L. Garrell, Clarendon	300.00			225.00		21.00	72.09		5.00	13.00	636.09
Union Chapel	Mrs. S. M. Black, Hallsboro	34.87						10.00		1.33		46.20
Union Valley	Chas. Duncan, Whiteville	400.20		101.83			26.70	66.65	47.04	3.00	378.81	1,024.22
Waccamaw	Juanita Wayne, Wananish	336.00		4.47	145.26	1,545.69	73.16	86.63		3.00	283.76	2,471.97
Western Prong	D. L. Jordan, Clarkton	1,075.00		191.00	4,180.00		119.80	114.19	5.55	5.00	100.00	5,790.54
White Marsh	A. H. High, Whiteville	223.25	3.45	47.06	53.50			48.20			23.17	398.63
Whiteville	J. F. Barkley, Whiteville	2,400.00		99.49	1,000.32		1,237.27	239.11		8.00	481.37	5,465.56
Williamson's X Rds.	G. M. Williamson, Chadbourn	183.25		82.82			24.00	43.40	17.00	3.00	38.42	391.89
	TOTAL	$23,179.08	$348.52	$2,567.00	$16,850.03	$2,605.69	$4,258.01	$3,807 60	$576.33	$150.56	$2,865.46	$57,190.26

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Winfrey Davis Moderator of Columbus Baptist Association, Tabor City, N. C.

Table VI. Church Property of Columbus Baptist Association September, 1943

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. separate class rooms	Value of Church House And Grounds.	Value of Pastor's Home.	Total Value All Church Property.	Indebtedness on All Church Property.	Insurance Carried.
Antioch	Raymond White, Whiteville	Yes	1918	Wood	300	7		6	2,000.00		2,570.00		
Boardman	Fannie B. Hall, Boardman	Yes	1905	Wood	500	1			5,000.00		5,000.00		
Bolton	J. F. Wilson, Bolton	Yes	1922	Wood	300	5		4	1,500.00				1,000.00
Cape Fear Chapel	R. E. Becker, Acme	No									150.00		
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1906	Wood	300	5		4			1,500.00		
Cerro Gordo	A. K. McLelland, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1906	Wood	300	9		9	3,500.00		4,000.00		
Chadbourn	S. W. Johnston, Chadbourn	Yes	1902	Wood	300	15		15	10,900.00		10,900.00		4,250.00
Cheerful Hope	Z. O. Furr, Wilmington, Rt. 2	Yes	1872	Wood	300	1			2,000.00		2,200.00		
Cherry Grove	F. W. Lancaster, Tabor City	Yes	1926	Wood	400	5		4	6,000.00		6,000.00		
China Grove	Wilson Stanley, Chadbourn	Yes	1911	Wood	300	3			2,500.00		3,000.00		
Clarendon	N. M. Stanley, Clarendon	Yes	1910	Wood	400	5		4	4,000.00		4,000.00		
Corinth	J. D. Bullard, Sr., Chadbourn	Yes	1903	Wood	160	7		6	3,800.00		3,800.00		
Council	A. L. Grimsley, Wilmington	Yes	1912	Wood	200	5		5	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Delco	W. H. Carter, Delco	Yes	1912	Wood	300	8		7	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Evergreen	A. J. Kissam, Boardman	Yes	1929	Wood	350	8		7	4,500.00		4,500.00		
Fair Bluff	H. M. Rogers, Fair Bluff	Yes	1925	Brick	350	10		9	15,000.00	3,000.00	18,000.00		7,500.00
Gap Way	W. H. Turbeville, Tabor City	Yes	1917	Wood	300	1			1,000.00		1,500.00		
Hallsboro	J. B. Wyche, Hallsboro	Yes	1930	Brick	300	6		9	12,000.00	1,800.00	13,800.00		1,000.00
Hinson's Cross Roads	C. M. Hammond, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1894	Wood	600			4	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Lennon's Cross Roads	J. W. Brown, Boardman	Yes	1800	Wood	500			10	6,000.00		6,000.00		2,000.00
Livingston's Chapel	J. E. Lennon, Carolina Beach	Yes		Brick	300	6		5	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Macedonia	Haney Williamson, Boardman	Yes	1899	Wood	300	1			2,000.00		2,000.00		
Mt. Tabor	A. M. Smith, Tabor City	Yes	1931	Brick	600	31	5	28	16,500.00	5,097.46	21,612.46		16,00.000
Mt. Sinai	H. C. Stanley, Clarendon	Yes	1942	Wood	500	4		4	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Mt. Zion	J. C. Baldwin, Whiteville	Yes	1907	Wood	500	6		4	2,000.00		2,000.00		
New Hope	Elbert L. White, Whiteville	Yes	1915	Wood	500	9	1	8	5,000.00	2,000.00	7,000.00		
Oak Dale	Simon Horne, Whiteville	Yes	1940	Stone	250	10		9	7,000.00		7,000.00		
Piney Forest	R. L. McClenney, Chadbourn	Yes	1928	Brick	225	3	2	2	6,082.00		6,082.00		
Pleasant Hill	Hubert White, Chadbourn	Yes	1937	Brick	300	6		6	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Pleasant Plains	D. S. Gore, Whiteville	Yes	1855	Wood	300	9	1	9	4,000.00		4,000.00		
Porter's Swamp	J. N. Bullard, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1855	Wood	300	7		6	3,500.00		3,500.00		
Sandy Plains	C. H. Norris, Tabor City	Yes	1888	Wood	300	3		3	1,500.00		2,000.00		
Smyrna	Willie E. Merritt, Whiteville	Yes	1886	Wood	300	8	1	7	2,723.00		3,516.90		
Sweet Home	S. P. Stanley, Clarendon	Yes	1925	Wood	400	4	2	2	4,000.00		4,000.00		
Union Chapel	S. M. Black, Hallsboro	Yes	1940	Wood	150	1			1,500.00		1,500.00		
Union Valley	Chas. Duncan, Whiteville	Yes	1933	Wood	450	5		4	5,000.00		5,000.00		
Waccamaw	H. T. Hood, Lake Waccamaw	Yes	1924	Wood	150	7		6	5,000.00	3,500.00	8,500.00	1,400.00	4,800.0o
Western Prong	W. D. Cook, Whiteville	Yes	1874	Wood	400	10		9	4,500.00		4,500.00		2,000.00
White Marsh	B. Frank Batten, Chadbourn	Yes	1910	Wood	200	5		4	800.00		1,000.00		
Whiteville	J. E. Mills, Whiteville	Yes	1928	Brick	400	20	5	18	12,000.00	7,000.00	19,000.00		19,000.00
Williamson's Cross Roads	J. O. Williamson, Sr., Chadbourn	Yes	1898	Wood	200	6		6	1,500.00		1,650.00		
	Total				13,685	259	17	242	$178,855.00	$22,397.46	$105,381.36	$1,400.00	$57,550.00

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Table VIII Gifts for Missions, Education and all Benevolences Columbus Baptist Association Year Ending September, 1943

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total To Co-Operative Program	Special To Asso. Missions	Special To State Missions	Special To Home Missions	Special To Foreign Missions	Special To Schools & Colleges	Special To Orphanage	Special To Hospitals	Special To Old Ministers' Relief	100,000 Club	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	MISSIONS Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by church And all Departments	Grand Total all Purposes, Local Work and Missions, given by Church, all Organ'zs.
Antioch	G. W. White, Whiteville	56.05						81.35	14.20					151.60	633.93
Boardman	Alma Fields Britt, Boardman								2.00					2.00	204.53
Bolton	Mrs. J. F. Wilson, Bolton			95.37				46.00	25.00					166.37	960.09
Cape Fear Chapel	C. H. Brown, Acme			92.00					5.28				45.00	142.28	1,086.36
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo			10.81				33.27	15.25					59.33	732.64
Cerro Gordo	A. J. Williamson, Cerro Gordo	65.00		97.61		108.33	3.00	100.83	43.26		50.00			468.03	2,186.94
Chadbourn	Rochelle Hendren, Chadbourn	228.38		51.25	7.75	66.65		196.91	50.30		63.50			664.74	3,409.74
Cheerful Hope	D. F. Malpass, Delco														324.75
Cherry Grove	Harry Coleman, Tabor City	50.00						126.00	10.00					186.00	1,463.00
China Grove	C. M. Nobles, Chadbourn							77.02	30.25			10.00		117.27	626.84
Clarendon	L. A. Williams, Clarendon				15.40	10.00		25.00	25.00	10.00				85.40	667.21
Corinth	J. Franklin Bullard, Chadbourn	82.65		62.05				70.75	39.86				58.71	314.02	1,295.89
Council	A. L. Grimsley, Wilmington	64.00		67.24				136.08	18.74					286.06	1,747.38
Delco	J. M. Bordeaux, Delco					6.46		37.10	5.00					48.56	567.69
Evergreen	Mrs. Archie Shaw, Evergreen	120.00		75.31	5.00	20.00		152.75	51.36			12.35	17.10	453.87	1,216.24
Fair Bluff	Spruell Britt, Fair Bluff	232.48	2.40	36.00	31.90	62.60		135.23	38.53		52.00		137.00	728.14	3,957.99
Gap Way	Tucker Coleman, Tabor City														272.94
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro	521.34		18.15	21.65	113.32	673.22	248.31	38.34		199.00		35.97	1,869.30	4,589.48
Hinson's Cross Roads	Gordon Hammond, Cerro Gordo	100.00						21.96	13.00					134.96	2,812.97
Lennon's Cross Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman	860.00		73.00		51.41	24.71	183.41	42.58		131.00		117.58	1,483.69	2,471.45
Livingston's Chapel	Q. M. Lennon, Delco	25.00		156.55	25.82	305.68		258.24	100.00		41.19	33.50	518.47	1,464.45	3,746.50
Macedonia	D. L. Nance, Boardman			2.75		2.75		16.00						21.50	418.96
Mt. Tabor	D. F. McGougan, Tabor City	839.37		420.25	420.25	420.27		219.73			162.12		64.30	2,546.29	5,826.70
Mt. Sinai	H. C. Stanley, Clarendon				53.06	24.07		2.00	5.65					84.78	575.73
Mt. Zion	Miss Delphia Baldwin, Whiteville	94.50		78.01	3.35	11.18		63.47	8.73					259.24	589.79
New Hope	Mrs. Elbert L. White, Whiteville	394.08		135.16	28.00	30.00		220.40	60.00		12.00		108.85	988.49	4,201.77
Oak Dale	J. L. Robinson, Whiteville	6.90		26.37	11.10	8.75		27.00	30.00		12.00		2.00	124.12	2,700.87
Piney Forest	F. R. Yates, Chadbourn	325.85		6.00		14.00	10.00	81.75	15.20					452.83	752.63
Pleasant Hill	W. B. Buffkin, Whiteville	75.00		77.82		5.52		40.45	14.11		12.00			224.90	1,114.17
Pleasant Plains	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	160.68		37.20				177.48	40.00				11.00	416.36	1,090.86
Porter's Swamp	J. M. Harrelson, Cerro Gordo	10.00			66.95			79.59	10.00	10.00				176.47	1,467.79
Sandy Plains	C. C. Morris, Tabor City				14.00			46.40	23.12				30.00	113.52	642.75
Smyrna	Luther High, Whiteville	73.45		67.79	31.07	10.00		66.52	8.63		20.35		4.23	282.04	1,119.19
Sweet Home	C. L. Garrell, Clarendon	5.00				10.00		12.00	60.00	5.50				82.50	718.59
Union Chapel	Mrs. S. M. Black, Hallsboro							.74	1.00					1.74	47.94
Union Valley	Chas. Duncan, Whiteville	48.69						33.85	33.19				57.22	172.95	1,197.17
Waccamaw	Juanita Wayne, Wananish	9.00		60.00		10.81		11.18	14.69					105.68	2,583.65
Western Prong	D. L. Jordan, Clarkton	286.45		48.12	5.15			297.14	60.00		145.37		127.08	969.31	6,759.85
White Marsh	A. H. High, Whiteville	37.00	2.00	9.82		35.00		48.72	12.31				13.72	158.57	557.20
Whiteville	J. F. Barkley, Whiteville	918.60	38.56	153.35	82.19	52.00	300.00	392.00	83.59	34.90	154.57		128.77	2,338.53	7,804.09
Williamson's X Rds.	G. M. Williamson, Chadbourn	50.00		17.31		9.15		69.02	31.66				62.15	239.29	631.18
	TOTAL	$5,739.47	$42.96	$1,975.29	$822.64	$1,387.95	$1,010.93	$3,835.65	$1,079.83	$60.40	$1,055.10	$55.85	$1,531.15	$18,585.18	$75,775.44

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OCTOBER 19, 1944

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1945

WITH

LIVINGSTON'S CHAPEL

BAPTIST CHURCH

NEWS REPORTER, WHITEVILLE, N. C.

On Program—1945

Sermon	E. Evans Ulrich
Alternate	E. N. Johnson
Report on Cooperative Program	E. N. Johnson
Report on Missions	J. B. Wyche
Report on Orphanage	R. H. Burns
Report on Public Morals	E. Evans Ulrich
Report on Sunday School	Clyde Evans
Report on Hospital	J. L. Lennon
Report on Christian Education	J. F. Gaddy
Report on B. T. U.	D. N. Council
Report on W. M. U.	Mrs. A. Paul Rogers
Report on Christian Literature	B. G. Early

Ordained Ministers Not Listed as Pastors

E. L. GARRELL	Clarendon, N. C.
J. A. ROGERS	Whiteville, N. C.
M. W. STRICKLAND	Tabor City, N. C.
TROY M. THOMPSON	Whiteville, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

General Officers

Moderator—WINFREY DAVIS	Tabor City
Vice-Moderator—B. G. EARLY	Cerro Gordo
Clerk—R. J. RASBERRY	Hallsboro

Executive Committee

Ex-Officio Members—

WINFREY DAVIS	Tabor City
B. G. EARLY	Cerro Gordo
R. J. RASBERRY	Hallsboro
MRS. B. T. WATSON	Whiteville
J. F. GADDY	Whiteville
D. N. COUNCIL	Hallsboro

Elected Members—

M. W. RAY	Hallsboro
J. E. MILLS	Whiteville
A. C. EVANS	Lennon's Cross Roads
H. H. COLLINS	Whiteville
F. G. KELLY	Tabor City

Auxiliaries and Representatives

Superintendent of W. M. U.

MRS. B. T. WATSON .... Chadbourn, RFD 2

Superintendent of Sunday School

J. F. GADDY .... Whiteville

President of B. T. U.

D. N. COUNCIL .... Hallsboro

Superintendent of Evangelism

E. N. JOHNSON .... Fair Bluff

Orphanage Representative

I. T. NEWTON .... Whiteville

Biblical Recorder

B. G. EARLY .... Cerro Gordo

Delegate Southern Baptist Convention

WINFREY DAVIS .... Tabor City

Delegate to State Baptist Convention

J. B. PRINCE .... Fair Bluff

Messengers In Attendance

ANTIOCH—Aren Ward.

BOLTON:—Mrs. Homer Paxton, Mrs. Chas. Singletary, Mrs. Martin McKeithan.

CAPEL FEAR CHAPEL:—Mrs. Beatrice Sykes, G. F. Rogers, and C. H. Brown.

CEDAR GROVE:—J. F. Green and A. V. Nobles.

CERRO GORDO:—Mrs. B. G. Early, M. E. Williamson, and A. K. McLelland.

CHERRY GROVE:—M. W. Strickland, E. M. Hayes, F. W. Lancaster.

CLARENDON:—J. C. Cribb and J. R. Powell.

EVERGREEN:—Mrs. E. M. Kissam and H. V. Shaw.

FAIR BLUFF:—J. B. Prince, and Elbert N. Johnson.

HALLSBORO:—Mrs. Herbert Wilson, J. B. Wyche, and M. W. Ray.

HINSON'S CROSS ROADS:—Mrs. Gordon Hammond, Gordon Hammond and K. L. Meares.

LENNON'S CROSS ROADS:—C. D. Branch and J. A. Lennon.

LIVINGSTON'S CHAPEL:—W. H. Lewis.

MACEDONIA:—C. W. Williamson.

MT. TABOR:—Mrs. Paul Rogers, F. G. Kelly, and Mrs. Rosa Garrell.

MT. ZION:—Delphia Baldwin, J. L. Atkinson and C. A. Baldwin.

NEW HOPE:—Mrs. J. W. White, Marvin Stephens, Elbert L. White.

OAKDALE:—J. O. Lowery.

PINEY FOREST:—J. R. Yates, Mrs. V. C. Arnett, and V. C. Arnett.

PLEASANT HILL:—Marvin K. Beasley, and Alpheus N. Cox.

PLEASANT PLAINS:—F. G. Gore and R. P. Jolly.

PORTER SWAMP:—H. H. Purvis, J. Edgar Nance, and T. G. Elliott.

SMYRNA:—H. H. Collins and Clarence Butler.

UNION VALLEY:—B. Bowen.

WACCAMAW:—Mrs. Note Wayne.

WESTERN PRONG:—Mrs. W. M. Hobbs, A. G. Collier, J. W. Hobbs.

WHITE MARSH:—Y. F. Penny, and J. H. Caison.

WHITEVILLE:—Mrs. Margaret Henderson, J. E. Mills, S. M. Lamb.

WILLIAMSON'S CROSS ROADS:—Mrs. J. O. Williamson and J. O. Williamson.

IN MEMORIAM—1944-1945

ANTIOCH—Mrs. W. M. Norris.

BOARDMAN:—Mrs. Simp Fields, and Mrs. Caroline Fields.

CAPE FEAR CHAPEL:—Mrs. C. C. Formy Duval.

CEDAR GROVE:—Mrs. Laura Blackwell.

CERRO GORDO:—Mrs. M. Wallace

CHADBOURN:—Mrs. L. B. Thompson, and Mrs. Jake Smith

CHERRY GROVE:—Mrs. Agusta Buffkin, Mrs. Mary Elizer Strickland, Mrs. Lucy Ann Grainger.

CLARENDON:—Mr. Edward Simmons, Mrs. L. A. Norris, and Mrs. Mattie Mae Simmons.

CORINTH:—Mr. R. P. Edmund, Mr. W. B. Rabon, Mr. E. A. Myers.

COUNCIL:—Mrs. Mollie Hall.

DELCO:—Mr. Mack Potter, Mrs. W. H. Myers, Mr. Carl Gross, and Miss Mary Francis Hilburn.

EVERGREEN:—Mr. H. P. Rich, Mrs. Laura Benson, Mr. Willie Norris.

HALLSBORO:—Mr. Jesse B. Pierce, Mr. T. Irvin Simmons, Mrs. Emma Pierce, Mrs. Polly Crawford, Miss Blanche Batten, Mrs. Princess Bright and Mrs. Alice Flynn.

HINSON'S CROSS ROADS:—Deacon J. J. Hammond, Mrs. Bettie Hammond, Mr. Oliver Edmond, and Mr. Crayton Foley.

LENNON'S CROSS ROADS:—Mrs. Lucy Thompson.

FAIR BLUFF:—Mr. B. L. Townsend. Mr. Andy Powell—★.

LIVINGSTON'S CHAPEL:—Mr. D. C. Jully, Mr. Ben Lennon, Mrs. Sara Sawders, Mrs. M. J. Wilkerson, and Mrs. A. A. Hilburn.

MACEDONIA:—Mrs. Winnie Walters, Elder.

MT. TABOR:—Mrs. W. B. Roberts.

MT. ZION:—Mrs. Hattie B. Young, and Mrs Rebecca Braswell.

NEW HOPE:—Mr. R. A. Floyd, Mr. J. K. Conduit, Miss Mattie Conduit, Mrs. Lenora White and Mrs. Lizzie Bass.

OAK DALE:—Rev. J. T. Tyner, Deacon Monroe Hester, Mr. Thomas Todd and Mr. W. A. Sibbett.

PLEASANT PLAINS:—Miss Lucy Stevens.

SANDY PLAINS:—Deacon W. M. Cartrette.

SMYRNA:—Mr. A. L. Butler and Mr. Johnnie Sellers.

SWEET HOME:—Mrs. Fannie Gore.

WACCAMAW:—Mrs. H. L. Smith, and Mr. Dolph Moise.

WESTERN PRONG:—Mr. R. P. Britt, Mr. Howard Tart, Miss Sallie Lennon and Mrs. Eliza J. Britt.

WHITEVILLE:—Mr. Hamp Avant—★. Mr. James Fore—★. Mr. Ed Schwartz, Mr. I. B. Tucker, Mrs. Chellie Batten, and Mrs. J. R. Williamson.

WILLIAMSON'S CROSS ROADS:—Mrs. Essie Williamson.

★—Killed In Service of His Country.

PROCEEDINGS

Thursday morning, October 19, 1944, 10:00 A. M., The One Hundredth Thirty-Ninth Session of the Columbus Baptist Association, convening in Lennon's Cross Roads Baptist Church, was called to order by the Moderator, Winfrey Davis. The Association was then led in the singing of the hymn, "Must Jesus Bear The Cross."

Brother M. K. Beasley led the Association in devotion with Scripture reading and prayer.

Messengers were then registered. Motion that registered messengers, and any others which would register during the sessions, compose the voting body of the Association, made, seconded, and passed.

Motion that the printed program be adopted subject to such changes as necessary made, seconded and passed.

Visitors were recognized at this time.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

There was one meeting during the year, on August 20th, at the Whiteville Church.

A one day program for the 1944 session of the Association was planned, according to our war-time precedent. The committee will welcome instruction on this point for future guidance.

On request of the county Baptist Ministerial Conference to consider the matter, and after careful consideration, the committee asked Brethren R. J. Rasberry, A. C. Evans, and J. E. Mills, to present the question of the Association's cooperating with churches which desire such cooperation, in forming fields and locating pastors on the fields.

Acting upon a resolution from the Union meeting, the committee took steps to encourage the churches to send in their gifts to Associational Missions, according to the resolution passed at the 1943 session. The clerk was asked to receive the funds temporarily, and the committee recommends that this session of the Association set up a permanent agency for handling these funds.

Submitted for the Executive Committee.

WINFREY DAVIS.

Report adopted on motion.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Among the institutions of our denomination none of them are nearer the hearts of our people than the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina. This child of our Convention is made up of Mills Home at Thomasville and Kenedy Home, Kinston Route 2.

In these homes and with their mothers under Mother's Aid and in boarding houses we are taking care of nearly 1,000 children each year. When we say taking care it means more than simple housing them and feeding them. They are having the best training in mind, soul and body. Every effort possible is being put forth to prepare them for usefulness in life.

There are two officials of the Orphanage. A General Superintendent and a Treasurer. Dr. I. G. Greer is our beloved General Superintendent. Mr. R. D. Covington, equally as well loved as the superintendent, is treasurer.

Their offices are on the Mills Home grounds. Each of these homes has a superintendent, Miss Sarah E. Elmore at Mills Home, and Rev. W. C. Reed at Kenedy Home. All the finances are carried on through one treasurer, Mr. Covington, Thomasville, N. C.

The Social Service Department is under the direction of Miss Louise L. Blake, who investigates each case where application is made for entrance into the Orphanage.

Many improvements have been made in the physical equipment of the two homes in the past year. Overhauling old buildings and construction of new ones as required, as far as possible.

The training of and care for the inmates in this institution is verified by the fact, that almost if not in every case when one of our boys has been called to the service of the Nation, he has been able to measure up to the requirements of the government test.

With all the good things that are being done at the Orphanage, we should not over look the good that has been accomplished by our important agency, The Charity and Children, the Orphanage paper under the editorship of the genial and efficient Rev. J. A. McMillan.

The Committee would most heartily endorse the plan of financing the Orphanage, by a once a month offering in every Baptist Sunday School and a generous offering by Church and Sunday School during the Thanksgiving season.

We also commend our Orphanage paper and urge each Sunday School to subscribe for a club of ten or more for the benefit of the school. Without information there is stagnation, and records indicate that there are some of these death dealing pools among our churches. The record of last year shows that this Association contributed to the Orphanage in '42 and '43, $3,835.65. Eighteen of the churches that had a Charity and Children club gave $2,763.52, while twenty-two that did not have a club gave only $1,337.15. What about your Sunday School, is it information or stagnation?

Respectfully submitted,

B. G. EARLY, Committee.

Motion that report be adopted, made and seconded. Report discussed by B. G. Early.

Address on Orhpanage by I. G. Greer. Report adopted.

Report on the Co-operative Program

The Co-operative Program continues to grow in favor. It is sane, scriptural, and economical. It seeks to enlist all our people in the intelligent, systematic, cheerful, and adequate support of all our work.

The Southern Baptist Convention will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of its organization, May, 1945. A great program is being prepared and a Centennial Crusade is being launched seeking to complete, celebrate, climax, and crown the country for Christ.

The objectives of this Crusade are Evangelism, Education, Enlistment, Rehabilitation, Stewardship, and Benevolence. We hope to win a million more souls to Christ; to enroll a million more in our Sunday Schools, Training Unions, W. M. U. organizations, and Brotherhood; to secure ten thousand volunteers for the ministry, and definent Christian service; to rebuild and enlarge our Missionary work; and secure a million Christian stewards giving self, service, and substance to the Kingdom of God.

In the promotion of this great crusade all our people are urged to give full length co-operation. All the causes, state and south-wide, are included; the distribution of funds will be according to the co-operative program percentages. The South-wide all inclusive Centennial goal is $10,000,000 which is approximately double the receipts of last year. The states will suggest corresponding goals for state causes and institutions.

To help realize these high and Holy objectives we call upon all churches and people:

1.—To magnify the Co-operative Program for the financial support of all our work.

2.—To make the Centennial Crusade with all its objectives state, south-wide and world-wide a matter of constant prayer and effort.

3.—To observe the special days and seasons as listed in the calendar of Denominational Activities.

4—To put on the Every-Member Canvass prayerfully, patiently, and persistently seeking to enlist all our people in the larger support of all our work.

5.—To stress Christian stewardship, and to enroll as tithers all who will contribute at least one-tenth of their net income to the Lords work.

6.—To take a great Centennial Thank offering on April 15 or nearest convenient Sunday for the causes included in the Co-operative Program to help in the strengthening and enlarging of our work.

In the calendar year, 1943, North Carolina Baptist increased their gifts to the Co-operative Program 25 percent. So far this year our gifts to the Co-operative Program have increased more than 20 perent. If contributions to the Co-operative Program continue to come in for the remainder of this year as they have so far, contributions will reach something like $700,000. The goal set for 1945 is One Million Dollars in undesignated money, or One Million Dollars through the Co-operative Program. What will North Carolina Baptist do? Surely one half million Baptists can give a Million Dollars through the Co-operative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. GADDY.

Motion that report be adopted, made and seconded. Address on the Co-operative Program by Dr. Earl Bradly. Report adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES BY MODERATOR

Program Committee:— Q. M. Lennon, Chairman; F. G. Kelly and E. M. Kissam.

Committee on Time, Place and Nomination:—J. I. Evans, J. O. Williamson, J. B. Prince, M. W. Ray, J. B. Wyche and B. G. Early.

Report of Executive Committee On Formation of Fields

The executive committee of the Columbus Baptist Association wishes to express its full approval of all sentiment, thought and effort to bring about the formation of compact fields of churches in Columbus Association and the locating of pastors on these fields.

Furthermore, the executive committee, which is the servant of the Association, stands ready to carry out the wishes or instructions of the churches of the Association whatever they may be. Mindful, however, that each church is free and independent in as far as it demonstrates and carries out the will of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
R. J. RASBERRY, Chairman.
J. E. MILLS,
J. C. EVANS.

Motion that report be adopted made and seconded. Report discussed by R. J. Rasberry, E. N. Johnson, B. G. Early and S. N. Lamb.

Motion that report be amended to include the two recommendations of the committee passed. Report adopted as amended.

RECOMMENDATIONS:—

1.—That a survey be made by the Executive Committee looking to the aiding of the churches in the formation of fields.

2.—That the Executive Committee offer its services to the churches of the Association in the formation of fields and the locating of pastors thereon.

Hymn:—"O Zion Haste," was sung by the Association.

Associational Sermon by J. Byron Dosher, on the subject "Worship God." Text taken from Revelation 22: 9.

Benediction by J. B. Dosher.
Adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened with the singing of "O Happy Day." Worship led by M. K. Beasley. Prayer by F. G. Gore.

Sunday School Report

1945 marks the centenial of the Southern Baptist Convention. Southern Baptist have launched a campaign to win a million people to Christ in 1945. In the past our Sunday Schools have been the main contributing factor in winning to Christ. From eighty-five to ninety-five percent of our conversions comes from our Sunday Schools. Therefore, if Southern Baptist wins a million souls to Christ in 1945, our Sunday Schools ought to enroll a million and a quarter unsaved persons beside more than two million church members that are not enrolled now.

All Christian people should be taught the Bible in order that they may be better church members. No person can be the christian he ought to be unless he is familiar with the Book. The Sunday School is the best teaching agency that we have to teach the Bible. Therefore, if Christian people are to be taught the Word of God they should be enrolled in the Sunday School.

Unsaved boys and girls, men and women need to be taught the Bible; for the Bible gives to us the great plan of redemption. Therefore, in order to be saved we must know the Lord's plan.

Our greatest problem is to enroll the millions of lost people and indifferent church members in our Sunday Schools. How can we best enroll them? First of all we must find them. This involves a careful religious survey and careful tabulation in order that we may know where, what, and who they are. Then we must enlist and train a sufficient number of leaders to reach and teach the millions that are our constituency. When we have reached and trained enough workers to do the task, we must put on an intensive campaign to bring them in to our Sunday School. This is going to require a greatly enlarged program in our churches. Many new classes will have to be organized. This will require enlargement in our church building and equipment. One of the best ways to reach and hold our constituency is by an intensive and extensive visitation campaign, which must last, not one month, but throughout the year. The workers to do this work must be filled with zeal, courage and determination to reach and win them for Christ. "Go ye therefore into all the world and teach the Gospel to every creature. Baptizing them in the name of the Father and the the Son and Holy Spirit. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and Lo I am with you all the way even unto the end of the world."

Faithfully submitted,

ELBERT L. WHITE.

Motion that report be adopted made and seconded. Report discussed by B. G. Early and E. Evans Ulrich. Report adopted.

Report On W. M. U. For 1944

Gifts to Coop. Program	$1,615.70
Gifts to 100,000 Club	$622.40
Total to all Causes including Young People's	$4,544.60

The goal was $3,000.00 and it is gratifying to observe the increase.

Number of Mission Study Classes 27.

Number Tithers 214.

Number engaged in Community Missions 11.

Number new organizations of W. M. S. 4—(making a total of 27.)

Number Standard Organizations 9.

effective.

Number A-1 Organizations, 1.

McMillan Fund $35.75

The Twin Society method which was adopted this year has proved

Much has been given of self, service and substance to the advancement of Kingdom work, but may the challenge be accepted to "give of our best to the Master."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. B. T. WATSON.

Motion that report be adopted made and seconded. Report adopted.

Report Of Committee On Place, Preacher And Nominations, 1943

TIME:—Thursday before the 4th Sunday in October.
PLACE:—Livington Chapel
PREACHER—E. E. Ulrich.
ALTERNATE—E. N. Johnson
MODERATOR—Winfrey Davis
VICE MODERATOR:—B. G. Early
SEC. and CLERK—R. J. Rasberry

Executive Committee

J. E. MILLS H. H. COLLINS M. W. RAY
F. G. KELLY J. C. EVANS

Associational Officers

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPT.	J. F. GADDY
BAPTIST TRAINING UNION SUPT.	D. N. COUNCIL
EVANGELISM SUPT.	E. N. JOHNSON
ORPHANAGE REPRESENTATIVE	*—I. T. NEWTON
RECORDER	B. G. EARLY

*—Deceased.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention	WINFREY DAVIS
Delegate to State Convention	J. B. Prince

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. EVANS J. B. WYCHE M. W. Ray
J. B. PRINCE J. O. WILLIAMSON B. G. EARLY

Motion that report be adopted made and seconded. Report adopted.

Report On Christian Education

TO COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION LENNON'S CROSS ROADS CHURCH—OCTOBER 19, 1944

1.—Definition of Christian Education—
"Christian Education is education that accrues through the direction of Christian teachers."

2.—The Necessity for Christian Education—
President Hadley of Yale University: "Education to produce character, must call to her assistance religion."

Theodore Roosevelt: "To educate a man in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society."

3—Baptist Colleges—
Group A.—Meredith-Wake Forest-Bowman Gray Medical.
Group B.—Campbell-Mars Hill-Wingate.

4—Our Colleges During The War—
Enrollment curtailed, except Bowman Gray.

Faculty strained.
Finances taxed.

5—Problems of Post War For Our Baptist Colleges—

1—Merger of Wake Forest and Meredith.
2—Consolidation or additional expansion for our group B colleges.
3—Additional buildings and endowments.
4—Increased enrollment.
5—Expanding and broadening of educational opportunities.

6.—Recommendations—

1—A more positive and intelligent interest in Christian Education on the part of our pastors and laity. Less than 50 per cent as large a proportion of our Baptist youth ever go to college as go from other denominations. If our colleges are to grow, an increase in "Baptist going to college" must be our goal.
2—Every Baptist should encourage every G. I. returning to go to college if he or she has the educational and aptitude qualifications. The G. I. bill will provide for their financial needs.
3—An educated ministry, capable and willing to carry the cause of Christian education to every community on a twelve months basis, year after year.
4—An expanding program of re-vitalized Sunday School work designed to prepare lay leaders in each community in the field of Christian Education.
5—The establishment of church libraries available to all citizens in the community.
6—The establishment of recreational centers in each church community under the guidance of the Christian Education program of the local church.
7—Modernization of the local church with respect to the building and equipment to the end that the physical plan will be conducive to meet the training needs of the children of tomorrow.
8—A "Welcome Home" program for our G. I. boys that will embrace guidance, re-employment, readjustment, and remedial social adjustments that will not end with one big Sunday program.
9—A church program which will encourage youth to remain in school until high school graduation, or to such a level as his or her mental capacity will permit.
10—An awakening on the part of the parents to their responsibility in assuming a positive attitude and action towards their christian obligation to be active in all phases of the development of the child in Christian Education.

Submitted, this the 19th day of October, 1944.

H. D. BROWNING, JR.

Motion that report be adopted made and seconded.

Address on Christian Education by R. H. Satterfield. Report adopted.

Special prayer for Mrs. Joe Edmund, retired superintendent of the Associational W. M. U., who was seriously ill led by brother I. T. Newton.

Report On Baptist Hospital

The Baptist Hospital was established by our denomination for the purpose of providing facilities for the sick of our state who are not financially able to pay for treatment. In normal times, about one-third of the population of our state is found in this class.

It was the purpose of our Baptist Brethren that this should be rendered as a great christian service by the entire denomination to these unfortunate poor.

Since the opening of the hospital in 1923—a little more than 20 years ago, about 77,000 patients have been treated to-date. Of his number, about 28,000 were of these for whom the Institution was primarily provided—service or charity patients. During these years, the hospital has rendered, in most instances, free service to about 1,650 ministers, missionaries and ministerial students. Last year—1943—10,333 patients were treated. Of this number, 3,444 were free patients or paid little. This free service last year represents a cost of $145,509.76. This free service of the hospital for the little more than 20 years of its history represents a cost of about $2,302,000.00. This cost was covered by one dollar per day per patient from the Duke Foundation, a little profit from pay patients but largely from the Mother's Day offering by the churches.

The Mother's Day offering by the churches this year amounts to date to about $90,000. The largest ever. This includes hospital linen donated by the W. M. U.'s and other church agencies in the amount of about $2,000 so far this year.

The Training School for Nurses has an enrollment at present of 119. Of these, 101 are "Cadets." This is, they receive certain expenses for their training from the National Government in consideration of their needed service in the present war emergency.

Notwithstanding the recent expansion of the hospital's facilities, it is constantly over-crowded, which makes it impossible to render prompt and much needed service to all who apply.

About two-thirds of the patients who come for treatment are pay-patients. They provide their own doctor as they may choose, and pay their hospital bills.

About one-third of the population of our state in normal times fall in the class that cannot pay for hospital treatment.

This Institution is attempting to keep uppermost in mind always the purpose for which it was created. Primarily the treatment of the poor in a Christian Institution.

The Hospital, in cooperation with the Medical School, has a staff of doctors capable of treating almost any condition of physical ills.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. STRICKLAND.

Motion that report be adopted made and seconded. Report discussed by Q. M. Lennon and R. H. Satterfield. Report adopted.

Motion that the Executive Committee of the Association be charged by the Association with the allocating and handling of the Associational Mission Fund. Made, seconded and passed.

Report On Public Morals

War time always has paradoxical effects on the conduct of man. While the dross is burned out of some and they rise to great heights of bravery and self sacrifice the effect on others is just the opposite and the mean become more brutal, the self-centered more selfish, and the thoughtless forget God altogether. The emphasis put upon force tends to minimize that of kindness and brotherly love.

Unusual prosperity has gone to the head of many of our people. A pocket full of money causes many husbands to become unfaithful, to indulge in drinking and gambling. Unusually high wages paid to ignorant and unskilled workmen is depressing to the white-collar worker who has spent years educating himself for a job whose salary is fixed. It causes the youth to quit school saying: "What is the use of getting an education?"

Young men by the millions going off to war with maybe only a few months to live, present a special appeal to young girls to give them a few hours of happiness before they leave. Some make hasty marriages and some dispense with the formality.

All these are unhealthy tendencies and present a challenge to the right-thinking, christian men and women of the entire world. We must begin in the home as parents to take more notice of our children, their conduct, activities and recreation. Nothing can take the place of precept and example. Firmness and discipline are sometimes required. Our schools must exphasize the fact that these are abnormal times and that proper preparation for work or complete living always pays. Finally the Church must rise to the occasion and preachers and teachers must hold up Christ as the perfect example of conduct and love. His precepts and principles must be followed if we are to be strong as individuals and as a Nation. We must prove ourselves worthy of our boys who are making the supreme sacrifice.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN F. STROLE.

Motion that report be adopted, made and seconded. Report adopted.

Report On Christian Literature

When we think of Christian Literature after the Bible, our denominational literature is uppermost in our thinking.

Since our Associational meeting a year ago, subscriptions to the "Biblical Recorder" have increased approximately 8,500. The circulation at present is more than 26,000 copies weekly. This indicates that our people are becoming more interested in our denominational literature.

The Recorder under the competent management of Brother L. L. Carpenter has greatly increased in value but the subscription price is the same. The Recorder has been strengthened financially also. The Baptist State Convention very generously agreed to grant $8,000.00 in financial support to the Recorder for the past year; but none of this money was called for or needed as the Recorder was self-supporting. The subscription price for Individual subscriptions is $2.00, Church Clubs $1.50, Family or Budget plan $1.20 per year.

The Commission and Home Missions Magazines dealing with our Missionary work have also had large increases in circulation.

May we hope that each church in our association will have either every family plan or a worthy Church Club for all of our denominational literature this year. May our devotion to our Lord's work lead us to clean living, clean thinking, and clean reading.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. MILLS.

Motion that report be adopted made and seconded. Report discussed by J. E. Mills and I. T. Newton. Report adopted.

Report Of Resolution Committee

RESOLVED—

That the Columbus Baptist Association to the utmost of their ability lend their support to the goal of the Southern Baptist Convention for One Million new souls in 1945.

RESOLVED—

That the Columbus Baptist Association support the effort of the North Carolina Baptist Association to reach their goal of benevolences and mission gifts for the year 1945, and request that each member church to try and increase their gifts for these causes by a minimum of 25 per cent.

RESOLVED—

That the Association express their appreciation to the officers of the Association for the excellent programme they prepared and to the several speakers for their interest, care and vigor in presenting the programme for our instructions and enjoyment.

RESOLVED—

That the Association expess grateful appreciation to Lennon's Cross Roads Baptist Church for their splendid hospitality in entertaining the Association today, and the abundant provision made for dinner.

Respectfully submitted,
E. EVANS ULRICH,
H. B. SMITH, Committee.

Mr. Chairman:—

I move the adoption of the report. Motion seconded. Report adopted.

Report Of Program Committee

REPORTS ON:

Cooperative program by Rev. E. N. Johnson
Missions by J. B. Wyche
Orphanage by R. H. Burns
Public Morals by Rev. E. E. Uurich
Sunday Schools by Clyde Evans
Baptist Hospital by J. L. Lennon
Christion Education by J. F. Gaddy
B. T. U. by D. N. Council
W. M. U. by Mrs. A. Paul Rogers
Christian Literature by Rev. B. G. Early

Respectfully submitted,
Q. M. LENNON,
F. G. KELLY,
E. M. KISSAM, Committee.

Motion made and seconded that report be adopted. Report adopted.

Reports on Blackboard analyzed by Associational Clerk, R. J. Rasberry.

Session adjourned with prayer.

— Evening Session —

The evening session was called to order at 7:30 p. m. by Moderator Davis.

Hymn—"Day Is Dying In The West," was sung.

Scriptures:—Hebrews 4:12 and II Timothy 2:15 were read by brother Winfrey Davis.

Report On Baptist Training Union

The Baptist Training Union has a place in the life of our Baptist Churches that cannot be filled by any other organization. It's purpose is the training of young Christians in church membership in all of its phases. It trains young Christians to be "workmen that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth." It teaches young Christians to know their Bible, to know how to pray, to know how to speak for Christ, to know one another, to know the doctrines, to know the needs of the world, to know the meaning of stewardship, and to know how to serve in Church offices.

As will be seen from the collective report of Baptist Training Union organizations and activities of the Columbus Baptist Association, many churches in our Association have not availed themselves of the benefit of the training of their young Christians such as is afforded by the organized Baptist Training Union. This is due partly to laxness on the part of Unions now operating, and partly to the lack of foresight on the part of the more mature christians in these churches. Another draw back to our Baptist Training Union work is the lack of willingness on the part of the talented leaders in our churches to give of their time and energy in sponsoring and leading these younger Christians in this work. May God grant that we all may realize the folly of this indifference and that we may be burdened with the conviction that we should put forth every effort to encourage Baptist Training Union organizations in every church in our Association during the coming year.

Last year fifteen churches in our association reported thirty-nine Baptist Training Unions with an enrollment of six hundred fifty-two out of a church membership of 8,108. For the year just closed thirteen churches reported thirty-five Unions with an enrollment of 541 out of a church membership of 8,022. Inasmuch as there are forty-one churches in our association, this leaves twenty-eight churches without a training union. It would appear from these figures that, during the past year, two churches disbanded unions that were in operation during the previous year, and the loss in total enrollment is 111 members. These decreases are partly due to some of our fine young Christians being taken into the armed services, and, as stated above, partly to indifference on the part of older church members.

There are hundreds of young Christians in the churches of Columbus Baptist Association who should be members of a Baptist Training Union, so it is not hoping for too much to set our goal for the current year at 75 units, a membership of 1,000.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. HENDERSON.

Motion that report be adopted made and seconded. Report discussed by C. D. Henderson and Winfrey Davis. Report adopted.

Address by Brother S. N. Lamb, on "Crowning A Century For Christ."

Coronation service of the Girls' Auxiliary of the Whiteville Church under the direction of Mrs. Titus Williamson.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the W. M. U. not included because they were unavailable.

TABLE I Church Membership, Etc. Columbus Baptist Association Year September 30, 1944

CHURCHES	Is it in a Village Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Total Present Members.	Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
						Gains				Losses									
					Members Rep'td. Last Year	Baptisms.	Letters	Statements.	Restorations.	Letters.	Exclusions.	Erasures	Deaths.	Non-Resident Members					
Antioch	Country	1918	R. W. Strickland, Whiteville	4th	129	8	2			2	4		1	42	135	Yes	2	4	2
Boardman	Country	1905	D. C. Britt, Whiteville	2nd & 4th	34	4	6		1	6			2		37	No	3	1	21
Bolton	Village	1915	R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro	2nd & 4th	53	1				1					53	No	1	1	23
Cape Fear Chapel	Country	1907	E. Evans Ulrich, Lake Waccamaw	2nd & 4th	50								1		49	No	2	3	8
Cedar Grove	Country		Otto Edwards, Loris, S. C.	1st	221	8					1		1		200	No	1	2	
Cerro Gordo	Village	1906	B. B. Hester, Orum	1st & 3rd	184	5	2			2			1		188	Yes	1	4	10
Chadbourn	Village	1890		1st & 3rd	294	8	5			19			2	60	308	No	1	3	70
Cheerful Hope	Country	1870	W. T. Hewett, Wilmington	2nd & 4th	39	1								11	40	No		1	
Cherry Grove	Country	1810	L. L. Todd, Bladenboro	2nd	250	8			3		1		4		266	Yes	2	4	2
China Grove	Country	1884	R. A. Johnson, Conway, S. C.	2nd & 4th	170	26			5						201	Yes	1	3	
Clarendon	Country	1906	A. D. Harrelson, Loris, S. C.	1st & 3rd	168	7	3			2	2		3		171	Yes	1	4	
Corinth	Country	1903	A. T. Peacock, Evergreen	2nd & 3rd	196	6	2	1	1	10			3		193	No			
Council	Village	1912	J. B. Dosher, Kelly	2nd & 4th	65	6	4			1			1		72	No	1	4	
Delco	Village	1912	E. Evans, Ulrich, Lake Waccamaw	2nd & 4th	84	2	1		1	3			4		81	No	2	4	
Evergreen	Village	1879	A. T. Peacock, Evergreen	2nd & 4th	279	1	5			3			3		279	No	1	2	
Fair Bluff	Town	1935	E. N. Johnson, Fair Bluff	2st & 3rd	331	1	4			8		1	2		325	Yes	1	4	15
Gap Way	Country	1917	H. K. Marlow, Nichols, S. C.	1st & 3rd	107	1	2								110	No	2	2	
Hallsboro	Village	1876	R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro	1st & 3rd	511	9	2			10			7	112	488	No	1	4	18
Hinson's Cross Roads	Country	1894	B. G. Early, Cerro Gordo	2nd & 4th	160	12	3		3	2		3	4		179	No	1	4	12
Lennon's Cross Roads	Country	1800	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	1st & 3rd	256	17				3	1		1		268	Yes	1		18
Livingston's Chapel	Country		E. Evans Ulrich, Lake Waccamaw	2nd & 4th	258	6	14			2			5		271	No	2	4	28
Macedonia			R. W. Strickland, Whiteville	1st & 3rd	160	1				1			1	8	159	Yes	2	3	
Mt. Tabor	Town	1840	Winfrey Davis, Tabor City	Every	400	16	4			8			1	10	412	Yes	1	2	75
Mt. Sinai	Country	1916	A. R. Soles, Tabor City	4th	115	3			1	8	5				106	No	2	3	
Mt. Zion	Country		R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro	2nd & 4th	92	2	1			2			2		91	No	1	2	31
New Hope	Country	1874	J. F. Gaddy, Whiteville	Every	403	6	4	1	1	7	2		5		401	Yes	1		29
Oak Dale	Country	1890	Wilbur Edwards, Whiteville	4th	231	10	10			1		3	4	27	243	Yes	2	2	
Piney Forest	Country	1869	I. T. Newton, Whiteville	2nd & 4th	94					1					93	No		3	17
Pleasant Hill	Country	1847	M. K. Beasely, Elizabethtown	Every	147	6	2			7		1			147	No	1	4	6
Pleasant Plains	Country	1855	E. Evans Ulrich, Lake Waccamaw	1st & 3rd	171	19	4	2	3	2			1		187	Yes	2	4	8
Porter's Swamp	Country	1855	Cade Deaver, Laurinburg	2nd & 4th	191	9									200	Yes	1	4	3
Sandy Plains	Country	1888	Robert Carter, Conway, S. C.	3rd	123									1	122	Yes	1	1	
Smyrna	Country	1886	B. G. Early, Cerro Gordo	1st & 3rd	262	4				8		1	2	46	255	No	1	1	
Sweet Home	Country		J. R. Carter, Conway, S. C.	3rd	237	7	2	1					1		246	Yes	1	3	
Union Chapel																			
Union Valley	Country	1933	R. W. Strickland, Whiteville	Every	205	3	3			6					205	Yes	1	1	1
Waccamaw	Village	1924	E. Evans Ulrich, Lake Waccamaw	1st & 3rd	121	4	7			7			2	17	142	No	1	4	1
Western Prong	Country			1st, 2nd & 4th	371	7	12		1	9		1	4		377	No	4		
White Marsh	Country	1850	R. W. Strickland, Whiteville	2nd & 4th	163	3				3					163	Yes	1	1	
Whiteville	Town	1868	S. N. Lamb, Whiteville	Every	527	16	15	1	11	15			7		548	Yes	1	4	25
Williamson's Cross Roads	Country	1898	A. T. Peacock, Evergreen	1st & 3rd	104					1		1	1		101	Yes	2	2	6

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CHURCHES	Associational Supt. J. L. GADDY, P. O., Whiteville, N. C. SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	S. S. ENROLLMENT										Special Inf.				V. B. S		
		Cradle Roll Under 3	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermed. 13-16 Years	Yg. People 17-24 Yrs.	Adults 25 Years Up	Extension Dept.	General and Department Officers	Total Enrollm't—Main School & Mis. In. Officers, Teachers, Pupils	What is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from **Sunday School**	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School	No. Depts. V. B. S.
Antioch	Solon Ward, Whiteville		26		12	15	14	42			109	50	1	No	No			
Boardman	Mrs. H. Britt, Boardman		22		10		14	12			58	30		No	No			
Bolton	A. B. Ward, Bolton		16	11	16	13	15	17			40	88		Yes	No	48	36	4
Cape Fear Chapel	C. H. Brown, Acme										24				No			
Cedar Grove	J. J. Thompson, Cerro Gordo										139	72	4		No			
Cerro Gordo	Bascom Hill, Cerro Gordo		35	25	20	20	20	35		15	170	80	5	Yes	No			
Chadbourn	B. H. Collier, Chadbourn		41	41	30	36	46	61		6	261	118	6	Yes	No	78	75	
Cheerful Hope	Z. O. Furry, Wilmington	2	2	6	4	12	5	10			41	20		No	No			
Cherry Grove	Gilford Edwards, Cerro Gordo		30	12	30	18	50	60			163	142	18	Yes	No			
China Grove	M. C. White, Chadbourn		45		29	32	47	16			169	70		No	No			
Clarendon	J. R. Powell, Tabor City		40	36	25	56	47	43			194	103		No	No			
Corinth	J. D. Bullard, Chadbourn, Rt. 2		13	11	10	20	12	49			115	50	6	Yes	No	30	22	
Council	J. B. Dosher, Kelly	8		11	21			30			70	50	4	Yes		50		
Delco	J. M. Bordeaux, Delco		9	11	13	13		30			76	25	2	Yes	No			
Evergreen	E. M. Kissam, Boardman, Rt. 1	18	11	28	46	11	80			2	196	77	1	No	No			
Fair Bluff	J. C. Rogers, Fair Bluff		11	16	19	41	41	42		4	174	126		Yes	No	45	36	
Gap Way	W. H. Turbeville, Tabor City										75		1					
Hallsboro	Gaston H. Ray, Hallsboro		23	18	36	43	12	33		2	167	77	7	Yes	No	90	76	4
Hinson's Cross Roads	French Nobles, Cerro Gordo	11	11	18	24	16	37	42		11	201	81	12	No	No			
Lennon's Cross Roads	J. B. Kelly, Bladenboro		13	12	20	23	22	52	15		158	79	17	Yes				
Livingston's Chapel	Yakes Malpass, Delco		15	5	13	30	25	63		2	153	75	5	Yes	No			
Macedonia	James McCalskey, Boardman										55	40						
Mt. Tabor	C. G. Westmoreland, Tabor City	18	15	31	65	48	10	74	21	4	280	150	16	Yes	No	100	30	4
Mt. Sinai	E. D. Garkin, Tabor City										116	65						
Mt. Zion	Fred Baldwin, Clarkton, RFD	10	7	9	10	16	14	24	8	2	100	30	2	Yes	No			
New Hope	Elbert L. White, Whiteville		22	23	37	36	25	110			253	104	6	Yes	No			
Oak Dale	Simon Horn, Whiteville		20	17	15	41	22	50		6	165	87	10	Yes	No			
Piney Forest	V. C. Arnett, Whiteville			10		14	18	15		2	62	30		Yes	No			
Pleasant Hill	Hubert White, Chadbourn		10	15	18	25	12	38			130	61		Yes	No			
Pleasant Plains	Walter Pierce, Whiteville	7	13	21	20	26	27	42			159	66		Yes	No			
Porter's Swamp	H. H. Purvis, Cerro Gordo										200	102	9					
Sandy Plains	W. P. Porter, Tabor City											62	1	No				
Smyrna	H. H. Collins, Whiteville	10	15	20	30	20	30	41		9	175	90	2	Yes				
Sweet Home	D. F. Hinson, Clarendon		27		18		42	30	20		137	75	4	No				
Union Chapel															No			
Union Valley	E. S. Duncan, Whiteville										160	89		No	No			
Waccamaw	L. D. Pittman, Lake Waccamaw		8	7	14	24	8	4		3	75	45	4	Yes	No			
Western Prong	A. G. Collier, Bladenboro		20	25	35	35	30	45			190	100	7	Yes	No			
White Marsh	Marvin Worrell, Whiteville		26		16	21	12	35		8	118	50	2	Yes	No			
Whiteville	Lloyd Collier, Whiteville	18	21	47	44	46	13	143		6	338	113	10	Yes	No			
Williamson's Cross Roads	H. H. Bullock, Chadbourn, Rt. 2			24	25	24		23		4	100	66		Yes	No			

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TABLE III Baptist Training Union The Baptist Association For Year Ending September 30,1944

CHURCHES	Associational President D. N. Council, Hallsboro, N. C. Director of Training Union	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s)																		
		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Training Union Been A-1 for One Quarter	Number of Unions A-1 for One Quarter	Students in College From Your Church	No. Gen. & Dept. Officers
Antioch																				
Boardman																				
Bolton																				
Cape Fear Chapel																				
Cedar Grove																				
Cerro Gordo																				
Chadbourn	A. D. Peacock, Chadbourn			1			1			20			20						2	
Cheerful Hope																				
Cherry Grove																				
China Grove																				
Clarendon																				
Corinth																				
Council																				
Delco																				
Evergreen																				
Fair Bluff	P. P. Renfrow, Fair Bluff	1		1	1		3	16		19	14		49	36	27	42			3	24
Gap Way																				
Hallsboro	D. N. Council, Hallsboro			1	1		2			14	6		20	9	18	13			4	
Hinson's Cross Roads	French Nobles, Cerro Gordo	1		1	1	1	4	20		12	10		42	42		17				4
Lennon's Cross Roads																				
Livingston's Chapel	Mrs. J. P. Lennon, Delco	1	1		1		3						3							
Macedonia																				
Mt. Tabor	Mrs. A. P. Rogers, Tabor City	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	9	22	36	26	115	12	29	33			3	5
Mt. Sinai																				
Mt. Zion																				
New Hope	Mrs. Fred Powell, Whiteville	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	14	16	16	8	74	24	45	42			1	5
Oak Dale	Simmon Horne, Whiteville			1	1		2			20	10		30						2	
Piney Forest																				
Pleasant Hill	Hubert White, Chadbourn			1	1		2			35	15		50							
Pleasant Plains	Harvey Williams, Whitevile	1		1	1	1	4													
Porter's Swamp																				
Sandy Plains																				
Smyrna																				
Sweet Home																				
Union Chapel																				
Union Valley																				
Waccamaw	Jack Wilson, Lake Waccamaw		1				1													
Western Prong	B. L. Martin, Whiteville	1		1	1		3	20		44	10		74	9	20	74				18
White Marsh																				
Whiteville	J. E. Mills, Whiteville			1	1		2			35	28		63	18	45	50				
Williamson's Cross Roads																				

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TABLE IV. W. M. U. Organizations and Gifts And Men's Brotherhoods of Columbus, Year Ending September 30, 1944

CHURCHES	Associational Superintendent MRS. JOE EDMUND, Chadbourn, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POSTOFFICES	W. M. U. WORK													
		Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A's.	Number of G.A's.	Number of R.A.'s.	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G.A's. Members	R.A's. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled In Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given By W. M. U. $	Contributions (Missions) Given By W. M. U. $
Antioch																
Boardman																
Bolton	Mrs. Homer Paxton, Bolton	1				1		18				15	33	6		99.59
Cape Fear Chapel																
Cedar Grove																
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Cerro Gordo	1						20						8	88.41	81.66
Chadbourn	Mrs. D. W. Smith, Chadbourn	1	1	1	1	1	5	70	12	19	10	12	123		79.02	276.04
Cheerful Hope																
Cherry Grove																
China Grove																
Clarendon	Mrs. Pinkney Williams, Clarendon	1					1	19					19		6.73	527.01
Corinth	Mrs. Rue Rogers, Chadbourn	1		1		1	3	22		8		9	39		15.14	73.20
Council																
Delco																
Evergreen	Mrs. R. F. Bartley, Boardman	1						17								16.00
Fair Bluff	Mrs. O. M. Rogers, Fair Bluff	1	1	1	1	1	5	30	13		11	12	66	67	477.62	489.04
Gap Way																
Hallsboro	Mrs. G. H. Ray, Hallsboro	1		1	2	1	5	18		8	9	6	41	26	177.90	316.74
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mrs. Alvie Hinson, Cerro Gordo	1	1			1	3	18	14			15	47	25	23.00	85.98
Lennon's Cross Roads	Mrs. J. C. Evans, Boardman	1					1	25					25			
Livingston's Chapel	Mrs. Willie Hufham, Delco	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	20	12	10	20	88		68.14	154.75
Macedonia																
Mt. Tabor	**Mrs. D. F. McGougan, Tabor City**	1	1	2	1	1	6	42	10	36	14	19	121	75	779.59	456.74
Mt. Sinai																
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Frank Baldwin, Clarkton	1					1	14					14	10	152.87	73.97
New Hope	Mrs. J. W. Butler, Whiteville	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	21	17	12	12	79	68	543.87	270.56
Oak Dale	Mrs. Alma Watson, Whiteville	1					1						13	7	100.00	49.85
Piney Forest	Mrs. Joe Edmunds, Chadbourn	1		1	1	1	4	27		6	5	6	44	11	3.00	310.31
Pleasant Hill	Eunice Cox, Whiteville	1		1			2	20		10			30			43.44
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. A. J. Smith, Whiteville	1					1	27					27			170.00
Porter's Swamp	Mrs. Henry Stephens, Cerro Gordo	1		1	1	1	4	10		20	8	10	38		3.50	9.10
Sandy Plains																
Smyrna	Mrs. Charley Wood, Chadbourn	1					1	5					5			11.96
Sweet Home																
Union Chapel																
Union Valley																
Waccamaw	Mrs. E. Evans Ulrich, Lake Waccamaw	1			1		2	20			14		34			
Western Prong	Mrs. W. O. Page, Clarkton	1	1	2	1	1	6	41	12	40	10	12	115	18		374.02
White Marsh	Miss Nellie Batten, Whiteville	1					1	13					13		58.00	7.40
Whiteville	Mrs. H. G. Walters, Whiteville	4	1	2	2	2	11	104	37	20	12	20	193	35		814.88
Williamson's X Roads	Mrs. H. H. Bullock, Chadbourn, Rt. 2	1					1	6					6	4	4.00	101.93

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TABLE VI Church Property of Columbus Association September 30, 1944

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. separate class rooms	Value of Church House And Grounds.	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property.	Insurance Carried.
Antioch	Raymond White, Whiteville	Yes	1918	Wood	300	7		6	$ 2,000.00	$	$ 2,570.00	$
Boardman	Paul Willoughby, Boardman	Yes	1905	Wood	500	1			5,000.00		5,000.00	
Bolton	J. F. Wilson, Bolton	Yes	1922	Wood	300	5		4	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,000.00
Cape Fear Chapel	G. E. Rodgers, Acme	No										
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1906	Wood	300	5		4			1,500.00	
Cerro Gordo	A. K. McLelland, Orrum	Yes	1906	Wood	300	9		9	4,000.00		4,000.00	
Chadbourn	S. W. Johnston, Chadbourn	Yes	1902	Wood	300	15		15	9,500.00	25,000.00	12,000.00	4,250.00
Cheerful Hope	Z. O. Furr, Wilmington	Yes	1872	Wood	300	1			2,000.00		2,000.00	
Cherry Grove	F. W. Laneaster, Tabor City	Yes	1927	Wood	600	3	2	3	6,000.00		6,000.00	
China Grove	Hardy Strickland, Chadbourn											
Clarendon	N. M. Stanley, Clarendon	Yes	1912	Wood	400	5		4	4,000.00		4,000.00	
Corinth	J. D. Bullard, Chadbourn	Yes	1903	Wood	160	7		6	3,800.00		3,800.00	
Council	J. M. Moore, Council	Yes	1912	Wood	200	5		4	4,000.00		4,000.00	
Delco	W. H. Carter, Delco	Yes	1912	Wood	300	7			3,000.00		3,000.00	
Evergreen	J. Milton Britt, Evergreen	Yes	1929	Wood	400	7		6	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Fair Bluff	H. M. Rogers, Fair Bluff	Yes	1925	Brick	250	8		8	15,000.00	3,000.00	18,000.00	7,500.00
Gap Way	W. H. Turbeville, Tabor City	Yes	1917	Wood	300	1			1,500.00		1,750.00	
Hallsboro	J. B. Wyche, Hallsboro	Yes	1930	Brick	300	6		9	12,000.00	1,400.00	13,400.00	1,000.00
Hinson's Cross Roads	C. M. Hammond, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1894	Wood	600	2		4	2,000.00		3,932.67	
Lennon's Cross Roads	J. W. Brown, Boardman	Yes	1800	Wood	500	10		10	6,000.00		6,000.00	2,000.00
Livingston's Chapel	J. P. Lennon, Delco	Yes		Brick	300	6	1	5	4,000.00		5,000.00	
Macedonia	A. B. Williamson, Boardman, Rt. 1	Yes	1889	Wood	350	1			4,000.00		4,800.00	
Mt. Tabor	A. M. Smith, Tabor City	Yes	1931	Brick	600	31	5	28	16,500.00	5,097.46	21,612.46	20,000.00
Mt. Sinai	E. D. Garkin, Tabor City	Yes	1942	Wood	300	5		4	3,500.00		3,600.00	
Mt. Zion	J. C. Baldwin, Whiteville, Rt. 2	Yes	1907	Wood	500	6		6	2,000.00		2,000.00	
New Hope	E. L. White, Sr., Whiteville	Yes	1915	Wood	500	9		8	5,000.00	2,000.00	7,000.00	2,000.00
Oak Dale	Simon Horne, Whiteville	Yes	1940	Stone	300	10	10	8	7,000.00		7,000.00	
Piney Forest	R. L. McClenney, Chadbourn	Yes	1928	Brick	225	3		2	6,082.00		6,082.00	
Pleasant Hill	Hubert White, Chadbourn	Yes	1937	Brick	300	6		6	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Pleasant Plains	Herman C. Williams, Whiteville	Yes	1855	Wood	300	9		9	4,000.00		4,000.00	
Porter's Swamp	J. M. Bullard, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1855	Wood	300	7		6	3,500.00		4,500.00	
Sandy Plains	C. C. Norris, Tabor City	Yes	1888	Wood	300	3		3	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Smyrna	W. E. Merritt, Whiteville	Yes	1886	Wood	300	8		7	2,725.00		3,550.00	
Sweet Home	S. P. Stanley, Clarendon	Yes	1925	Wood	400	4			4,000.00		4,000.00	
Union Chapel		Yes	1940	Wood	150	1			1,500.00		1,500.00	
Union Valley	Chas. Duncan, Whiteville	Yes	1933	Wood	450	5		5	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Waccamaw	B. L. Townsend, Lake Waccamaw	Yes	1924	Wood	150	7	1	6	5,000.00	3,500.00	8,500.00	
Western Prong	W. D. Cook, Whiteville	Yes	1874	Wood	400	10		9	4,500.00		4,500.00	
White Marsh	G. F. Batten, Whiteville	Yes	1910	Wood	200	1		4	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Whiteville	J. E. Mills, Whiteville	Yes	1928	Brick	400	20	5	18	20,000.00	10,000.00	30,000.	19,000.00
Williamson's Cross Roads	J. O. Williamson, Sr., Chadbourn, Rt. 2	Yes	1899	Wood	200	6		6	1,500.00		1,650.00	

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CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										
		Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help And Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sunday School, Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Ptg. Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and All Its Organizations
			$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Antioch	G. W. White, Whiteville	321.35		71.79	95.55		24.19	37.80	30.00	3.00		583.68
Boardman	Callean Sanderson, Boardman	154.20		55.00			56.63	40.09		1.00		306.92
Bolton	J. F. Wilson, Bolton	300.00		2.00	391.26		16.80	38.90			107.35	856.31
Cape Fear Chapel	C. H. Brown, Acme	231.06		102.20	67.50			12.00			16.60	424.36
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo	350.00		50.00			25.00	40.88	28.80	.50	91.34	586.52
Cerro Gordo	A. J. Williamson, Cerro Gordo	850.00		85.00	15.00		78.80	65.00	10.00	6.00	139.74	1,269.54
Chadbourn	Rochelle Hendren, Chadbourn	914.33	15.81	160.00	362.00		582.32	372.91	10.00	6.00		2,423.37
Cheerful Hope	D. F. Malpass, Delco	86.35			42.00		1.00	19.03		2.00		139.38
Cherry Grove	Harvey Coleman, Tabor City	350.00	25.41	155.00	25.00		50.00	91.00	110.00	3.00	72.08	881.49
China Grove	Boyd Nobles, Chadbourn, Rt. 1	442.10	36.00	153.40			22.80	51.00			49.12	754.42
Clarendon	L. A. Williams, Clarendon	300.00		95.00	497.50		122.10	50.00	21.00	5.00		1,090.60
Corinth	J. Franklin Bullard, Chadbourn	574.97		126.05	20.72		27.80	73.11	25.00	5.00	36.42	885.07
Council	J. M. Moore, Council	480.00		42.26			20.00	51.72	27.00			623.98
Delco	R. S. Congleton, Acme	480.45		70.70			16.65	19.73	5.14	3.00	335.00	930.68
Evergreen	Mrs. Archie Shaw, Evergreen	399.98		148.09	20.66		90.28	89.78	65.05	4.00	133.97	951.81
Fair Bluff	Spruell Britt, Fair Bluff	1,200.00		155.87	72.25		18.64	130.00	40.13	5.00	58.50	1,829.39
Gap Way	Tucker Coleman, Tabor City	122.00		158.45			12.00	25.00				317.45
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro	1,200.00	5.00	142.08	90.20		179.92	218.33	20.15	15.00	10.15	1,880.83
Hinson's X Roads	Gordon Hammond, Fair Bluff	600.00		173.28	427.72		37.00	62.02		9.00	23.00	1,334.02
Lennon's X Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman	600.00	71.63	123.37	432.00		45.00	97.71	24.00	5.00	56.95	1,443.46
Livingston's Chapel	Q. M. Lennon, Delco	1,727.14		62.73		19.04		157.48	116.52	10.00	19.04	2,092.91
Macedonia	Lonnie Nance, Boardman	300.00	119.25	100.01			25.60			2.50		547.36
Mt. Tabor	D. F. McGougan, Tabor City	2,600.00		131.50	58.32		777.95	513.25		10.00	84.00	4,176.60
Mt. Sinai	E. D. Garkin, Tabor City	250.00		123.00	13.00		56.50	34.33	40.20			517.03
Mt. Zion	Miss Delphia Baldwin, Whiteville, Rt. 2	400.00		37.27			178.53	109.05		2.50	10.70	678.05
New Hope	Mrs. Elbert L. White, Whiteville	2,028.79		103.05	2,690.10		232.32	169.09		6.00	161.52	5,390.87
Oak Dale	J. L. Robinson, Whiteville	400.00		252.00	106.00		70.00	88.98	15.00	5.00	51.53	988.41
Piney Forest	F. R. Yates, Chadbourn	240.00					8.00	48.00		3.00		299.00
Pleasant Hill	W. B. Buffkin, Whiteville	643.74		102.04	131.15		52.00	86.32	9.00	4.00	63.00	1,091.25
Pleasant Plains	M. C. White, Whiteville	600.00		213.80			119.37	141.98	22.58	5.00	130.00	1,317.33
Porter's Swamp	J. M. Harrelson, Cerro Gordo	500.00	93.00		244.20		16.40	199.03	15.00	5.00		1,072.63
Sandy Plains	J. R. Milligan, Tabor City	176.78	12.20				13.10	58.00	18.20	5.00	58.00	341.28
Smyrna	Luther High, Whiteville	320.00		72.13			210.00	109.13		4.00	109.92	655.18
Sweet Home	C. L. Garrell, Clarendon	426.75	15.00	117.44			24.00			5.00	25.00	613.19
Union Chapel	Mrs. S. M. Black, Hallsboro											
Union Valley	Chas. Duncan, Whiteville	500.00		44.06	305.00		40.00	75.00	8.00	3.00		975.06
Waccamaw	Mrs. Mary Wayne, Wananish	250.00		41.93	200.03	861.48	150.57	92.33		3.00		1,599.34
Western Prong	D. L. Jordan, Clarkton	872.10	322.35	100.00			105.80	171.18		7.42	228.23	2,702.48
White Marsh	A. H. High, Whiteville	261.76	5.31	94.32				50.94		2.00		414.33
Whiteville	J. F. Barkley, Whiteville	2,700.00		84.71	436.74		881.70	213.72		10.00	362.53	4,689.40
Williamson's X Rds.	G. M. Williamson, Chadbourn	365.50		85.00	56.70		61.00	45.52	100.24	3.00		716.96

R. J. Rasberry Clerk of Columbus Baptist Association, Hallsboro, N. C.
Winfrey Davis Moderator of Columbus Baptist Association, Tabor City, N. C.

TABLE VIII. Gifts for Missions, Education and all Benevolences Columbus Baptist Association Year Ending September 30, 1944

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total To Co-Operative Program	Special To Asso. Missions	Special To State Missions	Special To Home Missions	Special To Foreign Missions	Special To Schools & Colleges	Special To Orphanage	Special To Hospitals	Special To Old Ministers' Relief	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	MISSIONS Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by church And all Departments	Grand Total all Purposes, Local Work and Missions, given by Church, all Organ'zs.
			$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Antioch	G. W. White, Whiteville	55.97		13.82				74.07	5.37	7.15			156.38	740.06
Boardman	Callean Sanderson, Boardman			5.55	40.63			3.25	8.06				57.49	364.41
Bolton	Mrs. Irene Wilson, Bolton		6.87	10.76	39.56	32.55		105.82	46.18	12.00			253.74	1,110.05
Cape Fear Chapel	C. H. Brown, Acme							11.05	7.00	9.25		24.50	51.80	476.16
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo													586.52
Cerro Gordo	A. J. Williamson, Cerro Gordo	100.00		50.00		81.66		135.00	40.00			6.75	413.41	1,682.95
Chadbourn	Rochelle Hendren, Chadbourn	112.81	11.48	41.15	10.05	29.99		221.03	92.00	45.00	15.00	7.00	585.51	3,008.88
Cheerful Hope	D. L. Malpass, Delco							5.00	5.00				10.00	149.38
Cherry Grove	Harvey Coleman, Tabor City	50.00	5.00					148.41	20.00		25.00		198.41	1,079.90
China Grove	Boyd Nobles, Chadbourn, Rt. 2							25.00	50.00				75.00	829.42
Clarendon	L. A. Williams, Clarendon					31.29		25.00	40.00		114.65		210.84	1,301.44
Corinth	J. Franklin Bullard, Chadbourn	50.00						37.50	33.00		100.00		220.50	1,105.57
Council	J. M. Moore, Council	3.50	11.54		18.61			157.12	26.27		25.00	350.00	576.90	1,200.88
Delco	R. S. Congleton, Acme			11.56				54.84	8.05		7.74		82.19	1,012.87
Evergreen	Mrs. Archie Shaw, Evergreen	100.00	9.00			16.00		142.89	61.09		15.60	10.00	382.18	1,333.99
Fair Bluff	Spruell Britt, Fair Bluff	647.11	20.98	37.25	40.35	15.57	12.00	55.80	85.00	48.00	6.10	102.00	1,070.16	2,899.55
Gap Way	Tucker Coleman, Tabor City										15.00	6.00	21.00	338.45
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro	536.72	20.00	18.25	21.87	105.54	950.00	221.21	39.82	40.00	10.00	41.05	2,004.46	3,885.29
Hinson's Cross Roads	Gordon Hammond, Fair Bluff	135.30	5.00	4.25				75.00			97.68		442.21	1,776.23
Lennon's Cross Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman	1,060.00	26.51	29.61	30.95	32.95		182.45	29.61	24.00		26.51	1,415.08	2,858.54
Livingston's Chapel	Q. M. Lennon, Delco	30.85		17.78	198.83	215.93	69.13	343.98	225.26	68.88		605.48	1,776.12	3,869.03
Macedonia	Lonnie Nance, Boardman							17.05	3.50		8.11	15.00	60.86	608.22
Mt. Tabor	D. F. McGougan, Tabor City	947.80	25.00									25.00	972.80	5,149.40
Mt. Sinai	E. D. Garkin, Tabor City				25.00				25.00				50.00	567.03
Mt. Zion	Miss Delphia Baldwin, Whiteville, Rt. 2	207.50	6.46	1.75	.90	1.93		75.17	6.40		22.50	6.91	329.52	1,007.57
New Hope	Mrs. Elbert L. White, Whiteville	256.64		96.18	3.85	36.00		232.23	101.00			13.85	739.75	6,130.62
Oak Dale	J. L. Robinson, Whiteville	50.00	5.00	8.56	30.00	39.50		60.50	35.71			17.16	251.49	1,239.90
Piney Forest	F. R. Yates, Chadbourn	64.75		6.00				53.42	35.55	14.40	26.50	310.31	510.93	809.93
Pleasant Hill	W. B. Buffkin, Whiteville	109.04		25.68		12.46		45.20	30.68				223.06	1,314.31
Pleasant Plains	N. C. White, Whiteville	250.00	16.90		52.17		75.00	216.39		24.41		16.63	691.31	2,008.64
Porter's Swamp	J. M. Harrelson, Cerro Gordo	25.00						102.00	16.41				143.41	1,216.04
Sandy Plains	J. R. Milligan, Tabor City		10.00					14.50	11.75		105.00		141.25	482.53
Smyrna	Luther High, Whiteville	174.78	6.00	9.22		4.96	4.00	63.95	10.65			39.00	317.92	973.10
Sweet Home	C. L. Garrell, Clarendon	161.10			71.60			25.00	52.50	5.00			315.20	928.39
Union Chapel	Mrs. S. M. Black, Hallsboro													
Union Valley	Chas. Duncan, Whiteville	55.41						94.67	94.68		211.35		454.06	1,429.12
Waccamaw	Mrs. Mary Wayne, Wananish				12.84			62.83	20.87	9.60		120.00	226.28	1,825.67
Western Prong	D. L. Jordan, Clarkton	235.75		47.15	12.27	12.27		233.60	66.05	31.20		257.11	895.40	2,702.48
White Marsh	A. H. High, Whiteville	34.00	4.00	12.00				53.73	20.76	3.85	2.10		130.44	544.77
Whiteville	J. F. Barkley, Whiteville	1,282.34	61.14	81.31	167.85	100.21	547.50	461.66	139.23	40.02	152.40	109.50	3,143.66	7,833.06
Williamson's X Rds.	G. M. Williamson, Sr., Chadbourn, Rt. 2	50.00	3.54		64.00			67.61	30.55		10.00	60.93	286.63	1,003.59

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MINUTES

— OF THE —

COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA

One Hundred Fortieth Session

— HELD WITH —

LIVINGSTON CHAPEL
BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 25, 1945

Winter Meeting, December 28, 1945—At
Lake Waccamaw Baptist Church.

Spring Meeting, March 29, 1946—At
Mt. Tabor Baptist Church

Summer Meeting, June 28, 1946—At
Smyrna Baptist Church

Fall Meeting, October 24, 1946—At
Hinson Cross Roads Baptist Church

NEWS REPORTER, WHITEVILLE, N. C.

This annual issue of

the Minutes of the

Columbus Association

is lovingly dedicated

to the

Reverend I. T. Newton

by order of the association

in which he labored unselfishly for

twenty-seven years.

April 17, 1861 .... December 7. 1944

On Program—1946

Sermon	E. N. Johnson
Alternate	A. C. Prevatte
Report on Cooperative Program	S. N. Lamb
Report on Missions	J. E. Mills
Report on Orphanage	F. G. Kelly
Report on Public Morals	W. E. Harrelson
Report on Sunday School	Alvin Turner
Report on Hospital	Q. M. Lennon
Report on Christian Education	A. L. Peacock
Report on B. T. U.	J. B. Wyche
Report on W. M. S.	Mrs. Wilbur Rabon
Report on Christian Literature	E. E. Ulrich

Associational Directory

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator—WINFREY DAVIS	Tabor City
Vice Moderator—A. T. PEACOCK	Evergreen
Clerk—R. J. Rasberry	Hallsboro

Executive Committee

Ex-Officio Members

WINFREY DAVIS	Tabor City
J. C. EVANS	Boardman
A. D. FRAZIER	Elizabethtown
J. F. GADDY	Whiteville
A. T. PEACOCK	Evergreen
R. J. RASBERRY	Hallsboro
E. E. ULRICH	Lake Waccamaw
MRS. B. T. WATSON	Whiteville

Elected Members

C. D. HENDERSON	Whiteville
J. C. LENNON	Delco
A. K. McLELLAN	Cerro Gordo
W. H. PRINCE	Fair Bluff
BRUCE WARD	Bolton

Leaders Of Associational Organizations

Superintendent of W. M. U.

MRS. B. T. WATSON	Chadbourn, RFD 2

Superintendent of Sunday Schools

J. F. GADDY	Whiteville

Superintendent of Evangelism

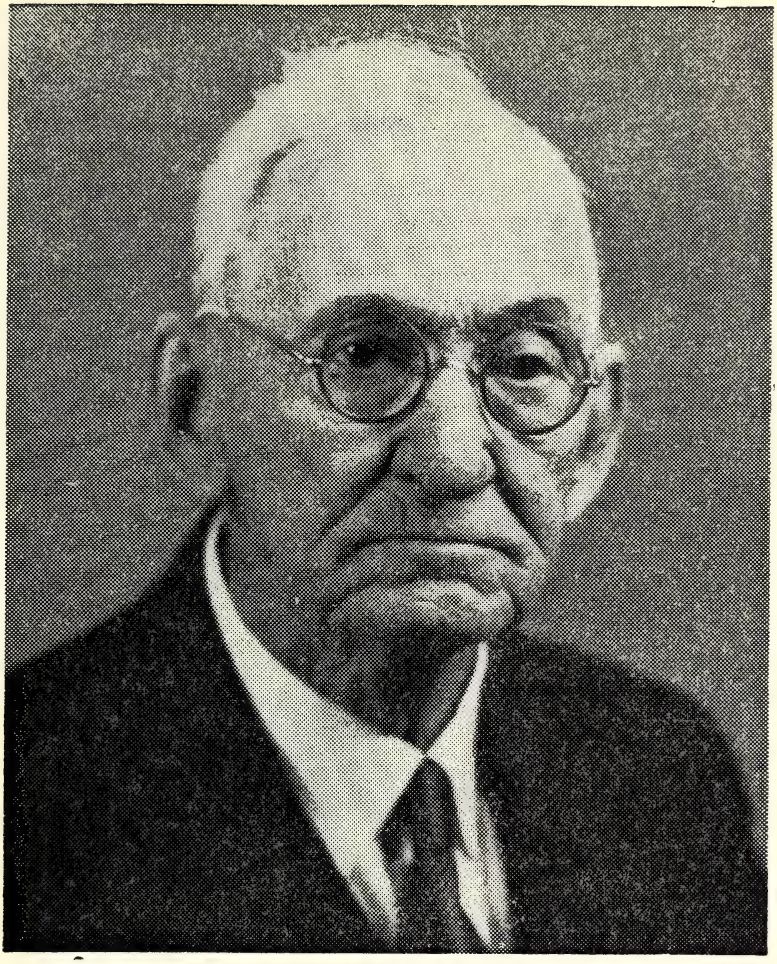
E. E. ULRICH	Lake Waccamaw

Orphanage Representative

A. D. FRAZIER	Elizabethtown

Biblical Recorder Representative

J. C. EVANS	Boardman



Isaac Thomas Newton was born in Cumberland county on April 17, 1861. His birthplace was located on the site now occupied by Fort Bragg. He died December 7, 1944.

A graduate of Wake Forest College in the class of 1893, he had been in the active ministery for 62 years and three months at the time of his death.

Prior to entering college, he served as pastor at Dunn and Spring Branch chudches. After he had completed his college course, he served at Brevard, Mt. Moriah, Blacksburg, S. C. and Dallas, N. C., before coming to Whiteville as pastor of the Baptist church there in the summer of 1917, where he was pastor for nine years. During his Whiteville pastorate, he served also the White Marsh, Lake Waccamaw, Smyrna, Oak Dale, Delco and Zion churches, and also supplied at Fair Bluff.

From Whiteville, he moved to Chadbourn and was pastor there for nine years. During that time, he was also pastor of McDonald and Mt. Elim churches in Roberson county. At the time of his death, he had been pastor of Piney Forest Baptist church for 14 years.

Associational Delegates

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention	Winfrey Davis
Delegate to State Convention	J. F. Gaddy

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

L. C. BARNES—	
D. C. BRITT	Whiteville
J. J. CAINES	Loris, S. C.
E. D. GASKINS	Tabor City
W. H. LEWIS	Delco
HARRY NOBLES	Chadbourn
A. T. ROGERS	Tabor City
TROY THOMPSON	Whiteville
E. E. ULRICH, JR.	Lake Waccamaw
J. J. WEEKS	Whiteville

Messengers In Attendance

ANTIOCH—Aren Ward, L. M. White, Mrs. L. M. White.
BOARDMAN:—
BOLTON:—Mrs. Clyde Hilburn, A. B. Ward, Mrs. A. B. Ward.
CAPE FEAR CHAPEL:—C. H. Brown, G. E. Rodgers, Mrs. Herbert Sykes.
CEDAR GROVE:—Hosea Blackwell, J. F. Graves, A. V. Nobles.
CERRO GORDO:—B. B. Hester, A. K. McLelland.
CHADBOURN:—Mrs. J. W. Babson, Mrs. M. D. Edmunds, A. C. Prevatte.
CHEERFUL HOPE:—
CHINA GROVE:—F. C. Nobles, M. C. White.
CLARENDON:—J. C. Cribb, W. H. Prince, Mrs. Joe Norris.
CORINTH:—
COUNCIL:—Raymond Caulk, S. M. McLean, P. W. Ray.
DELCO:—W. H. Carter, J. T. Collum, R. S. Congleton.
EVERGREEN—Will Ivey, Archie Shaw, Mrs. Archie Shaw.
FAIR BLUFF:—B. H. Small.
GAPWAY:—
LENNON'S CROSS ROAD:—C. C. Britt, E. A. Paul.
MACEDONIA:—Mrs. Victoria Nance, Troy Williamson, Mrs. Troy Williamson.
LIVINGSTON:—W. H. Lewis, Yates Malpass, Bernice Moore.
CHERRY GROVE:—F. W. Lancaster, Horace Strickland, O. W. Williamson.
HINSON'S CROSS ROAD:—
MT. TABOR:—Mrs. Winfrey Davis.
MT. SINAI:—
MT. ZION:—J. L. Atkinson, Mrs. J. L. Atkinson, C. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Mrs. E. J. Elkins.
NEW HOPE:—Mrs. C. G. Tedder, C. G. Tedder, Elbert L. White.
PLEASANT PLAIN:—W. E. Hooks, Herman Williams.
PINEY FOREST:—J. R. Yates.
PLEANSANT HILL:—Curtis Martin, Jetter Nobles.
HALLSBORO:—D. N. Council, Mrs. Leslie Pierce, J. B. Wyche.
OAK DALE:—Angelo Bullard, J. J. Hester, Simon Horne.
PORTER SWAMP:—J. N. Bullard, Mrs. Rebecca Bullard, H. H. Purvis.
SANDY PLAINS:—W. P. Porter.
SMYRNA:—Willie E. Merritt.
SWEET HOME:—
UNION CHAPEL:—C. W. Burney, Ben Jones, Major Owens, Mrs. John Robinson.
UNION VALLEY:—

WACCAMAW:—Miss Ella Mae Carroll, Beulah Prevatte, Mrs. Nora Wayne.
WESTERN PRONG:—B. L. Martin, Sr., Mrs. B. T. Watson.
WHITE MARSH:—Y. F. Penny, Mrs. Fannie Sessions, Mrs. Bruce Worrell.
WHITEVILLE:—J. E. Mills, Mrs. J. E. Mills.
WILLIAMSON'S CROSS ROAD:—H. C. Brown, Mrs. Coy Brown, G. M. Williamson.

— PROCEEDINGS —

Thursday Morning, October 25, 1945
LIVINGSTON CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
10 A. M.

The one hundred and fortieth session of the Columbus Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator Winfrey Davis.

A period of song and praise was led by L. L. Todd.

The opening prayer was led by L. L. Todd.

Messengers were enrolled. Upon motion made, seconded, and passed unanimously adopted, it was ordered that the messengers as enrolled, and other messengers registering later would constitute the voting body of the Association.

Visitors were recognized and welcomed.

Motion made, seconded, and adopted that the printed program be adopted as printed, subject to such change as might be necessary.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—FOR INFORMATION

Last year the Association charged the Executive Committee with the responsibility of allocating the Associational Missions Fund. The treasurers report will account for the money handled. Here we report on the work done.

Our Associational Superintendents' incidental expenses have been cared for as far as this has been requested, and four weeks of Vacation Bible School work was fostered in the churches of the Association as follows: A week each at Evergreen, Boardman, Clarendon, and a mission school at Tabor City. Full reports of these schools have been properly made, and are available to all who are interested. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hobbs were the efficient leaders in this work, and gave good account of themselves where they were used. This work was carried through in cooperation with the State Board, through Secretary Huggins. It is hoped that next year we may be able to plan a larger work.

In keeping with the order of the Association last year the Executive Committee holds itself in readiness to assist in the formation of fields and the location of pastors thereon, as this help may be requested by the churches. The survey recommended has not yet been accomplished. This is on our record as an important item of unfinished business.

The Executive Committee in session recommended early in the year that this Association revert to the two day session after this year. The Emergency being over, the Executive Committee desires that this matter be settled by the Association.

Submitted for the Executive Committee.

WINFREY DAVIS.

On motion made, seconded, and passed the report was adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION FUND

Receipts		
From Churches	$ 254.42	
Special	3.13	
State Mission Board	60.00	
Total	$ 317.55	
Disbursements		
Mr. and Mrs. H H. Hobbs for V. B. S.		$ 240.00
D. N. Council for B. T. U. expense		3.48
Mrs. B. T. Watson for W. M. U. expense		25.00
		$ 268.48
Balance on hand		$ 49.07

Missions

Christ commanded us to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. We Missionary Baptists have been pitifully slow in carrying out this command. Our N. C. Baptist Annual lists only 34 North Carolina Baptist missionaries on foreign fields out of a total membership of more than 550,000 white Baptists.

Some mission fields have been closed to us during the war, but now or right soon almost every country in the world will be open to us. Millions are waiting to hear of the true God, the plan of salvation and the cheering messages of love, peace and good will to men. The next few years will be the most opportune time to expand our mission work in foreign lands. Our armed forces have gone into many of these countries and have helped to liberate them from oppression. America has given food, clothing and other necessities to many of these unfortunate peoples, and will doubtless continue to help them. As a result they will have a more favorable feeling towards the American people. The inhabitants of these lands will have more liberty and they will make progress in their methods of farming, manufacturing, and commerce. Their standards of living will be higher. Along with all this we must give them the gospel and teach them the great truths of the Bible.

Events of the last few years have proven the **Need Of Christianity**. Civilization and education without the influence of true religion leads to destruction. No permanent peace will be assured until the hearts and motives of men are controlled by Christian ideals.

Not only in foreign lands, but in our own state and nation the fields are white unto harvest. We must pray for more laborers, and must also work ourselves and give of our means to support the different mission causes. Let us study about missions, teach and talk to others about missions, and out of our abundance let us give far more money for the great task of extending the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. WYCHE, Committee.

Motion that report be adopted made and seconded.

Address by J. B. Willis.

Report On Co-operative Program

The Co-operative program as a method of carrying on our general work is growing in favor with the churches. Financial reports are encouraging. Southwide total receipts for 1944 were $76,599,420, an increase of $13,532,336 over 1943. Our per capita mission gifts in 1944 was $3.05, in 1933 it was only 93 cents. Receipts for first half of 1945 were approximately 30 per cent larger than for the corresponding period in 1944.

Undesignated gifts in North Carolina for the Co-operative causes are divided between State Objects and South-wide Objects on a 55-45 basis. Our State portion is divided as follows: Education, 34; State Missions, 11; Hospital, 8; Ministers' Retirement, 2; thus making a total of 45 per cent.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. Since the Co-operative Program is the best method for supporting the work of our denomination, state and southwide, we recommend that all our agencies and all our people support this plan.
2. Since the every-member canvass is the tried and true way to put on the Co-operative Program, we recommend that it be used to the full in all of our churches; that prayerful preparation be made, and that proper percentages be observed as between local and outside objects.
3. Since Stewardship lies at the base of Christian character and is involved in our loyalty to Jesus as Lord and owner of all, and is needed to undergird all of the causes of our churches and denomination, we recommend that larger emphasis be laid on Christian stewardship.

4. As the circulation of our state papers is necessary for the cultivation of our constituency, for spreading information regarding the work, and for stimulating interest in the support of this great program, we recommend that the effort to increase their circulation be continued, looking to the time when these papers will go into all of our homes.

Respectfully Submitted,

ELBERT N. JOHNSON.

Motion that report be adopted, made and seconded.

Address by E. L. Spivey.

Reports on missions and cooperative program adopted.

PETITION OF THE QUARTERLY UNION MEETING

The Quarterly Union Meeting of Columbus Baptist does hereby petition the Columbus Baptist District Association that its constitution be ammended to make the Quarterly meeting an official part of the Association.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

Inasmuch as the Union Meeting has petitioned the association to make it an integral part of the association, which ineffect will mean simply the merging or blending of efforts and action, therefore, be it resolved:

1st.—That the Association accept this plea and make the Union an organic part of the Association.

2nd.—That henceforth the meetings of the Associations be held as follows: The first three meetings on Friday before each fifth Sunday. The fourth meeting on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October.

3rd.—That the programs for the several meetings be arranged for by the Executive Committee, having the assistance of the Pastors in their monthly conferences.

Motion to defer discussion and action on proposed constitutional changes until afternoon session made, seconded, and passed.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:—

Program:—D. N. Council, W. H. Lewis, Archie Shaw.

Place, Preacher, and Nominations:—W. E. Harrelson, J. J. Hester, Aren Ward, J. C. Cribb, H. H. Purvis.

Resolutions:—J. E. Mills, Mrs. B. T. Watson, A. V. Nobles, S. N. lamb, B. G. Early.

Report On Public Morals

Mr. Moderator:

Crimes of violence, especially the crimes of murder and manslaughter, are on the increase in our county. Recently we won a doubtful notoriety in the editorials of the country at large when the fact was published that more residents of Columbus County had been killed by their neighbors than had been killed on all of the world battlefields from Pearl Harbor until then. The record of violent deaths in our county for the first six months of 1945 exceeded the record for the same period of 1944.

Divorces are on the increases. And divorce (or actual rupturing of the homes) for such trivial reasons and in such routine proceedure that one gets the distinct impression that the acquiring of a companion occasions no more deliberation than the purchasing of a suit of clothes, and the discarding hardly as much. The slogan for the localities of easy divorce was until recently—Reno, Randolph, and Raleigh—but Whiteville needs to be added. Recently this reporter was present when 39 divorces were granted in less than two hours. A record of 3 minutes each, flat. I don't know of a preacher who can marry that quickly. There have been only 50 marriage liscenses issued in Columbus County all year. A writer in the current READERS' DIGEST said of his own locality, "It looks as if the brides were keeping the bouquets and throwing away the grooms." Ay, verily, in our county too.

Loose morals among our juveniles are appalling, bringing an additional indictment of adult delinquency.

Through the agressive and courageous action of a Christian law enforcement agency in our county headed by a determined Recorder and supported by an equally militant sheriff's department, considerable progress has been made in the eradication of manufacture and sale of illicit alcoholic beverages. It has well been said that it is becoming very dangerous to make whiskey in Columbus County. But much ground needs yet to be taken.

Columbus County being what it is—we who love it exhibit much apprehension over conditions and seek their remedy. The solution lies not in more legislation nor in more aggressive policing. The solution lies in a more positive preaching of the Word of God.

When one enters a dark room he does not dispel the darkness by cutting it out in chunks and carrying it away. He simply turns on the light. The Light of the Gospel of Christ will dispel the darkness of sin and wickedness.

The high rate of lawlessness in our fair county is in exact proportion to the small number of resident preachers of the Gospel. At the time of this report there are only 13 resident Baptist pastors active in our pulpits in Columbus County and hardly more than that many in all other denominations.

Pray God that He will raise up laborers, for the fields are white unto harvest.

Respectfully submitted,
E. EVANS ULRICH.

Motion that report be adopted, made, and seconded.

Address by L. A. Martin.

Motion that sentence in report on Public morals reading as follows: "Columbus County being what it is—the finest county in the state in which to live," be stricken from the report made, seconded, and passed. Report then adopted.

Visitors who had arrived since opening of session recognized.

Moderator sets time for the consideration of the deferred matter of constitutional change for 1:40 P. M.

Association led in singing of hymn "Faith Of Our Fathers" by L. L. Todd.

Sermon by E. Evans Ulrich.

Period of silent meditation in respect to and loving memory of brother I. T. Newton.

Benediction by E. Evans Ulrich.

Adjournment for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Brother A. C. Prevatte led the Association in an opening period of song and praise. A. D. Frazier led in prayer.

Motion that report on W. M. U. be adopted if submitted by first of November made seconded, and passed.

W. M. U. discussed by Mrs. B. T. Watson.

REPORT OF W. M. U. FOR 1945

Cooperative Program	$ 2,151.55
World relief	216.80
McMillan fund	36.10
Associational goal	3,000.00
Total gifts, including young people's	5,361.00

Tithers 173
Full graded Unions 6
New societies 5

Matter of constitutional changes as proposed in morning session taken up and discussed thoroughly and passed unanimously.

1945 REPORT—ORPHANAGE

(Read by S. N. Lamb)

What can be said about this great institution which has not already been written or said? It might be called the "Spiritual Heart" of North Carolina Baptists. Its influence is not confined to North Carolina but it is world wide.

Here you have "holy ground," where the dropped stitches of broken lives and broken families are picked up and reknitted and refashioned into useful and beautiful lives of men and women.

The great North Carolina Baptists maintain two homes—one at Thomasville, The Mills Home, which is the main and original plant—and one at Kinston known as the Kennedy Home.

These homes, with Mothers Aid, care for more than one thousand children each year. All the Christian influences and graces of a good and Godly home are thrown around each and every child who enters either of these institutions.

It is financed by the great free will offerings of the Baptist Churches and Sunday Schools of North Carolina, and by many private and individual subscriptions of its friends everywhere.

Charity and Children which is published once a week at The Mills Home is considered one of the great papers of the denomination. Its editorials are widely read and are widely quoted by both the religious and secular papers of the nation.

The children of The Mills Home and Kennedy Home represent Christ's definition and pattern of the Kingdom. "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."

Humbly submitted.
R. H. BURNS, SR.

Motion that report be adopted, made and seconded. Discussed by Q N. Lennon.

Address by W. C. Reed. Report adopted.

Christian Education

We have come to the end of World War II; therefore, we are now living in the long talked of post-war world. Consequently, we are faced with some grave and far reaching problems. Three of these I shall mention:

First, the Atomic bomb, a marvelous phenomenon of science, may be the destruction of civilization in the hands of non-Christians.

Second, there is the age old problem of capitol and labor, which must be dealt with by Christian leaders, or there may be another civil war in our own land.

Third, we are confronted with the problem of the races of men. Men of all races must learn how to live together in love, and fellowship.

The one solution to these and all our problems is Christ living in the hearts and lives of men.

Christian education is one of the best means of bringing Christ into the lives of men.

Christian education should begin in our homes. Oh, how we need to install into the hearts and lives of our children the teachings of Jesus. Our homes need the word of God, good books, and Christian periodicles.

Churches, too, should launch out on a larger and better educational program. They are more than eight hundred thousand men, women, boys and girls in North Carolina who do not attend Sunday school. Our church homes should be made beautiful, and adequate to take care of all the people that should attend our services. Then we should launch a program large enough, and powerful enough to reach the unreached in our State

Now we come to consider Christian education in our colleges. Can our Christian colleges live? Some years ago our Home Mission Board owned and operated a number of mountain mission schools in South. These have closed their doors. Many of our college presidents in the past few years have been asking the question "Will I be able to keep the doors of my school open much longer?" No Christian college is selfsupporting. Tuition fees have never been adequate to cover operating expenses. Endowments have for the most part come to our colleges from the wealthy. However today heavy income tax, and inheritance tax have curtailed the power of the wealthy to give as much as in the past. If our Christian colleges live they must be more adequately supported.

What are we going to do? First, we should go back to our homes and churches with the determination that our Christian Colleges shall not die.

Second, we should see that our Christian colleges are second to none in beauty and, physical equipment.

Third, the faculties of our Christian colleges should be the most consecrated, competent, and highly trained men and women to be had.

Fourth, our Christian colleges must strive to maintain a high standard of academic efficiency.

Most of our Christian colleges in North Carolina have opened this year with overflow crowds. Some have had to turn students away. Therefore one of the greatest needs of our colleges now is physical equipment.

Wake Forest, our oldest and strongest college has launched a campaign to raise seven million dollars. Two million of this amount to provide additional units, and five million for endowment. Meredith our senior college for young women, is in a campaign now to raise five hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars to provide much needed buildings and equipment. Mars Hill, and Gardner Webb, are in a campaign now to raise five hundred thousand dollars each for improvement and expansion. Campbell has as its gold, the raising of three hundred thousand dollars, or more, for improvement and expansion. Wingate launched a campaign in 1943 to raise funds to pay off present indebtedness, to renovate and modernize the present plant, and to add new buildings.

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life." Let us follow Him in our educational program.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. GADDY

Motion that report be adopted made and seconded. Address by Charles Howard. Report adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, PLACE, PREACHER, ETC.—
PLACE OF FALL MEETING IN 1946:—Hinson Cross Roads.
PREACHER:—E. N. Johnson
ALTERNATE:—A. C. Prevatte
MODERATOR:—Winfrey Davis.
VICE-MODERATOR A. T. Peacock
CLERK:—R. J. Rasberry

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

J. C. LENNON BRUCE WARD W. H. PRINCE
A. K. McCLELLAN C. D. HENDERSON

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT	J. F. GADDY
BAPTIST TRAINING UNION	D. N. COUNCIL
EVANGELISM	E. E. ULRICH
ORPHANAGE	A. D. FRAZIER
RECORDER	J. C. EVANS
Delegate To Southern Baptist Convention	WINFREY DAVIS
Delegate To State Convention	J. F. GADDY

Motion that report be adopted made, seconded, and passed.

PROGRAM

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	S. N. LAMB
REPORT ON MISSIONS	J. E. MILLS
REPORT ON ORPHANAGE	F. G. KELLY
REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS	W. E. HARRELSON

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL	ALVIN TURNER
REPORT ON HOSPITAL	Q. M. LENNON
REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	A. L. PEACOCK
REPORT ON B. T. U.	J. B. WYCHE
REPORT ON W. M. U.	MRS. WILBUR RABON
REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE	E. E. ULRICH

Motion that report be adopted made, seconded, and passed.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED:

1.—That we urge upon all the churches of the association to give their hearty cooperation and support to all the advance efforts of the association.

2.—That we commend the efforts of the Allied Church league in keeping alive and vital the cause of temperance and sobriety. With special emphasis on the liquor traffic.

3.—That we dedicate the 1945 Minutes to the memory of Brother I. T. Newton and that his portrait be shown on its first page.

4.—That the Association express grateful appreciation to the Livingston Chapel Baptist Church for their splendid hospitality in entertaining the Association today and for the abundant dinner provided.

Motion that report of Committee on Resolutions, made, seconded, and passed.

Associational Report of Baptist Hospital

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient May 28, 1923. Originally planned as a 100-bed institution, it was enlarged in 1942 to a capacity of 247 beds and 55 bassinets.

The underlying purpose of the Baptist Hospital has always been medical care for the poor. Since the day it received its first patient it has offered a high type of hospital care on a statewide basis Its caliber of service was enhanced many times over when the Wake Forest Medical School became a four-year school in 1941 and was located adjacent to the Baptist Hospital. When the Baptist Hospital became a teaching hospital, its purpose became twofold—teaching and healing, the twin endeavors of Christ.

The Baptist Hospital operates one of the fullest approved schools of nursing in the South, and at the present time has an enrollment of about 150 young ladies receiving professional training under Christian auspices. The students are selected under very high standards. Those students come from all over North Carolina and represent the highest type of womanhood—mentally, physically and morally. While the most rigid scientific training is given the girls, the hospital takes great pride in the Christian and humane attitude it develops in these girls.

Of the 8,000 patients admitted as bed patients each year, slightly over 4,000 of these are service patients who pay no doctor's fees, and who pay but a slight portion of their hospital expenses. During 1944 approximately 3,000 of these service patients paid absolutely nothing toward their hospital bill. It is toward the expense of these patients that the money given on Mother's Day each year is used. In addition to the free bed patients the hospital, as stated above, gives diagnostic examinations to approximately 20,000 free patients who are not admitted to the hospital each year. The cost to the hospital of free service rendered during 1944 was $198,648.92.

The hospital has developed into one of the top ranking hospitals of our nation in the caliber of its medical work. In developing its medical program care has been taken that the spiritual atmosphere of the hospital should develop to the same measure. Emphasis is given at every turn, in its educational program, in its employees, and with its patients to the spiritual needs of all coming in contact with the hospital. The religious program is under the direction of a full-time Chaplain and Student Secretary. This fine and fruitful service is made possible in part by the generosity of Mr. C. M. Scott of High Point, North Carolina, who contributes toward the cost of the program. Due to the close touch which the nature of sickness allows the Chaplain to have with the patients, we have had many conversions and rededications in the hospital.

North Carolina Baptists have developed in their hospital one of the greatest medical centers in our country, and at the same time one of the strongest influences for the cause of Christ that exists in any land. Its huge opportunities for serving as an agency of mercy, as a means of teaching, and as a means of spreading the influence of Christ are a chalange to the generous heart of our great denomination that its program will not be restricted for lack of finances. All of its activities are operated on the highest of standards, and hence it requires a tremendous budget. It is self-supporting with the exception of its charity work, and it is for this merciful side of its program that North Carolina Baptists this year are giving over $100,000 through the Mother's Day program.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. LENNON

Motion that report be adopted made, and seconded.

Report discussed by J. L. Lennon, E. E. Ulrich. Report adopted.

Motion that only one day Quarterly meeting of the Association be held, seconded, and passed.

Motion that Constitution as amended be printed in this years Minutes made, seconded, and passed.

Motion that money's of the former Union Meeting be used to defrey expense of quarterly meetings of Association. Surplus to go to Associational Mission Fund, made, seconded, and passed.

Session adjourned.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session of the Association was called to order by Moderator Winfrey Davis. Led in the singing of Hymns "Amazing Grace" and "Thy Kingdom Is Coming."

Q. M. Lennon led in prayer.

REPORT ON BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The purpose of the Training Union is to train Christian people in church membership. You will note that in the above sentence that I have used the two words, Christian and people. The B. T. U. has a place for Non-Christians, but the primary aim of the B. T. U. is to train those who know Christ in the pardon and forgiveness of their sins in church membership, in all of it's phases helping them to grow in favor with God and man.

Getting back to that word people. There is not only a place in B. T. U. for our children and young people. Each individual church members, young and old, need a training that the B. T. U. has to offer. Is it not true that we adults need to know our Bible, to know how to pray, to know the doctrines, to have fellowship, one with another, to know how to serve God and man through the church? In the opinion of the writer, one of the greatest hinderances to the growth of our individual Church Training Union and the Associational Organization is due to laxness and indifference on the part of adult church members. May I go further to say that there is an indifference so deeply rooted that we find it difficult to find leaders and sponsors for Training Union Work in the individual churches. To organize a vital working Associational Organization is even more difficult. Contrary to the fighting spirit that should be ours, despondency has come to the hearts of those who would give of their time and talent to the training work, due to the above mentioned laxness and indifference on the part of churches and church members. The indifference is folly and lack of vision. It is an injustice to God and to our fellow church members who need training. Especially, those who are not so talented as we.

Christ knew the value of study and training. He spent more than three years teaching and training men before going to Calvery, that they may be able to give his love and message of life to man. May God forgive us and awaken us to a realization of our responsibility as churches and as individuals and may all of us respond to the call of trained leadership. The report as shown on board will give us an idea as to the greatness of our task in the Training Union work throughout the Association.

The church of today is at the crossroads. We can't stand still, we must not linger, we must go forward. The battles of life today are being fought at a rapid rate of speed. Trained and efficient men are going forward to the extent that new inventions and new discoveries are being given to the world almost daily. New inventions and new discoveries have taught us that the world is a very small globe. Christian people do not ignore progress in other phases of life, however, we do ignore the fact that if progress is to continue throughout the world, that if democracy, if civilization itself is to stand, the church must take it's place in the hearts of men—thence into world affairs.

It is always dangerous to refuse to look a fact squarely in the face. Let us face the issue squarely. The world is in trouble today. There is distrust, hate and vengeance and many other ills among the nations of the world. Men and nations are offering one solution after another. All have failed to bring unity and peace to the troubled world of today. There is only one solution that can bring unity and peace among the peoples of the world. The church must offer that solution and by trained Christian people. The church has but one message-Christ and his redeeming love. Thou shall love the Lord Thy God with all Thy Heart, and with all Thy Soul, and with all Thy Strength, and with all Thy Mind; and Thy Neighbor as Thy self. Luke 10-27. Let him be Jap or German, happy Christian people do not make trouble and wars. When our own people and the peoples of the world are trained in church membership, well fed, housed, clothed, educated ,spiritually nourished, and unafraid, trouble will end, war will be no more. May God help us to catch the vision of training, study and work among our own people, and the peoples of the world that the church may find it's place in the hearts of man where ever man is found.

Respectively Submitted

D. N. COUNCIL

Motion that report be adopted made and seconded.

Report discussed by D. N. Council, Winfrey Davis, and Q. M. Lennon.

Report adopted.

D. N. Council offers resignation as Associational B. T. U. director. Motion that resignation be accepted with regret made, seconded, and passed.

Motion that the Executive committee be charged with the responsibility of filling the vacancy of Associational B. T. U. Director made, seconded, and passed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School is the greatest school on earth. It's accomplishments bring happiness to the hearts of Christian men and women wherever they are found. From the Sunday School Classes come the majority of the Christian people that constitute our church membership.

Enlisted in the Sunday School work we have the salt of the earth! Men and women who have a love for the work of the church, and whose compassionate love reaches out to win the unsaved to Christ and to teach and train the saved for places of usefulness in the work of Christs' Kingdom. We should indeed be grateful for its accomplishments in the past and be challenged by its opportunity in the future.

Our (Columbus) Association in 1944 had a church membership of 8112 The Sunday Schools of our Association have an enrollment of 5669. If we subtract from that enrollment the Cradle Roll, Beginner and Primary Departments of our Sunday School along with all others who are not church members, we will have left about 4000. This means that only one half of our church membership are enrolled in our Sunday Schools. In North Caroline we have two people outside of our Sunday Schools for each church member not enrolled in Sunday Schools. If our Association is an average, when we have added the two figures together we have 12,000 prospects for Sunday School enrollment in our Association alone. Think of 4000 church members, whose Spiritual growth has been arrested, and whose lives are not honoring their Master as they should. What a power this multitude would be in our Churches and our Communities if they were enlisted in our Sunday Schools and trained for Christian living. These people need the instruction and inspiration of the Sunday School. The churches need the strength of their influence and financial support.

What are we going to do about these unenlisted church members? What are we going to do about the 8000 who are not Christians, living in homes where God is not known and his word not taught? These are the homes where the old are journeying toward the sunset of life with no faith to make steady their faltering feet, and no hope to cheer a weary heart. These are homes where the children are growing up without a knowledge of the Gospel, "The Power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth," reaching the prime of life unfit to live as men ought to live and unprepared to die.

The opportunity in our midst ought to challenge every church and every Christian to begin now to make the coming year the greatest in our Sunday School history.

The Theme for Sunday School work next year in the Southern Baptist Convention is "Lauching a Century For Christ." Our Sunday School leaders have planned for a meeting in Raleigh, December the 3rd. The purpose of this meeting is to plan the Sunday School work for the coming year. Every Association is urged to have their Associational Officers present. On January the 22nd there will be Simultaneous Meetings in more than 900 Association of the Southern Baptist Convention. Every church should send a representative to this meeting.

It is our task to give the Gospel of Christ to the whole world. It is also our task to build strong churches, churches that would honor our Master. If we are to reach these objectives, we must have the cooperation of all our people. The opportunity was never wider, the need never greater. Will we accept the challenge? "He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep."

Respectfully Submitted,

J. C. EVANS

Motion that report be adopted made and seconded.

Report discussed by: S. N. Lamb, and Q. M. Lennon. Report adopted.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

If the saying, "reading makes a full man," how important that's ones reading, be the right kind; that is read what is good. There is every kind of reading matter, good and better, bad and worse, are we careful what we read and what we put before our children? Surely there is no reading matter, aside from the Bible, that is better than our denomination literature.

First, with North Carolina Baptist should come the Biblical Recorder, and Charity and Children. The Recorder should be in every Baptist home, and Charity and Children in every Sunday School. Then should come our mission journals. These are all important, if we would keep ourselves informed about the work of the Kingdom of our Lord.

The circulations of these jeriodicals, is increasing every year. The Recorder now has a circulation of about thirty four thousand. Three times as large as it was four years ago, it should have no less than fifty thousand, and all the others an equal increase. Will you help to make this possible?

B. G. EARLY, Com.

Motion that report be adopted made and seconded.

Report discussed by: Winfrey Davis and Q. M. Lennon.

Report adopted.

Motion that Moderator communicate with brother Emory Hayes and express the regret of the Association that he was forced to be absent, made seconded, and passed.

Motion of adjournment made, seconded, and passed.

Adjourned with prayer by E. Evans Ulrich.

Constitution

1.—The Association shall be known as the Columbus Association, and shall meet four times a year; the first three meetings on Friday before each fifth Sunday, the fourth meeting on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October.

2.—Its purpose shall be to foster the activities of our Baptist work in Missions, Christian Education and Social Service, as outlined by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

3.—It shall be composed of members annually elected by their respective churches and such ordained Ministers as hold membership within bounds. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers.

4.—Its officers shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Secretary, all of whom shall be elected annually as the Association shall assume their duties upon the adjournment of the session at which they are elected, and shall serve through the ensuing session, performing the duties usually incident to these officers.

5.—The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Association; shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes and is to receive for his services whatever remains in the designated minute fund after the printing and distribution of the minutes has been paid for.

6.—The Association shall elect annually five of its constituency as an Executive committee. The Moderator and Secretary and Presidents of any other Associational organization shall be ex-officio members of this Committee. This committee shall have charge of the business of the Association between sessions. The programs for the several meetings be arranged for by the Executive Committee, having the assistance of the Pastors in their monthly conference.

7.—The Association may withdraw fellowship from any Church whose procedure it regards as contrary to New Testament Doctrine and Policy.

8.—The Constitution shall be printed in the Minutes every five years, beginning with 1937.

9.—The Constitution may be amended, or a new one adopted, on the morning of the first day of any annual session, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

TABLE I. Church Membership, Etc. Columbus Baptist Association for Year Ending Sept. 30 1945

CHURCHES	Is it in a Village Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP Members Rep'td. Last Year	Gains Baptisms.	Gains Letters	Gains Statements.	Gains Restorations.	Losses Letters.	Losses Exclusions.	Losses Erasures	Losses Deaths.	Non-Resident Members	Total Present Members.	Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Does Church Have Musical Director?	Does Church Have Library?
Antioch	Country	1918	R. W. Strickland, Whiteville	4th	135	8					1			142		*	*	3	2		
Boardman	Country	1905	D. C. Britt, Whiteville	2nd & 4th	34					1			3	30			1	1		*	
Bolton	Village	1915	R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro	2nd & 4th	53	2	3			2			1	58		4	1	1		*	
Cape Fear Chapel	Country	1907	E. Evans Ulrich, Lake Waccamaw	2nd & 4th	49								1	48			1	3	6		
Cedar Grove	Country		Otto Edwards, Loris, S. C.	1st	200	8							1	207			1	2			
Cerro Gordo	Village	1906	B. B. Hester, Orum	1st & 3rd	186	22	2			1			1	210	28	*	1	4	10		
Chadbourn	Village	1890	A. C. Prevatt, Chadbourn	Every	308	1	8			5			1	311		*		2	70	*	*
Cheerful Hope	Country	1872		2nd & 4th	40					1			1	38	13	*	1	1			
Cherry Grove	Country	1810	L. L. Todd, Bladenboro	2nd	264	7	6	1	1				3	276		*	2	4	2	*	
China Grove	Country	1906	R. A. Johnson, Conway, S. C.	2nd & 4th	188					1			4	183		*	1	1			
Clarendon	Country	1906	Clyde Prince, Loris, S. C.	1st & 3rd	166	20	3		2	2	2		1	186		*	2	4			
Corinth	Country	1903	A. T. Peacock, Evergreen	2nd & 3rd	193	6	6	2	1	2			2	204		*	2				*
Council	Village	1912	J. B. Dosher, Kelly	2nd & 4th	73	11								84		*	2	1	25	*	
Delco	Village	1912	E. Evans Ulrich, Lake Waccamaw	2nd & 4th	81	1	2			5			1	78						*	
Evergreen	Village	1879	A. T. Peacock, Evergreen	2nd & 4th	279	25	4			2				306			2	4		*	*
Fair Bluff	Town	1925	E. N. Johnson, Fair Bluff	Every	285	19	4			3			3	305	51	*	1	4	14	*	
Gap Way	Country	1910	L. C. Barnes, Tabor City	1st & 3rd	87	1								88			2	1			
Hallsboro	Village	1876	R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro	1st & 3rd	488	7	3			10			5	485	115		1	4	20	*	
Hinson's X Rds.	Country	1894	B. G. Early, Cerro Gordo	2nd & 4th	179		2			3			2	177	12		2	4	12	*	
Lennon's X Rds.	Country	1800	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	1st & 3rd	268	1	2						5	266		*	1	3	15		*
Livingston's Chapel	Country		E. Evans Ulrich, Lake Waccamaw	2nd & 4th	271	21	8		1	3			3	285			2	4	29		*
Macedonia	Country	1889	R. W. Strickland, Whiteville	1st & 3rd	160	5	1			6			1	221		*	2	3			
Mt. Tabor	Town	1840	Winfrey Davis, Tabor City	Every		27	7			5			2	438	147	*	1	2	75	*	
Mt. Sinai	Country	1916	A. R. Soles, Tabor City	4th	115		1	1		2			1	115			2	2			
Mt. Zion	Country		R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro	2nd & 4th	92	13	5			2			1	107			2	2	31		
New Hope	Country	1874	J. F. Gaddy, Whiteville	Every	403	9	7	3		5	2		1	412		*	1	1	28	*	
Oak Dale	Country	1915	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	4th	246	1	6			1			2	247	40	*	2	2	2	*	
Piney Forest	Country	1889	S. N. Lamb, Whiteville	2nd & 5th	91								1	90				3	10		
Pleasant Hill	Country	1847	M. K. Beasley, Lake waccamaw	Every	147	15	6	1		3		1		165	55		2	4	6		
Pleasant Plains	Country	1855	E. Evans Ulrich, Lake Waccamaw	1st & 3rd	187	15	4		3	5	1			203		*	3	4	13		
Porter's Swamp	Country	1855	Cade Deaver, Laurinburg	2nd & 4th	171	2	2		1	2			1	173		*	1	4			
Sandy Plains	Country	1888	Robert Carter, Conway, S. C.	3rd	122	6	1			2	1		2	124			1	1			
Smyrna	Country	1886	B. G. Early, Cerro Gordo	1st & 3rd	255	3	2			2			1	257	37		2	1	30		
Sweet Home	Country		Robert Carter, Conway, S. C.	3rd	242	1					1		1	241	11	*	1	4	1		
Union Chapel	Country													17							
Union Valley	Country	1933	R. W. Strickland, Whiteville	Every	205	1	3						1	208		1	3	1			
Waccamaw	Village	1924	E. Evans Ulrich, Lake Waccamaw	1st & 3rd	118	6	6			1			4	135		*	1	4		*	*
Western Prong	Country	1874	A. D. Frazier, Elizabethtown	1, 2, & 4	375					9		1	1	366				1	16		*
White Marsh	Country	1910		2nd & 4th	165	16	1			5			1	176		*	1	1			
Whiteville	Town	1868	S. N. Lamb, Whiteville	Every	548		9			19			7	538		*		4	27	*	*
Williamson's X Rds	Country	1898	A. T. Peacock, Evergreen	1st & 3rd	101	4	5						1	109	11	*	2	2	6		*
			TOTAL		7570	284	119	8	9	110	8	2	67	8309	520	24	53	97	450	15	9

R. J. Rasberry Clerk of Columbus Baptist Association, Hallsboro, N. C.
Winfrey Davis Moderator of Columbus Baptist Association, Tabor City, N. C.

NOTE:—*—Indicates Yes.

TABLE II Sunday Schools of Columbus Baptist Association State of North Carolina Year Ending September 30, 1945

CHURCHES	Associational Supt. J. F. GADDY, P. O., Whiteville, N. C. SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	S. S. ENROLLMENT										Special Inf.				V. B. S			
		Cradle Roll Under 3	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermed. 13-16 Years	Yg. People 17-24 Yrs.	Adults 25 Years Up	Extension Dept.	General and Department Officers	Total Enrollm't—Main School & Mis. In. Officers, Teachers, Pupils	What is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas (New Series)	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance of Vacation School	No. Depts. V. B. S.
Antioch	Solon Ward, Whiteville		32		18	13	13	40			116	60	7	No	No				
Boardman	S. R. West, Boardman		5	8	8	5	7	10		5	43	35		No	No		38	30	
Bolton	A. B. Ward, Bolton		15	12	16	12	14	28		3	100	60	2	Yes			75	52	
Cape Fear Chapel	C. H. Brown, Acme		12	6				12			30	20							
Cedar Grove	J. J. Thompson, Cerro Gordo										157	90	8						
Cerro Gordo	Bascom Hill, Cerro Gordo		35	25	20	20	20	35		15	170	95		Yes	No				
Chadbourn	B. H. Collier, Chadbourn		25	28	37	36	45	61		4	236	122		Yes	No	5	100	75	
Cheerful Hope	Gilford Edwards, Fair Bluff	2	2	4	4	6	4	10			32	15		No	No				
Cherry Grove	W. C. Malpass, Delco	8	18	30	18	35	40	40		18	188	140	10	Yes	No				
China Grove	M. E. White, Chadbourn		30	28	28	21	63	14		10	163	100		No	No		30	25	
Clarendon	W. H. Prince, Clarendon		30	25	40	20	25	60			200	128					70	60	
Corinth	J. D. Bullard, Chadbourn, Rt. 2		13	18	25	19	14	35			124	65		Yes			25	22	
Council	S. McLear, Council	4	8	8	10	15	15	13			73	50	8						
Delco	J. M. Bordeaux, Delco		8	10	10	12		28			73	30	1	Yes	Yes				
Evergreen	Woodrow Ward, Evergreen		23	11	31	54		89		4	208	110	25				55	50	
Fair Bluff	J. C. Rogers, Fair Bluff		18	12	23	47	47	61		4	214	120		Yes		7	57	44	
Gap Way	W. H. Turbeville, Tabor City										100	50							
Hallsboro	Gaston H. Ray, Hallsboro		16	31	37	37	5	34		2	162	93	6	Yes		4	91	65	4
Hinson's Cross Roads	French Nobles, Cerro Gordo	10	15	20	24	25	34	32		12	160	83		Yes	Yes				
Lennon's Cross Roads	J. B. Kelly, Bladenboro		12	15	18	31	20	49	15		160	86	1	Yes					
Livingston's Chapel	Yates Malpass, Delco	10		19	30	23	22	54	50		176	75		Yes					
Macedonia	James McCalskey, Boardman											55	5	Yes					
Mt. Tabor	C. G. Westmoreland, Tabor City	10	17	56	64	50	28	102		5	332	142	27	Yes		36	95	85	
Mt. Sinai	C. B. Bullock, Clarendon										115	60							
Mt. Zion	Fred Baldwin, Clarkton, RFD	10	9	15	22	18	16	25	8	2	125	30	8	Yes			42	36	
New Hope	Elbert L. White, Whiteville		22	24	43	29	25	115			258	123	8	Yes					
Oak Dale	Simon Horn, Whiteville	16	16	21	26	31	36	26		6	178	97	1	Yes					
Piney Forest	V. C. Arnett, Chadbourn			12		14	18	20			72	35							
Pleasant Hill	Hubert White, Chadbourn		10	16	30	35	19	48		5	163	68	10	Yes		7			
Pleasant Plains	W. E. Harrelson, Whiteville	7	12	20	25	22	25	30		4	145	77		No	No				
Porter's Swamp	H. H. Purvis, Cerro Gordo	8	28		30	31	47	56	1	1	200	114	2						
Sandy Plains	W. P. Porter, Tabor City										100	77							
Smyrna	H. H. Collins, Whiteville	8	10	8	26	7	40	50	30	15	179	98	3	Yes		10			
Sweet Home	S. P. Stanley, Clarendon		35		33	23	35	27			150	73							
Union Chapel	Major Owens, Hallsboro		7	8			8	14	4	6	35	24							
Union Valley	E. S. Duncan, Whiteville										160	85		No	No				
Waccamaw	L. D. Pittman, Lake Waccamaw		8	7	14	28	9	8			75	55					12		
Western Prong	R. H. Britt, Whiteville		20	25	35	35	30	45			190	100		Yes					
White Marsh	Marvin Worrell, Whiteville		26		16	21	12	35		8	118	52	15						
Whiteville	C. D. Henderson, Whiteville	24	22	42	55	42	10	97		10	302	137		Yes					
Williamson's Cross Roads	H. H. Bullock, Chadbourn, Rt. 2		16	8	20	27		30		11	112	79	4						
	TOTAL	117	575	572	836	844	746	1433	108	150	5894	3208	151	20	2	69	690	544	8

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CHURCHES	Associational President Director of Training Union	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s)																
		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Gen. & Dept. Officer Not Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Number Study Course Awards	Training Union Been A-1 for One Quarter	Was Youth Week Observed?
Antioch																	
Boardman																	
Bolton																	
Cape Fear Chapel																	
Cedar Grove																	
Cerro Gordo																	
Chadbourn	A. C. Prevatte, Chadbourn			1	1		2			12	8		2	22			
Cheerful Hope																	
Cherry Grove																	
China Grove																	
Clarendon																	
Corinth																	
Council																	
Delco																	
Evergreen	Mrs. Walter Shaw, Chadbourn			1			1			25			6	25			Yes
Fair Bluff	Harry Fisher, Fair Bluff			1	1		2			15	10			25	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gap Way																	
Hallsboro	Paul B. Wyche, Hallsboro			1	1		2			22	10		2		26		
Hinson's Cross Roads																	
Lennon's Cross Roads																	
Livingston's Chapel	Mrs. W. M. Huffham, Delco			1	1		2						8				
Macedonia																	
Mt. Tabor	Mrs. A. P. Rogers, Tabor City	1	1	1	1	1	5	29	27	18	33	18	16	130	54		
Mt. Sinai																	
Mt. Zion																	
New Hope		1	1	1	1	1	5	25	18	15	16	10		84	30		
Oak Dale	Simmon Horne, Whiteville			1	1		2							30			
Piney Forest																	
Pleasant Hill				1	1		2			24	17		5	2			
Pleasant Plains	Joe Stanley, Whiteville	1	1	1	1	1	5										
Porter's Swamp																	
Sandy Plains																	
Smyrna																	
Sweet Home																	
Union Chapel																	
Union Valley																	
Waccamaw	Miss Christine Pate, Lake Wac.		1				1		15					15			
Western Prong	Miss Iva Lennon, Clarkton	1		1	1		3	14		12	8		34				
White Marsh																	
Whiteville	J. E. Mills, Whiteville	1		1	1		3	11		29	25			65	49		
Williamson's Cross Roads																	
	TOTAL	4	4	12	11	3	35	79	60	172	127	28	73	398	160	1	2

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Table IV. W. M. U. Organizations And Gifts of Columbus Baptist Association, ForYear Ending September 30, 1945

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND Associational Superintendent POSTOFFICES	W. M. U. WORK Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s.	Number of G.A.'s.	Number of R.A.'s.	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G.A.'s. Members	R.A.'s. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled In Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given By W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given By W. M. U.
Antioch																
Boardman																
Bolton	Mrs. Homer Paxton, Bolton	1					1	21					21			106.46
Cape Fear Chapel																
Cedar Grove																
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. A. K. McLellard, Cerro Gordo	1		1	1		3								25.07	117.66
Chadbourn	Mrs. D. W. Smith, Chadbourn	2	1				3	70	22				92	35		244.20
Cheerful Hope																
Cherry Grove																
China Grove																
Clarendon	Mrs. Pinkney Williams, Clarendon	1					1	20					20		20.00	
Corinth	Mrs. Lacy Rogers, Chadbourn	1	1			1	3	16	20			18	54	16		16.05
Council																
Delco																
Evergreen	Mrs. A. B. Bartley, Boardman	1		1	1	1	4	26		11	16	16	69	22	116.35	74.12
Fair Bluff	Mrs. W. C. Renfrow, Fair Bluff	1	1	1	1	1	5	29	18	16	16	16	91	103	647.60	474.80
Gap Way																
Hallsboro	Mrs. A. E. Cook, Hallsboro	1		1	1	1	4	17		15	9	7	48	21	134.95	245.28
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mrs. French Nobles, Cerro Gordo	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	16	18	11	10	64		116.90	100.49
Lennon's Cross Roads	Mrs. J. C. Evans, Boardman	1		1			2	21		12			33		20.00	225.71
Livingston's Chapel	Mrs. W. M. Huffham, Delco	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	10	9	20	20	77		47.24	81.09
Macedonia																
Mt. Tabor	Mrs. D. F. McGougan, Tabor City	1	1	2	2	1	7	38	6	25	25	19	113	56	1002.55	912.57
Mt. Sinai	Mrs. Thurman High, Whiteville	1					1	12					12		160.10	109.95
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Frank Baldwin, Clarkton															
New Hope	Mrs. Walter Butler, Whiteville	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	15	12	9	16	70	45	565.55	212.59
Oak Dale	Mrs. D. E. Watson, Whiteville	1					1	25					25	8		50.00
Piney Forest	Mrs. Randy Yowder, Chadbourn	1		1	1		3	20		10	8		38			309.76
Pleasant Hill	Eunice Cox, Whiteville	1					1	20					20		13.20	82.94
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. A. J. Smith, Whiteville	1					1	27					27		30.29	125.02
Porter's Swamp	Mrs. D. B. Strickland, Cerro Gordo	1					1	21					21		48.00	20.32
Sandy Plains																
Smyrna	Mrs. Clarence Butler, Whiteville	1					1	13					13		3.70	48.24
Sweet Home	Mrs. Nellie Wayne, Wananish	1					1	13					13	13	6.67	6.15
Union Chapel																
Union Valley																
Waccamaw	Mrs. H. T. Hood, Lake Waccamaw															
Western Prong	Mrs. M. L. Inman, Whiteville	2	1	2	1	1	7	42	12	20	12	15	101	101		539.44
White Marsh	Mrs. Marvin Worrell, Whiteville	1					1	17					17			122.00
Whiteville	Mrs. H. G. Walters, Whiteville	4	1	2	2	2	11	74	26	24	15	25	164	103		1,108.29
Williamson's X Roads	Mrs. H. H. Bullock, Chadbourn, Rt. 2	1					1	8					8		5.50	159.18
	TOTAL	31	9	15	13	11	78	606	145	172	137	162	1211	523	2,963.67	5,492.25

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TABLE V. Men's Brotherhoods Baptist Association, For Year Ending September 30,1945

CHURCHES	Give Location In City, Town, or County	When Constituted	Director Of Men's Brotherhoods And Post Offices	Total Men In Church 21 and Older	No. Men Working In Church Now	Men Regular In Attendance and Gifts	Does Church Have A Brotherhood?	Give Brotherhood Enrollment	How Many B-Hood Meetings Held Last
Antioch									
Boardman									
Bolton									
Cape Fear Chapel									
Cedar Grove									
Cerro Gordo									
Chadbourn									
Cheerful Hope									
Cherry Grove									
China Grove									
Clarendon									
Corinth									
Council									
Delco									
Evergreen									
Fair Bluff									
Gap Way									
Hallsboro									
Hinson Cross Roads									
Lennon Cross Roads									
Livingston Chapel	Country		Mr. Q. M. Lennon, Delco	39		40	Yes	39	12
Macedonia									
Mt. Tabor									
Mt. Sinai									
Mt. Zion									
New Hope									
Oak Dale									
Piney Forest									
Pleasant Hill									
Pleasant Plains									
Porter Swamp									
Sandy Plain									
Smyrna									
Sweet Home									
Union Chapel									
Union Valley									
Waccamaw									
Western Prong									
White Marsh									
Whiteville									
Williamson Cross Roads									
				39		40	1	39	12

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TABLE VI. Church Property of Columbus Association September 30, 1945

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. separate class rooms	Value of Church House And Grounds.	Value of Pastor's Home.	Total Value All Church Property.	Indebtedness on all Church Property	Insurance Carried.
Antioch	Raymond White, Whiteville	Yes	1918	Wood	350	7	4	4	$ 3,000.00	$	$ 3,000.00	$	$
Boardman	Paul Willoughby, Boardman	Yes	1905	Wood	400	1			1,200.00		1,200.00		
Bolton	J. F. Wilson, Bolton	Yes	1915	Wood	150	5	4	4	2,000.00		2,000.00		1,000.00
Cape Fear Chapel	G. E. Rodgers, Acme	No											
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo	Yes		Wood	300	5	5	5	2,000.00		2,000.00	58.75	
Cerro Gordo	A. K. McLelland, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1906	Wood	300	9	9	9	4,000.00		4,000.00		
Chadbourn	S. W. Johnston, Chadbourn	Yes	1902	Wood	300	15		15	9,500.00	2,500.00	12,000.00		4,250.00
Cheerful Hope	Z. V. FURR, Wilmington	Yes	1872	Wood	300	1			2,000.00		2,000.00		
Cherry Grove	F. W. Lancaster, Tabor City	Yes	1927	Wood	600	3	2	2	6,000.00		6,000.00		
China Grove	Hardy Strickland, Chadbourn				300	6	4	5	3,500.00				
Clarendon	N. M. Stanley, Clarendon	Yes	1912	Wood	400	5	4	4	4,000.00		4,000.00		
Corinth	J. D. Bullard, Chadbourn	Yes	1903	Wood	175	7		6	3,800.00		3,800.00		
Council	J. M. Moore, Council	Yes	1912	Wood	200	5		5	4,000.00		4,000.00		
Delco	W. H. Carter, Delco	Yes	1912	Wood	300	7			3,000.00		3,000.00		
Evergreen	Wilbur Williamson, Chadbourn	Yes	1929	Wood	400	8	8	8	5,640.46		5,640.46		
Fair Bluff	H. N. Rogers, Fair Bluff	Yes	1925	Brick	300	10	10	10	15,000.00	3,000.00	18,000.00		7,500.00
Gap Way	W. H. Turbeville, Tabor City	Yes	1917	Wood	200	1			2,000.00		2,250.00		
Hallsboro	J. B. Wyche, Hallsboro	Yes	1894	Wood	300	6		9	12,000.00	1,800.00	13,800.00		
Hinson's Cross Roads	C. M. Hammond, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1945	Brick	300	8	8	8	12,500.00		13,000.00		
Lennon's Cross Roads	J. W. Brown, Boardman	Yes	1800	Wood	500	10	10		6,000.00		6,000.00		200.00
Livingston's Chapel	J. P. Lennon, Delco	Yes		Brick	300	7	1	6	4,000.00		5,000.00		
Macedonia	A. B. Williamson, Boardman, Rt. 1	Yes	1889	Wood	350		1		4,800.00		4,800.00		
Mt. Tabor	A. M. Smith, Tabor City	Yes	1931	Brick	600	31	5	28	16,500.00	5,097.46	21,612.46		20,000.00
Mt. Sinai	E. D. Garkin, Tabor City	Yes	1942	Wood	500	5	4	4	3,000.00		3,700.00		
Mt. Zion	J. C. Baldwin, Whiteville, Rt. 2	Yes	1907	Wood	500	6		4	2,000.00		2,000.00		
New Hope	E. L. White, Sr., Whiteville	Yes	1915	Wood	500	9		8	5,000.00	2,000.00	7,000.00		2,000.00
Oak Dale	Simon Horne, Whiteville	Yes	1940	Stone	300	9	10	10	7,000.00		7,000.00		
Piney Forest	R. L. McClenney, Chadbourn	Yes	1928	Brick	225	3	2	2	6,082.00		6,082.00		
Pleasant Hill	Hubert White, Chadbourn	Yes	1937	Brick	300	5	5	6	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Pleasant Plains	R. P. Jolly, Whiteville	Yes	1855	Wood	300	9		9	4,000.00		4,000.00		
Porter's Swamp	J. M. Bullard, Cerro Gordo	Yes	1855	Wood	300	1	6	6	4,000.00		4,500.00		
Sandy Plains	C. C. Norris, Tabor City	Yes	1888	Wood	300	3			2,500.00		2,500.00		
Smyrna	W. E. Merritt, Whiteville	Yes	1886	Wood	300	8	7	7	2,750.00		3,000.00		
Sweet Home	S. P. Stanley, Clarendon	Yes	1925	Wood	400	4	3	3	4,000.00		4,000.00		
Union Chapel	Mrs. Nellie Wayne, Wananish	Yes	1940	Wood	150	1			2,000.00		2,000.00		
Union Valley	Chas. Duncan, Whiteville	Yes	1933	Wood	450	5	4	4	5,000.00		5,000.00		
Waccamaw	B. L. Townsend, Lake Waccamaw	Yes	1924	Wood	150	7	1	6	4,500.00	4,000.00	8,500.00		5,300.00
Western Prong	W. D. Cook, Whiteville	Yes	1874	Wood	400	10		10	4,500.00		4,500.00		2,000.00
White Marsh	G. F. Batten, Whiteville	Yes	1910	Wood	200	1		4	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Whiteville	J. E. Mills, Whiteville	Yes	1928	Brick	400	20	5	18	20,000.00	10,000.00	30,000.00		19,000.00
Williamson's Cross Roads	J. O. Williamson, Sr., Chadbourn, Rt. 2	Yes	1898	Wood	200	6	5	6	1,500.00		1,650.00		
	TOTAL				132.00	269	127	235	$208,272.46	$ 28,397.46	$246,534.92	$ 58.75	$ 61,250.00

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FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help And Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sunday School, Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Ptg. Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Reserve Fund	Other Objects	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and All Its Organizations	Number of Tithers	Every Member Canvass for Annual Budget
Antioch	Thurman White, Whiteville	561.30		219.67		33.37	64.11	28.80	3.00			910.45	2	2
Boardman	Calleen Sanderson, Boardman	211.13	20.10	63.90	4.55	78.05	41.49		2.00	752.15	1.75	1,166.15		
Bolton	Mrs. Irene Wilson, Bolton	300.00		84.12	179.43	68.80	60.25	310.00	2.00	103.20	58.72	1,166.52	7	
Cape Fear Chapel	C. H. Brown, Acme	260.89		75.40	100.00		12.04		3.00	905.00	24.01	1,380.34		
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo	410.00		100.00	294.50	25.00	42.26		1.50			873.26		
Cerro Gordo	A. J. Williamson, Cerro Gordo	800.00	38.31	250.00	91.90	254.75	105.22	15.00	6.00		177.72	1,738.70		
Chadbourn	Rochelle Hendren, Chadbourn	900.00	45.00	560.00	46.57	671.20	388.30		6.00	600.00	94.30	3,311.37	10	
Cheerful Hope	D. F. Malpass, Delco	87.58				2.50	16.05		3.00	73.00		182.13		
Cherry Grove	Harey Coleman, Tabor City	500.00		261.11		59.00	110.00	83.89	8.00	427.00		1,449.00	2	1
China Grove	Boyd Nobles, Chadbourn, Rt. 1	239.05			1,166.70	69.50	39.43	42.10	1.00			1,557.78		
Clarendon	L. A. Williams, Clarendon	400.00		117.00	32.50	140.00	82.83		5.00			777.33		
Corinth	J. Franklin Bullard, Chadbourn	720.00		160.00		73.25	142.74		5.00		144.06	1,245.25		
Council	J. M. Moore, Council	500.00		235.00	195.00	57.00	33.00		2.00			1,022.00		
Delco	R. S. Congleton, Acme	592.02		122.06		43.95	33.16		3.00			794.19		
Evergreen	Mrs. Archie Shaw, Evergreen	665.00		283.87	640.46	120.92	119.84	28.71	4.00	822.87	66.74	2,752.41		
Fair Bluff	Spruell Britt, Evergreen	1,500.00		148.00	25.00	262.13	193.63	45.00	5.00	1,146.00	150.00	3,474.36		
Gap Way	Tucker Coleman, Tabor City	175.01	40.00	42.65	51.50	12.00	38.32		3.00		150.00	512.47		
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro	1,200.00		108.06	71.20	248.03	219.29	46.09	15.00	3,000.00		4,907.67		
Hinson's X Roads	Gordon Hammond, Fair Bluff	667.00		100.00	11,925.00	13.39	112.57		7.50	745.50	31.65	13,602.61		
Lennon's X Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman	698.00	101.00			93.00	79.21		5.55	1,267.00	51.80	2,295.56		
Livingston's Chapel	J. B. Moore, Delco	1,673.78	117.00	342.72	199.83	84.22	119.10	185.08	10.00		71.57	2,803.30		
Macedonia	Lonnie Nance, Boardman	325.07		45.42	253.70	26.05	144.26	37.06	2.00	417.01		1,250.57		
Mt. Tabor	D. F. McGougan, Tabor City	2,400.00		200.00		855.60	464.65		10.00	3,880.00	108.00	7,918.25		
Mt. Sinai	E. D. Garkin, Tabor City	250.00		50.00	337.44	76.40	46.26	30.56	5.00			795.66		
Mt. Zion	Miss D. Baldwin, Whiteville, r2	400.00	15.00	154.51	13.12	25.00	116.00		3.00		64.40	789.03		
New Hope	Mrs. Elbert L. White, Whiteville	2,268.99	242.06	208.06	56.08	545.15	150.44		3.00	4,029.69		7,503.47		
Oak Dale	J. L. Robinson, Whiteville	400.00		283.76		60.00	90.00		10.00		30.00	874.76		
Piney Forest	F. R. Yates, Chadbourn	300.00				20.00	50.00		3.00			373.00		
Pleasant Hill	W. B. Buffkin, Whiteville	1,259.31		135.20		90.48	73.86		4.66	81.54		1,645.05		
Pleasant Plains	M. C. White, Whiteville	781.25	117.00	435.28	770.45	41.75	105.20	46.00	5.00	837.00	31.00	3,169.93		
Porter's Swamp	Vardel Todd, Fair Bluff	600.00	135.36		639.75	119.80	63.33		3.00	552.41	50.00	1,663.65		
Sandy Plains	Roland Milligan, Tabor City	324.18		73.80	4.33	12.00	91.30		7.00			941.28		
Smyrna	Luther High, Whiteville	540.00	65.00	256.30	55.00	15.00	126.37		4.00		9.47	1,071.16		
Sweet Home	C. L. Garrell, Clarendon	407.75	23.85	111.00	75.00	17.75	172.51	255.38	5.00	61.27	17.50	1,147.01		
Union Chapel	Nellie Wayne, Wananish	144.41		39.72	118.44		24.18	17.42			4.00	347.17		
Union Valley	Chas. Duncan, Whiteville	600.00		170.00		81.34						916.85		
Waccamaw	Mrs. Mary Wayne, Wananish	360.00		125.00	486.07	131.01	84.14		3.00			1,946.22		
Western Prong	D. L. Jordan, Clarkton	562.50	438.00		40.00	279.64	183.06		7.00	6,691.75	368.48	8,572.43		
White Marsh	Hubert High, Whiteville	256.17	21.83	74.04		130.98	55.84	7.80	4.85		5.15	556.66		
Whiteville	J. F. Barkley, Whiteville	3,000.00		35.00	2,521.95	937.90	240.00		10.00	6,000.00		12,744.85		
Williamson's X Rds.	G. M. Williamson, Chad.	434.00		165.00	123.83	45.75	37.15	321.12	3.00		111.77	1,242.32		
	TOTAL	28,674.39	$1,419.51	$5,835.54	$20,519.30	$5,921.66	$4,371.28	$1,500.01	$ 193.06	$ 32,392.39	$1,822,09	$103,391.17	19	1

R. J. Rasberry Clerk of Columbus Baptist Association, Hallsboro, N. C.

Winfrey Davis Moderator of Columbus Baptist Association, Tabor City, N. C.

TABLE VIII. Gifts for Missions, Education and all Benevolences Columbus Baptist Association Year Ending September 30, 1945

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total To Co-Operative Program	Special To Asso. Missions	Special To State Missions	Special To Home Missions	Special To Foreign Missions	Special To Schools & Colleges	Special To Orphanage	Special To Hospitals	Special To Old Ministers' Relief	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	MISSIONS Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by church	Grand Total all Purposes, Local Work and Missions,
Antioch	Thurman White, Whiteville	$ 61.10		$ 7.78	$ 10.37			12.66	19.30			17.35	228.56	1,139.01
Boardman	Callean Sanderson, Boardman			35.35				10.00	19.00		2.50		65.85	1,232.00
Bolton	Mrs. Irene Wilson, Bolton	25.00	25.68	22.00	55.00	36.41		203.77	113.52	12.00		2.00	497.38	1,663.90
Cape Fear Chap.	C. H. Brown, Acme		2.50	6.50	3.50	7.50		10.00	5.00	10.44		28.81	68.25	1,448.59
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo			15.00				60.12	24.25				99.37	972.63
Cerro Gordo	A. J. Williamson, Cerro Gordo	100.00		46.00	40.00	142.73		167.00	50.00				545.73	2,284.43
Chadbourn	Rochelle Hendren, Chadbourn	110.10	11.83	40.00	25.00	23.50		299.96	65.00		25.00	3.00	603.39	3,914.76
Cheerful Hope	D. F. Malpass, Delco	6.75		2.45				8.15	14.08				31.43	213|56
Cherry Grove	Harey Coleman, Tabor City	50.00	5.00					210.00			25.00	5.00	295.00	1,744.00
China Grove	Boyd Nobles, Chadbourn, Rt. 2				42.10			43.06	54.75				139.91	1,697.69
Clarendon	L. A. Williams, Clarendon		34.17	69.39	25.00	25.00		103.39	61.10				318.05	1,095.38
Corinth	J. Franklin Bullard, Chadbourn	100.00	5.00					100.00	30.00				235.00	1,480.25
Council	J. M. Moore, Council	300.00	6.05					223.92	48.67		30.00		608.64	1,630.64
Delco	R. S. Congleton, Acme		5.00	10.37				88.62	9.22	27.36		10.07	150.64	944.83
Evergreen	Mrs. Archie Shaw, Evergreen	100.00	8.55					160.07	52.03		50.00	58.45	427.55	3,179.96
Fair Bluff	Spruell Britt, Fair Bluff	755.43			64.75	10.30		198.33	100.00	48.00			1,176.81	4,651.17
Gap Way	Tucker Coleman, Tabor City							6.00	20.00		25.00		51.00	563.47
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro	473.33	20.00	4.00	16.30	123.53	1,050.00	335.00	21.53	40.00		35.15	2,118.84	7,026.51
Hinson's X Rds.	Gordon Hammond, Fair Bluff	240.49	7.50					25.00	39.00		40.00		351.99	13,954.60
Lennon's X Rds.	D. H. Lennon, Boardman	1,326.50	27.70		46.27	155.86		204.86	44.00				1,805.19	4,100.75
Livingston's Chap.	J. B. Moore, Delco	41.60	33.35	81.09	95.07	333.14		291.70	112.61	66.52	39.70	379.03	1,460.79	4,264.09
Macedonia	Lonnie Nance, Boardman					16.06					43.42		59.48	1,310.05
Mt. Tabor	D. F. McGougan, Tabor City	1,627.19	25.00	67.17			180.00	471.39	85.60		2.00	173.09	2,631.44	10,549.69
Mt. Sinai	E. D. Gaskins, Tabor City					31.04			25.00				56.04	851.70
Mt. Zion	Miss Delphia Baldwin, Whiteville,	210.85	9.35	11.34	5.75	18.75		117.38	21.09	16.00	66.47		476.98	1,266.01
New Hope	Mrs. Elbert L. White, Whiteville	276.43		30.50	47.04	26.66		315.84	100.00				796.47	8,299.94
Oak Dale	J. L. Robinson, Whiteville	50.00	5.00	10.00	15.00	25.00		60.00	35.00		30.00		230.00	1,103.76
Piney Forest	F. R. Yates, Chadbourn	172.23				309.76		80.00	20.00	14.00	15.00	92.00	702.91	1,075.91
Pleasant Hill	W. B. Buffkin, Whiteville	81.78		10.99	16.91			55.26	13.30			65.00	243.24	1,888.29
Pleasant Plains	N. C. White, Whiteville	201.32	15.00					199.77	36.42			120.00	572.51	3,742.44
Porter's Swamp	Vardel Todd, Fair Bluff	50.00						139.33	12.63				201.96	1,865.61
Sandy Plains	Roland Milligan, Tabor City				4.80	10.20		17.10	7.60		70.00		109.70	1,050.98
Smyrna	Luther High, Whiteville	350.00	7.00					98.14	21.00			12.00	488.14	1,559.30
Sweet Home	C. L. Garrell, Clarendon		15.00			10.26		7.50	24.85	7.50	75.00		140.11	1,287.12
Union Chapel	Nellie Wayne, Wananish	345.00			2.40	2.50		53.75	15.63				77.73	424.90
Union Valley	Chas. Duncan, Whiteville	66.47					40.00	74.00	50.00	177.00			407.47	1,324.32
Waccamaw	Mrs. Mary Wayne, Wananish	6.00						144.31	32.00	15.20		120.00	317.51	2,263.73
Western Prong	D. L. Jordan, Clarkton	320.23		69.38	63.25	84.60		344.58	152.20	15.00	33.96	209.24	1,292.44	9,864.87
White Marsh	Hubert High, Whiteville	166.50						64.50	24.73				255.73	812.39
Whiteville	J. F. Barkley, Whiteville	1,732.07	67.07	145.56	115.77	152.80	255.00	635.38	182.56		16.75	127.51	3,440.85	16,185.70
Wm'son's X Rds.	G. M. Williamson, Sr., Chadbourn,	71.50	4.47	25.63		15.93		97.10	62.25			11.00	287.88	1,530.20
	TOTAL	$9,417.87	$340.22	$710.50	$694.28	$1,516.53	$1,525.00	$5,836.94	$1,824.92	$ 449.02	$ 589.80	$1,468.70	$ 24,067.96	$127,459.13

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MINUTES

— OF THE —

COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION
North Carolina

One Hundred Forty-First Fall Session

— HELD WITH —

HINSON CROSS ROADS
BAPTIST CHURCH
October 24th, 1946

Winter Meeting, December 27, 1946—at
Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Spring Meeting, March 28, 1947—at
Delco Baptist Church

Summer Meeting, June 27, 1947—at
Fair Bluff Baptist Church

Fall Meeting, October 23, 1947—at
Hallsboro Baptist Church

This Annual Issue

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Associational Directory

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator—WINFREY DAVIS	Tabor City
Vice-Moderator—J. F. GADDY	Whiteville
Clerk—R. J. RASBERRY	Hallsboro

Executive Committee

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

MARVIN K. BEASLEY	Lake Waccamaw
WINFREY DAVIS	Tabor City
A. D. FRAZIER	Elizabethtown
J. F. GADDY	Whiteville
F. G. KELLY	Tabor City
S. N. LAMB	Whiteville
A. C. PREVATTE	Chadbourn
R. J. RASBERRY	Hallsboro

—— ELECTED MEMBERS ——

D. N. COUNCIL	Hallsboro
J. C. LENNON	Whiteville
A. K. McCLELLAND	Cerro Gordo
J. E. MILLS	Whiteville
E. E. ULRICH	Lake Waccamaw

Leaders of Associational Organizations

Superintendent of W. M. U.	MRS. B. F. DUNCUM	Tabor City
Superintendent of Sunday Schools	A. C. PREVATTE	Chadbourn
Superintendent of Evangelism	S. N. LAMB	Whiteville
Training Union Director	MARVIN K. BEASLEY	Lake Waccamaw
Orphanage Representative	A. D. FRAZIER	Elizabethtown
Biblical Recorder Representative	F. G. KELLY	Tabor City
Messenger to Southern Baptist Convention	S. N. LAMB	Whiteville
Messenger to State Convention	A. C. PREVATTE	Chadbourn

Ordained Ministers Not Pastors

L. C. BARNES	Whiteville
DAN BRITT	Whiteville
J. L. COLLINS	Hallsboro, Rt. 1
E. L. GARRELL	Clarendon
E. D. GASKINS	Tabor City
TRUETT LENNON	Wake Forest
W. HERMAN LEWIS	Delco
A. T. ROGERS	Tabor City
M. W. STRICKLAND	Tabor City
TROY THOMPSON	Whiteville
J. J. WEEKS	Clarkton

Ministers Ordained This Year

S. W. JOLLY	Whiteville

Messengers In Attendance

ANTIOCH—L. A. Soles, Mrs. L. A. Soles, L. M. White.
BOARDMAN—Harlie Britt, C. L. Kinlaw, Paul Willoughby.
BOLTON—
CAPE FEAR CHAPEL—
CEDAR GROVE—W. E. Godwin.
CERRO GORDO—Kate B. Williamson, M. E. Williamson, Mrs. M. E. Williamson.
CHADBOURN—J. J. Hendren, Rev. A. C. Prevatte, D. W. Smith.
CHEERFULL HOPE—
CHERRY GROVE—
CHINA GROVE—F. N. Cleevis, W. E. Horne, M. H. Fipps.
CLARENDON—J. C. Cribb, Mrs. J. C. Cribb, Mrs. B. F. Duncum.
CORINTH—Mrs. Erie Bullard, J. O. Bullard, Mrs. Bessie Edwards.
COUNCIL—A. L. Grimsley, S. McLean, Mrs. S. McLean.
DELCO—J. T. Collum, W. L. Hobbs.
EVERGREEN—Will Ivey, E. M. Kissam, Archie Shaw.
FAIR BLUFF—J. B. Prince, Mrs. A. P. Rogers, Mrs. Hubert Rogers.
GAPWAY—L. C. Barnes, B. Bowen.
HALLSBORO—D. N. Council, Mrs. Leslie Pierce, J. B. Wyche.
HINSON'S CROSS ROAD—Mrs. Charles Hammond, Dempsey Hinson, Omes Hilbourn.
LENNON'S CROSS ROAD—C. C. Britt, J. C. Evans, D. H. Lennon.
LIVINGSTON CHAPEL—A. A. Hilburn, E. V. Quesenberry, E. E. Ulrich.
MACEDONIA—C. W. Williamson, Viola Williamson, Victoria Nance.
MOUNT TABOR—E. W. Fonville, F. G. Kelly, Mrs. D. F. McGougan.
MT. SINAI—
MT. ZION—John L. Atkinson, O. H. Baldwin, Mrs. O. H. Baldwin.
NEW HOPE—J. F. Gaddy, Carson Hardie, C. G. Tedder.
OAK DALE—Alton Edwards, Simon Horne, T. A. Tyner.
PINEY FOREST—
PLEASANT HILL—
PLEASANT PLAINS—R. P. Jolly.
PORTER'S SWAMP—M. P. Edwards, H. H. Purvis, Mrs. D. B. Strickland.
SANDY PLAINS—S. C. Cox.
SMYRNA—A. B. Bass, Mrs. A. B. Bass.
SWEET HOME—
UNION CHAPEL—
UNION VALLEY—J. G. Smith, Mrs. J. G. Smith, Mrs. R. W. Strickland.
WACCAMAW—Mrs. Faison Edge, Mrs. P. R. Horne, Mrs. Dan Priest.
WESTERN PRONG—A. G. Collier, Mrs. A. D. Frazier, J. J. Weeks.
WHITE MARSH—Mrs. Fannie Sessions.
WHITEVILLE—Mrs. S. N. Lamb, J. E. Mills, Mrs. J. E. Mills.
WILLIAMSON's X ROAD—B. V. Martin.

IN MEMORIAM 1945-46

ANTIOCH—Mr. Wesley Ward.

BOARDMAN—Deacon A. S. Field.

CEDAR GROVE—Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Mrs. John Asborn.

CHADBOURN—Mrs. Pritchard Lennon, Mr. D. A. Floyd.

CHERRY GROVE—Deacon E. M. Hayes, Mrs. Norsisa Edmond, Mrs. Nellie Strickland, Mrs. Addie Toby, Mrs. Adeline Worley.

CHINA GROVE—Deacon J. I. Phipps, Mrs. Sarah Jane White.

CORINTH—Deacon Gaffney Barnes, Deacon H. W. Rabon.

FAIR BLUFF—Mr. S. G. Gowans, Dr. M. S. Smith, Mrs. Fannie Boatwright.

HALLSBORO—Mr. Samuel J. Batten.

HINSON CROSS ROADS—Mrs. Page Taylor, Mrs. Meve Barnes, Mr. A. J. Hammond.

LENNONS CROSS ROADS—Mr. S. C. Green, Mrs. Hariet P. Kelly, Mrs. Ida Sellers.

LIVINGSTON CHAPEL—Mr. G. M. Simmons, Mr. Mack Avant.

MACEDONIA—Mr. Jimmie Connor, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Becky Hammonds.

MT. TABOR—Mr. W. B. Roberts, Mr. E. G. Baldwin, Mr. Harry K. Garrell, Mrs. Colon Gore.

MT. SINAI—Mrs. Alice M. Powell.

MT. ZION—Mrs. Cellie P. Baldwin, Mrs. Lucy B. Townsend.

NEW HOPE—Mr. D. T. Edge, Mrs. Lizzie Pierce, Mrs. Tillie Horn, Mrs. D. P. Gore.

OAK DALE—Mrs. Mary C. Purvis, Mrs. I. O. Lowery, Mr. Henry Hickman.

PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Frank Tompkins.

PLEASANT PLAINS—Mr. S. S. Spivey.

PORTER SWAMP—Rev. S. L. Purvis, Mr. Tim Connor, Mrs. Lizzie Britt.

SANDY PLAINS—Mrs. D. P. Soles, Mrs. Francis Norris.

SMYRNA—Mrs. Lloyd Skipper, Mr. George W. Hooks.

SWEET HOME—Mrs. Sallie Simmons, Mrs. Amanda Ward, Mrs. Sylvia Simmons.

UNION CHAPEL—Mrs. J. B. Black.

UNION VALLEY—Mr. Melvin Bowen.

WACCAMAW—Mrs. Jane Thompson, Mr. Edward Pruett.

WESTERN PRONG—Mr. T. D. Page, Mrs. Katurah Collier, Mrs. Charity Hooks, Miss Lou Sibbett, Miss Lizzie George, Mrs. Cora Wray, Mrs. Dollie Jordan.

WHITE MARSH—Mrs. Jacob High, Miss Ada Penny.

WHITEVILLE—Mr. J. E. Gilmore, Sr., Mrs. Mittie Best, Mrs. Mammie Payne.

PROCEEDINGS

Thursday morning, October 24, 1946
HINSON CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH
10:00 A. M.

The one hundred and forty-first fall session of the Columbus Association was called to order by Moderator Winfrey Davis.

Worship period was led by B. G. Early. Hymns used were "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" and "More Love To Thee." B. G. Early led the Association in prayer.

Welcome address was made by B. G. Early, pastor of the host church.

Messengers were enrolled. Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously adopted, it was ordered that the messengers as enrolled, and other messengers registering later would constitute the voting body of the Association.

Visitors recognized and welcomed.

Motion made, seconded, and adopted that the printed program be adopted as printed, subject to such change as might be necessary.

Greetings from J. L. Memory were brought by S. N. Lamb.

Following committees appointed by Moderator:

Committee on place and preacher. Chairman A. C. Prevatte, C. A. Baldwin, C. L. Garrell, Earl Quesenberry, Erusie Gaskin, A. L. Grimsley, M. E. Williamson, Hayes Hilburn, Raymond White.

Committee on nominations. Chairman J. B. Wyche, Archie Shaw, A. E. Lancaster, J. C. Evans, Carl Stephens, B. V. Martin, Harley Britt, James McColskey, W. L. Hobbs.

Committee on reports. Chairman S. N. Lamb, D. C. High, W. B. Buffkin, P. R. Horne, Simon Horn, Elmer Thompson, Raymond Yates, W. R. Horn.

Committee on resolutions. Chairman J. E. Mills, L. C. Barnes, B. L. Martin, J. B. Prince, Mrs. W. E Harrelson, Mrs. C. W. Formy Duval, Carson Hardie, H. H. Purvis, Mrs. D. F. McGougan.

MT. TABOR BAPTIST CHURCH

The Executive Committee met at the Whiteville Baptist church June 30, 1946. The steps that had been taken looking to the employment of two young men to do the work of associational missionaries for the summer months were approved. These young men, Robert L. Edwards and Neal Ellis, served in various capacities in the churches of the Association, as their services were called for, for a period of about eight weeks. In the main, their work was directing Vacation Bible Schools. This work was paid for from our Associational Mission Fund and the State Board in cooperation.

On motion and second, the Moderator appointed a committee of five to carry out the order of the Association, that a survey be made with a view to assisting churches in the formation of fields and the location of pastors, as such assistance might be requested by the churches. That committee consists of Brethren R. J. Rasberry, A. T. Peacock, H. H. Collins, C. D. Branch, and W. E. Harrelson.

We pass on to the Association the Opinion of the Executive Committee ,that the entire years work of the Association should be planned at the first of the year, so as to make the best use of our quarterly meetings and free the fall meeting from the too full program under which it now labors. It is further recommended that the arrangement of this program be left to the Pastors Conference.

The Executive Committee further recommends that each of the quarterly meetings be specifically empowered to transact any item of business which may be brought before it, except that annual election of officers and constitutional changes shall be reserved for the fall meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
WINFREY DAVIS, Moderator

On motion made, seconded, and passed, report was adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts:	
Bal. brought forward	$ 49.07
From churches	317.77
Specials for Singer—Cerro Gordo	25.00
Baptist State Convention	180.00
Mission School—bal.	74 38
TOTAL	$646.27
Disbursements:	
Neal Ellis	$180.00
Robert Lee Edwards	225.00
	$405.00
Bal. on hand	$241.22

Respectfully Submitted,
R. J. RASBERRY

On motion made, seconded, and passed, report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE
COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION—1946

October 24, 1946.

Mr. Moderator:—

A business man tells of a preacher who had a down town office next to him. He had many books about the Bible. The man said he often saw the preacher reading books about the Bible, but never found him reading the Bible itself. An old preacher said to a young preacher, "Abe, when you preach, always take a long text. That much of your sermon will be right whether the rest is or not.

When we think of Christian Literature, naturally our mind turns first to the Bible—and so it should. The Bible is the rule and guide of our faith; the lamp unto our feet; the light upon our path; and the Sword of the Spirit to be our defense. But it is not required that we confine our reading to the Bible exclusively. One of the functions of Christian literature is to intrigue casual minds to a hunger for Bible study. As a denomination, our witness for our Lord, and our fellowship one with onother is enhanced by supplementing the Bible reading with other Christian Literature.

We in North Carolina think first of the Biblical Recorder when we want Christian Reading to supplement the Bible. The Biblical recorder has greatly increased its circulation in the last several years, being now sent to nearly forty thousand homes in our state. Dr. Carpenter is ably discharging his responsibility as editor of the Biblical Recorder, and has made it one of the finest journals in the Southern Baptist Convention. But a journal and forum, relating the activities and plans of the membership, preacher and layman, is not sufficient spiritual food on which to feed our healthy constitutency to enable them to achieve the growth to which they are entitled.

The vast majority of our churches in our state are rural churches having less than full time preaching. Many of them have only one preaching in a month. It is therefore impossible for the pastor of such a church, however worthy and deserving it may be, or however diligent and able he may be, to satisfy all of the hungers in their human hearts in one or two services. The unsaved in his congregation need to be told the way of salvation; the new Christians need to be instructed as to their Christian walk; unchurched residents need to be indoctrinated; our own folks need to be indoctrinated; and the saints need to be comforted. Christ's most ardent and faithful Missionary

Baptists need to be kept informed about our missionary enterprises. They cannot all be covered or satisfied in one service or two. If we do not satisfy them with interesting sound Christian literature, their heart-hunger will drive them to the fold of other denominations not as sound as this one. The phenomenal growth of the Seventh Day Adventists and the Millenial Dawnists or Russellites with their false teachings on the Bible can be attributed largely to their very attractive literature aggressively distributed. And the most of their membership is drawn from the evangelical churches, including ours. A JOURNAL IS NOT ENOUGH.

The missionary angle is adequately covered by the Commission, (our foreign mission magazine), and the Baptist Home Mission. This then turns us to Charity and Children as the only remaining medium through which to instruct our folks. It is ably edited and widely circulated but does not enjoy the reader interest it deserves due to its lack of attractiveness. That which pleases the eye first has an opened access to the mind where it may enter and lodge. As it is, one can casually go into church after church and see bundles of Charity and Children unopened. It would seem that, save for the sentiment toward the Orphanage, many subscriptions would be cancelled.

If Charity and Children is suffering because of apathy or lack of subscriber interest, then it is high time for us, the convention at large, to rally to the aid of its editor and let this worthy publicity medium take the vanguard rank it deserves rather than lag among the casualties. Literature unread is merely waste paper.

This reporter is of the studied opinion that both of our able editors, Dr. L. L. Carpenter and Mr. John Arch MacMillan have as their crowning ambitions the desire to be the best possible servants of the convention and its Lord. We can be the beneficiaries of their highest skills if we only acquaint them of our wants and needs.

This report makes the following recommendations:

First—That the Editor of the Biblical Recorder be requested to publish regularly sermons to supplement the pastoral preaching in part time churches; to publish regularly articles on Baptist Doctrine for the instruction of the Brethern, and devotional articles for the comfort of the Saints. To do this in an attractive manner even thought it necessitates increasing the price. Baptists have more money than any other denomination in the state, and do not hesitate to spend it for any other literature that they actually want.

Second—That the editor of Charity and Children be requested to consider the wisdom of changing the format of the paper so that it will be attractive to the children in the Sunday Schools so that its splendid messages will be sought.

Third—That every church have a church library in charge of a consecrated librarian, and well stocked with Christian literature including books of sermons and Christian fiction.

Fourth—That effort be made to put our denominational mission papers in every home in every church.

Fifth—That the Executive Committee of our Association give consideration to the wisdom of abolishing the appointment known as "Biblical Recorder Representative" in our Association, and in its stead there be appointed a Superintendent of Christian Literature whose duties shall be not only all of those performed by the present "Biblical Recorder Representative" but shall include the promotion of our other periodicals, State and Southwide, and also advising and assisting our sister churches in the establishment of Church Libraries.

Sixth—That copies of this report be send to the editors of The Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children.

Respectfully submitted.

E. EVANS ULRICH.

Motion that report be adopted, made, and seconded. Address on Christian Literature by L. L. Carpenter. Report adopted.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

During the first hundred years of its existance the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention appointed 1347 missionaries including 44 appointed at its April meeting this year. These missionaries have labored untiringly in 20 nations. Five and one-half million Baptist have been represented by 550 missionaries.

As we enter the second century we face open doors and many adversaries. Nevertheless, a few advantages and in our favor namely; better transportation facilities, a more compact world, and a better acquaintances with other nations of the world.

We have appeals from various nations for preachers, teachers, medical missionaries, and others for rebuilding wrecked countries.

Our greatest task, beside sending the Gospel, is healing the sick, feeding the hungry, and clothing the naked. Multitudes of people lack sufficient food, we must answer to God in Judgment if we fail to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and carry the Gospel.

Our Southern Baptist Convention in its recent meeting in Miami launched a program calling for 3½ million dollars for World Relief. The response to this call justifies the belief that more than this amount will be provided this year. We now have 560 missionaries on the fields but we should have more than 1000 within the next year.

Open doors constitutes our obligation to obey the command of our Saviour and Lord and as speedily as possible make diciples of all nations baptising them in the name of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit and teaching them to observe all things whatsoever the Lord has commanded.

We are face to face as never before with the Choice—one world or no world, life and death has been set before us, the choice is ours to decide. Which will we choose? The annihilating power of the atomic bomb or the Redemptive power of the Cross of Christ. Which shall it be?

Respectfully submitted.
J. E. MILLS

Motion that report be adopted, made and seconded.

CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

Under the term Cooperative Program, for the sake of emphasis and convenience, are combined all of our missionary and benevolent causes. Included in this is Missions-State Home and Foreign-Hospitals and Educational work—all receiving a share of gifts through this program. The funds are divided on a percentage basis determined by the best judgment of our leaders. So well has this method of financing the work of the denomination gone forward that it is fairly safe to conclude that it will continue for a long time.

The method is a good one and needs to be kept before our people all the time. It is a great advance over the old practice of presenting the individual causes and asking for special offerings to take care of them thus. Our great weakness, however, then and now, has been, not so much in a certain plan as in our failure to practice the full Bible teaching of Stewardship. Systematic giving under the Bible sanction—regular tithes and offerings from every Baptist would swell our treasuries to the point where we could make advances on a broad basis along all lines of Kingdom expansion. It will meet adequately the needs of the local church, the needs of the work in the state, southland and the world at large.

Our present rate of giving in our association is a little over (3) three dollars per member for all mission objects per year; it is a little less than (2) two per member in the state; and in the Southland it is slightly more than (3) three dollars per member. This situation should change to more liberal giving to the needs of the Kingdom. In the light of these figures, one is reminded of the lines of this rhyme:

SOME MONEY

"I am twenty-five cents
I am not on speaking terms with the butcher,
I am too small to buy a quart of ice cream.
I am not large enough to purchase a box of candy,
I am too small to buy a ticket to the movie.
I am hardly fit for a tip.
But believe me, when I go to Church on Sunday
I am considered SOME MONEY.

The cablegram.
Respectfully,
S. N. LAMB

Motion made and seconded that report be adopted.
Address by E. L. Bradley. Report adopted.
Hymn "I Love To Tell The Story" was sung.
Sermon by A. C. Prevatt.
Benediction by A. C. Prevatte.
Adjournment for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

J. F. Gaddy led in a period of worship. Hymn "Trying to Walk in The Steps of the Savior" was sung. J. F. Gaddy led in prayer.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN OUR BAPTIST COLLEGES

The report on Christian Education in the Baptist colleges in North Carolina is most encouraging when measured by normal standards. The campaigns for funds for improving the physical facilities and increasing the endowments in the various colleges are going along in a very satisfactory manner. The restrictions on building materials have stopped all construction work except for dormitories and other added housing facilities. All the colleges have extensive plans for new buildings when restrictions are removed.

The generous offerings being made to the Co-operative Program through all the Baptist churches of the state will result in increased operating funds for our Baptist colleges. The total for 1946 to all the colleges from the Co-operative Program will be above $300,000. This increased amount will do much to aid the colleges in meeting the increased costs for operating needs without too great burden upon the individual students. No greater challenge can come to our Baptist colleges than that of being able to provide a high standard of Christian education at a cost within the ability of the average student who wants to attend. Our ability to meet this challenge successfully will depend always on the generous support of the Co-operative Program from which our operating funds are to come.

In addition to the improved financial aspects of our Baptist colleges, we find many of our best faculty members returning from service in the armed forces to resume their pre-war positions. This will help greatly with the problem of securing adequate personnel for staff positions in the colleges.

Under normal standards the college is pleased to have capacity enrollments, but now all our colleges are embarrassed by their inability to meet the demands from students who want to be enrolled. Practically every one of our Baptist colleges is forced to turn away hundreds of worthy students who are begging for a chonce to enroll in our Christian colleges. Everyone recognizes that such conditions are not normal, but we may expect to continue to face increasing demands if we continue to operate good colleges under Christian influences. The Baptists of North Carolina are becoming aware of their responsibilities and opportunities in making available Christian education in the colleges. The students to be enrolled for 1946-47 in the Baptist colleges will be as follows:

Wake Forest College	1400, of which 250 will be young women
Meredith College	600
Mars Hill	800

Campbell	500
Wingate	300

Including those enrolled in Gardner-Webb, there will be a total enrollment of more than 4000 students, with hundreds of others unable to attend because of inadequate facilities. This unfortunate condition will change just as quickly as building materials and labor are available for enlarging the college plants. In many instances funds are in the bank ready to be used, and North Carolina Baptists seem to be ready to respond with greater offerings to meet both building and operating needs in our Baptist colleges.

Respectfully submitted,
A. T. PEACOCK.

Motion that report be adopted, made and seconded.
Address on Christian Education by Everette Miller.
Report adopted.

SUGGESTED ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL—1946

Our Baptist Hospital has had another full and fruitful year. In the past few years its facilities to care for the sick have been greatly increased. This is true for both those who do not have the money to pay for complete hospital care and those who have complicated afflictions which the hospitals and doctors in most communities are not prepared to care for.

The Out-Patient Clinic is now working in its enlarged and better equipped quarters. It is prepared to do the highest type of work of examining the sick, prescribing treatment for their ills, and giving some specialized treatments. After the examination, most of these can be treated back home by a local doctor or in a local hospital. There is now being added to the clinic additional services in psychiatry and in eye and dental diseases. The cost for an examination in the Out-Patient Clinic is $5.00, not including X-rays and special laboratory tests, for all who are able to pay it. This just about covers the actual cost to the hospital for the examination. The charges for the X-ray pictures and special tests are estimated at actual cost. Most people are able to pay these fees. In cases where they are not able to pay the whole fee, the balance is paid out of the Mother's Day Offering.

Along with the Out-Patient Clinic ,there is operated the Private Clinic for those who are able to pay the regular standard fees for medical care.

The sick who come to these clinics and need to enter the Baptist Hospital for treatment are then admitted as bed patients, in so far as room permits. Due to lack of space, it is impossible for the hospital to take care of all who need to be admitted. Because of this lack of space, our hospital has available a great deal of the finest medical skill which it is not able to use to relieve suffering.

The Mother's Day Offering enables our hospital to care for those who do not have the money to pay their full bills. Those who are able to pay in full are expected to do so, because, if they fail to, it will take help from those who are in actual need. No person who is examined in the Out-Patient Clinic and no service patient who is admitted to the hospital is charged any doctor's bill at all, whether or not he pays his hospital bill. More than half of those who are cared for by our hospital are such service patients, and many of them are unable to pay anything at all. Our hospital does far more free service for the poor than any other denominational hospital in the South and stands among the first in America in the amount it does. Last year this free service cost the hospital over $167,000. We are happy that the churches of our association had a large share through our Mother's Day Offering in this great service.

Our Baptist Hospital operates one of the best schools of nursing in the South. It seeks the finest young women, mentally, physically, and spiritually, to train for a Christian ministry of healing. It invites young women from our Baptist homes and churches who are interested in giving their lives to this important profession to consider going there for their training. The need for nurses is urgent. Any girl 18 years of age or over, with high school education, or better, is eligible to apply. She should write the Director, Nursing Department, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston Salem, North Carolina.

The new Department of Religion at our Baptist Hospital is being organized to render an effective spiritual ministry. This includes visitation and counsel among the sick and burdened in the hospital, Bible instruction and a religious program for students, the effort to help create a Christian spirit through all the work of the hospital, and carrying to our churches the information concerning the work of our hospital. The ministry of this department is recognized by all connected with the hospital as an important part of the work.

The urgent and outstanding need of our Baptist Hospital is the construction of a new south wing. This would provide 140 new beds, which we so greatly need, especially to care for the more seriously ill who need private rooms. Additional operating and delivery rooms and X-ray facilities would be included. It would provide adequate kitchen and storage room, where the hospital is now seriously handicapped for lack of space. Also, it would provide room for a laundry. It now costs the hospital over $50,000 a year to get its laundry done outside. The new wing would greatly increase the service of our hospital to the sick and would enable it to increase its income.

The cost of the new south wing would be close to a million dollars. One gift of $200,000 already has been offered toward this, provided the construction is approved this year. Many who have been to our hospital as patients, or to take patients, know how badly this additional room is needed. The advisability of permitting the hospital to construct this building will be considered by our Baptist State Convention in its sessions at Asheville in November. The messengers from our association to the State Convention will have opportunity to vote their approval of this new building. We hope they will act favorably toward it.

Respectfully submitted,
Q. M. LENNON

Motion that report be adopted, made and seconded.

Address on the Hospital by W. K. McGee. Report adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

The backwash of war is presenting to orphanage workers some very acute problems. Among these is the increased cost of living. The difficulty in securing a well equipped staff, the inability to secure material for needed repairs to buildings, and the still more serious concern of how to help meet the problems in the ever increasing number of broken homes.

In spite of these difficulties, the orphanage has had another successful year, especially from the standpoint of income. The loyalty and liberality manifested by friends of the orphanage continue to challenge the best that is in us. Such loyalty is the greatest endowment that can come to any institution.

In view of the increased cost of living, the farm activities have proven to be life savers. They have been able to produce commodities for about one third less than they would have cost on the open market.

CHARITY AND CHILDREN has had one of the best years in its history. There was a big increase in the amount received in subscriptions, and the amount of commercial work done in the print shop.

The results accomplished by the social service department during the past year have been most gratifying. These results cover the services rendered dependant and neglected children in three type of child welfare; namely, institutional care, foster home care, and aid in the home.

The daily attendance in school reflects the health and interest of the children in the two homes, the average attendance on the part of the children as a whole, has been slightly over ninety nine per cent.

Perhaps the church life and its various activities at Mills Home and Kennedy Home is, and should rightly be the most positive influence in the lives of our boys and girls. These two churches in devotion, contributions, and Christian Training, compare favorably with other churches in the denomination.

Respectfully submitted.
F. G. KELLY

Motion made and seconded that report be adopted.

Report of committee on cottage for orphanage made by chairman B. G. Early.

Motion that the Association undertake the building of a cottage at the orphanage to be known as the Columbus Association cottage made and seconded.

J. A. McMillian brought greetings from the orphanage.

Motion unanimously adopted by a standing vote.

Report on the orphanage adopted.

Motion made, seconded and passed that Moderator appoint a committee of five to lead in raising funds to erect the cottage at the orphanage.

The orphanage committee was named as follows: Chairman S. N. Lamb, E. E. Ulrich, J. B. Wyche, F. G. Kelly, B. H. Collier.

REPORT OF W. M. U. WORK FOR 1946

Tabor City, N. C., Box 2
October 25, 1946

Mr. Moderator:

Witnessing for our Lord Jesus Christ wherever mankind dwells is the great theme and purpose of Women's Missionary Union Auxiliary to Southern Baptist Convention.

Our work in Columbus Association cannot be better stated than to name our chief aims.

Prayer; individual and united for the lost, and for our workers on Mission fields. Three definite seasons of prayer are observed for home, state and foreign missions.

Study of God's word and His work as we study the mission fields of the world.

Giving of tithes and offerings according to God's plan is stressed.

Training of our young people in mission endeavors is accomplished through the Junior organizations of Sunbeams, Girls Auxiliary and Royal Ambassador societies.

Community missions is practicing our christianity in the local community.

Our women have given nobly to local needs, to relief, and to all causes supported by Southern Baptists.

Total Women's Societies	26
Total Young People's Societies	47
Total gifts	$3152.79

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. B. F. DUNCUM
Supt. of W. M. U. of Columbus Assn.

Motion made, seconded and passed that report be adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

It is mutually agreed by all, that the Sunday School is the greatest school in the world. It is of divine origin. the book it teaches is the Bible, the book of all books. This book contains all subjects necessary for man. It contains the mind of God. The state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. It's doctorines are Holy, its precepts binding, it's histories are true and its decisions are immutable. It must be read to become wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be Holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the travelers map, the Pilgrims staff, the pilot's compass, and the Christians charter.

It is really alarming to know that there are so many in our midst that are not attending this great School, and studying this great Book.

Statistics shows that we have now 8,275 church members. 6,023 Sunday School members including children that are not church members. So you can see we have a great number of church members not in Sunday School. In N. C. we have, 412,690 not enrolled in Sunday School, and an estimate of 800,000 prospects. What a large number of our people not in Sunday School. Truly the harvests are great and labors are few.

Christian people everywhere should be awakened to this condition that exists in our midst and should go forward with greater zeal and determination than ever before to gather these precious souls into the Kingdom and service of the Lord.

To do this will require the cooperation of all pastors, Sunday School superintendents, teachers, and all Christian workers everywhere. May we hear the call and answer, hear am I Lord send me, and may we demonstrate to the world, our Christ likeness by showing our interest in the lost and unenrolled.

Brethren, let us fail not, let us go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them by our prayers, pleadings, and interest in them to come. For we have all to gain and nothing to lose, for he has promised to be with us to the end, and with his presence and help we can win them.

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. TYNER

Motion that report be adopted, made, seconded, and passed.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Successful workers in any trade or profession must be trained. Our teachers, nurses, doctors and lawyers have to spend several years to prepare themselves for their profession. Then if we are to be worthy workers for Christ we must have some training. The need now is most urgent for young Christian men and women to be teachers and leaders in our churches and Sunday Schools. In our Baptist Training Unions our young people have an opportunity to prepare themselves for the various tasks of advancing the causes of the Kingdom of God. The field is truly white unto harvest, but the laborers are few.

For the past few years the training unions in our association have been losing ground. Now that most of our young men and women have returned from their war time duties in the service of our country and there is no longer a scarcity of gasoline, we should make special efforts to build up our unions and to organize new ones in churches that do not already have one. Some of our older men and women must take an activs part and be willing to assume the duties of directors, leaders and helpers. Boys and girls cannot carry on the training union work unless they have the help and encouragement of older Christians. God is calling for leaders and we should be willing to spend some time and effort to assist our young people in carrying on live unions. When they become interested and enthused in this great work, they will attend and take part in the programs and meetings.

The social part of the training unions should not be neglected. This can often be a means of reaching and holding more of our young people and encouraging wholesome recreation.

This great work cannot be done if we say that some one else is better suited to take a leading part and if we continue to make excuses. The work of the Kingdom of God should come first.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. WYCHE

Motion that report be adopted, made and seconded and passed.

PUBLIC MORALS

Mr. Moderator,

My report on Public Morals cannot show that conditions have improved in Columbus County in the past year. We are beginning to feel the crime that always follows a war. Unless there is a drastic change immediately, it is hard to visualize the crime wave that will sweep our nation.

Our first line of defense is the home If we do not keep the standards of our homes high, the morals of the nation will naturally be lower. The greatest pile of wreckage today is that of broken homes. A quarter of a million American homes are broken every year by divorce. With a possible exception of Red Russia, for which no corresponding figures are available, the United States has more divorces than any other civilized people on record. If the present rate continues, by 1950 one fourth of all marriages will end in divorce and by 1990 one half. One lesson that stands out clearly on the pages of the world history is this: Whenever divorce remains unrestricted, even applauded, national danger lurks close at hand. Divorce is wrong for the following reasons:

1. It places a serious handicap on the children whose parents are legally separated.
2. It causes much sorrow and suffering for the separated husband and wife.
3. It is frequently associated with dishonesty and connivance.
4. It always is as a result of sin.

Never before have the leaders of American Christendom been under more serious obligations to proclaim the indissolubility of the marriage vow and to restrict to the Biblical reasons.

Crime is costing our nation fifteen billion dollars a year. At the same time we are spending only three billion dollars for the education of thirty million children. Twelve thousand people are murdered in our country each year. There are 1,000,000 major crimes committed in the United States annually. A robbery is committed every ten minutes. A burglary every two minutes. A larceny every forty-four seconds. An auto theft every two minutes. A felony every two seconds. It is doubly tragic that most of the crime is committed by those under 21 years of age Since December 7, 1941 crime with boys under eighteen has increased 48 percent for murder, 70 percent for rape, 39 percent for robbery, 72 percent for assault, 55 percent for auto theft, 101 percent for drunkenness and driving drunk. And notice this, for girls under eighteen crime has increased 198 percent. Undoubtedly a major proportion of all crime can be traced directly or indirectly to intoxicating beverages. We as Christians must use our influence to get it out of North Carolina and the United States as soon as possible.

Last year 999 cases came before me in Recorder's Court. I feel safe in saying that the number will be greater this year.

Our nation and country will be better when the people are made new creatures in Christ. Reform is not enough. Regeneration is necessary. Therefore, let us as loyal Christians do our utmost to take the Gospel to everyone in our Country.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. HARRELSON.

Motion that report be adopted be made, seconded.
Discussed by B. G. Early
Report adopted.

PROGRAM OF MEETINGS

I

Winter Meeting, Mt. Zion, December 27, 1946

Benevolent Causes:
Hospital and Orphanages:
Personnel to Appear on Programs
J. B. Kelly, R 2, Bladenboro, N. C
J. B. Prince, Fair Bluff, N. C.
Cliff White, R 1, Chadbourn, N. C.
Roy McClenny, R 2, Chadbourn, N. C.

II

Spring Meeting, Delco, March 28, 1947

Organizations:
Sunday Schools:
B. T. U.
W. M. U.
B. G. Bass, Fair Bluff, N. C.
Mrs. Raymond Yates, R2, Fair Bluff, N. C.
Mrs. Roy Nobles, R1, Fair Bluff, N. C.
Mrs. Archie Shaw, Evergreen, N. C.
B. L. Martin, R1, Whiteville, N. C.

III

Summer Meeting Fair Bluff, June 27, 1947

Educational Agencies:
Christian Schools:
Christian Literature:
Glenn F. Strole, Chadbourn, N. C.
T. A. Tyner, R 1, Whiteville, N. C
A. D. Frazier, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Frank Wooten Chadbourn, N. C.

IV

Fall Meeting, Hallsboro, October 23, 1947

General Emphasis:
Missions and Morals:
American Bible Society:
Co-operative Program:
Public Morals:
J. Clyde Evans, R1, Whiteville N. C.
J. M. Hough, Whiteville, N. C.
M. K. Beasley, Lake Waccamaw, N. C.
Owen Nobles, R1, Chadbourn, N. C
H. H. Collins, R1, Whiteville, N. C.
Mrs. A. B. Bartley, R1, Boardman, N. C.

Motion that report be adopted, made, seconded, and passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORTS

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:
Report of committee on nominations.
MODERATOR: Winfrey Davis
VICE-MODERATOR: J. F. Gaddy
CLERK: R. J. Rasberry
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: J. C. Lennon, D. N. Council, J. E. Mills, E. E. Ulrich, A. K. McClelland.
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: A. C. Prevatte

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR: Marvin K. Beasley
SUPERINTENDENT OF EVANGELISM: S. N. Lamb
ORPHANAGE REPRESENTATIVE: A. D. Frazier
RECORDER REPRESENTATIVE: F. G. Kelly
MESSENGER TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION: S. N. Lamb
MESSENGER TO STATE CONVENTION: A. C. Prevatte

Motion that report made, seconded, and passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER:
PLACES OF MEETING:
Winter meeting, December 27, 1946 at Mt. Zion.
Spring Meeting, March 28, 1947, at Delco.
Summer Meeting, June 27, 1947, at Fair Bluff.
Fall Meeting, October 23, 1947, at Hallsboro.
PREACHER: B. G. Bass.
ALTERNATE: S. N. Lamb

Motion that report be adopted made, seconded and passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUATIONS

RESOLVED THAT:

1.—We urge all churches in our Association to cooperate with all associational efforts for the advancement of all the Kingdom interest.

2.—We dedicate our Minutes this year stressing the need of Foreign missions and world relief on its fly leaf.

3.—We express our appreciation to the Hinson Cross Roads Baptist church for their splendid hospitality in entertaining the Association today and for the abundant dinner provided. And that we congratulate the Hinson Cross Roads Baptist Church upon the completion of their handsome new church building.

5.—We urge the continued effort of the Allied Church League in keeping alive the vital cause of temperance and sobriety. May all of us be determined to help and pray that we may blot out the Liquor traffic and intemperance from the world.

RECOMMENDATION OF W. M. S.

We, officers and leaders of W. M. U. of Columbus Baptist Association in session, September 8, wish to make the following recommendation:

Because of the very large number of unchurched Non-Christian people in the association, and the need of trained leadership in the churches, we believe a more definite effort should be made to reach, to teach, and to train our constituency.

As only a few pastors reside in the association, large areas are without resident pastoral leadership. We think we need a field worker or missionary who might so organize and coordinate all Christian forces as to reach more unsaved and enlist the indifferent.

We wish to ask the association to consider the advisability of employing a full time field worker of experience and zeal. We pledge our moral and financial support should the Columbus Baptist Association vote to undertake to employ such a worker.

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. B. T. WATSON, Ass't. Supt.
MRS. B. F. DUNCUM
MRS. C. LLOYD LENNON, Sec. and Treas.
MRS. SHILLA HOBBS, Community Mission Chairman.
MRS. LESLIE PIERCE, Mission Chairman.
MRS. R. J. RASBERRY, Stewardship Chairman

REV. A. C. PREVATTE, R. A. C.
MRS. A. C. PREVATTE, M. F. Chairman.

Recommendation discussed by Mrs. B. F. Duncum.

Motion that the association employ an associational missionary made and seconded. Motion amended to refer the matter to the executive committee for investigation and action. Motion passes as amended.

Motion made seconded, and passed that Article one of the Constitution be so interpreted by the association as to give full authority, except in matters specifically limited to fall meeting, to each of the four quarterly meetings.

Motion of adjournment made, seconded, and passed.

Closing prayer led by Rev. S. N. Lamb.

A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE WINTER, SPRING AND SUMMER MEETINGS

Winter Meeting

Lake Waccamaw Baptist Church, December 29, 1945

Committee appointed to complete arrangements for the associational School of Missions as follows: Chairman E. E. Ulrich, S. N. Lamb, A. C. Prevatte.

Committee appointed to explore the possibilities of erecting a cottage at the orphanage and to report to the executive committee.

Committee named: Chairman B. G. Early, W. B. Buffkin, J. F. Gaddy.

Offering: $9.68.

Spring Meeting

Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, March 29, 1946

Committee of five appointed to investigate the cost of cottage at the orphanage and to recommend method of procedure.

COMMITTEE NAMED: Chairman, B. G. Early, W. E. Harrelson, A. D. Frazier, Mrs. B. F. Duncan, Mrs. J. L. Lennon.

OFFERING: $20.05.

Summer Meeting

Smyrna Baptist Church, June 28, 1946

Twenty-four churches represented.

Report by B. G. Early that progress was being made by the committee on the cottage project. Recommendations to be made at the Fall meeting.

Offering: $14.12.

TABLE I. Church Membership, Etc. Columbus Baptist Association for Year Ending Sept. 30 1946

CHURCHES	Location	When Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Days Of Meeting	GAINS			LOSSES			TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION				
					Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Present Resident Membership	Non-resident Membership	Grand Total Present Membership	Are Weekly Prayer Meetings Held?	Number of Revival Meetings Held	Spent on Building or Remodeling Last Year	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property
Antioch	C	1918	R. W. Strickland, Whiteville	Every	25	12	1	4	1	4	177		177	Yes	2			$ 3000.00
Boardman	C	1905	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro, N. C.	3rd & 4th	2			3	1		55		55		2	382.87		1,200.00
Bolton	V	1915	Lawrence Bridges, Wilmington, N. C.	2nd & 4th	7	1		1	1		66		66		1			2,000.00
Cape Fear Chapel	C	1907	E. E. Ulrich, Lake Waccamaw	2nd & 4th	3	4		4			47	7	54	No				
Cedar Grove	C		L. L. Todd, Bladenboro	First			2		2		198		198		1			4,000.00
Cerro Gordo	V	1906	B. B. Hester, Orrum	1st & 3rd	2	1		1		1	190		190		1			4,000.00
Chadbourn	T	1890	A. C. Prevatte, Chadbourn	Every	3	14		4	2		262	60	322	Yes	1		2,500.00	13,000.00
Cheerful Hope	C	1872	Z. V. Furr, Wilmington	2nd & 4th							27	13	40					
Cherry Grove	C	1810	L. L. Todd, Bladenboro	2nd	5	1		4	5		273		273		2			6,000 00
China Grove	C	1900	R. A. Johnson, Conway, S. C.	3rd	7			3	2	2	183		183	Yes	2	1,000.00		3,500.00
Clarendon	C	1906	Clyde Prince, Loris, S. C.	2nd & 4th	5	5		4		10	180		180	Yes	2			4,000.00
Corinth	C	191	A. T. Peacock, Evergreen, N. C.	1st & 4th		2		5	2		85	96	181	No	2	198.07		3,800.00
Council	V	1912	J. B. Dosher,, Kelly	Every	14	1	1	1			99		99	Yes	2	500.00		4,500.00
Delco	V	1912	Rev. Horne, Roseboro. N. C.	4th				2			78		78		1	295.50		3,000.00
Evergreen	T	1879	A. T. Peacock, Evergreen	Every	10	22	3	9			332		332		1	1,243.14		6,840.46
Fair Bluff	T	1870	B. G. Bass, Fair Bluff	Every		11		12	3		229	55	281	Yes		50.00		18,000.00
Gap Way	C	1910	L. C. Barnes, Whiteville	1st & 3rd				1			112		112		2			1,500.00
Hallsboro	V	1876	R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro	Every	24	2		8	1		370	132	502		1		2,000.00	14,000.00
Hinson's Cross Roads	C	1894	B. G. Early, Cerro Gordo	2nd & 4th	22	12	1	4	3	1	193	12	205		2			15,000.00
Lennon's Cross Roads	C	1800	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	1st & 3rd	5	4		2	3		270		270	Yes	1	715.00		6,000.00
Livingston's Chapel	C	1870	E. E. Ulrich, Lake Waccamaw	2nd & 4th	16	4	1	16	2		304		304	Yes	2			6,000.00
Macedonia	C	1806	R. W. Strickland, Whiteville	1st & 3rd	9		1	7	3		200	25	225	Yes	3	254.23		3,000.00
Mt. Tabor	T	1840	Winfrey Davis, Tabor City	Every	5	17		8	4		301	147	448	Yes			5,097.46	2,197.46
Mt. Sinai	C	1916	T. E. Hughes, Loris, S. C.	4th	2	5		3	1		118		118	Yes	2			4,000.00
Mt. Zion	C		R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro	Every	2	2			2		109		109		1			2,000.00
New Hope	C	1874	J. F. Gaddy, Whiteville Rt. 4	Every	10	3	1	15	4	1	396		396	Yes	1		2,000.00	7,900.00
Oak Dale	C	1890	Wilbur Edwards, Lumberton	1st	12	1		9	3		220	28	248		2			7,000.00
Piney Forest	C	1868	S. N. Lamb, Whiteville	2nd & 5th				1			80	11	91					6,082.00
Pleasant Hill	C	1847	M. K. Beasley, Lake Waccamaw	Every	7	4		3	1		172		172		2			3,000.00
Pleasant Plains	C	1855	M. K. Beasley, Lake Waccamaw	Every	2	1		2	1		203		203	Yes	1			4,000.00
Porter's Swamp	C	1855	Cade Deaver, Laurenburg	2nd & 4th	25	2		2	3		222		222	Yes	2	273.98		4,000.00
Sandy Plains	C	1888	J. R. Carter, Conway, S. C.	3rd	9	2	1	3	2	3	142		142	Yes	2	40.00		2,700.00
Smyrna	C	1888	B. G. Early, Cerro Gordo	1st & 3rd	9	1		3	2	29	227		227		2			4,550.00
Sweet Home	C		J. R. Carter, Conway	3rd	4		4	3	3	1	244		244		2			6,000.00
Union Chapel	C	1940	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	1st & 5th	6	2			1		34		34	Yes	2			1,750.00
Union Valley	C	1933	R. W. Strickland, Whiteville	2nd	34	1		4	1		238		238	Yes	1	135.00		5 000.00
Waccamaw	V	19[illegible]	E. E. Ulrich, Lake Waccamaw	1st & 3rd	10	1		8	2		152		152		1		4,000.00	8,500.00
Western Prong	C	1874	A. D. Frazier, Elizabethtown	Every	8	4		7	7		364		364		1			4,500.00
White Marsh	C	1910	R. W. Strickland, Whiteville	2nd & 4th	3			1	2		165		165		1			1,000.00
Whiteville	T	1868	S. N. Lamb, Whiteville	Every	16	17		19	3		552		552	Yes	1		10,000.00	30,000.00
Williamson's X Roads	C	1898		1st & 3rd	9			1			96	21	117		2			1,650.00
					332	159	16	187	73	52	7965	607	8572		57	$5,087.79	$ 25,597.46	$227,269.92

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TABLE II Sunday Schools of Columbus Baptist Association State of North Carolina Year Ending September 30, 1946

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	S. S. ENROLLMENT												Special Inf			
		Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years Up	Extension Dept.	General and Dept. Departmental	Enrolment of Mission Sunday School	Enrolment Main Officers, Teacher,	Average Attendance	Does Church have 16mm Projector?	Did You have a Vacation Bible School	What was the Enrolment?	What was the Average Attendance?
Antioch	Eddie Duncan, Whiteville		34	32	20	16	17	54				173	89	No	No		
Boardman	S. R. West, Boardman, N. C.		15	3	13	9	10	6		7		56	38	No	Yes		
Bolton	A. B. Ward, Bolton		15	12	13	11	29	30		3		113	55	No	No		
Cape Fear Chapel	C. H. Brown, Acme	5	4		8		2	15				34	15	No	No		
Cedar Grove	W. Green. Cerro Gordo	19	13	13	26	19	25	27				142	97	No	No		
Cerro Gordo	Bascom Hill, Cerro Gordo	11	20	28	25	20	32	30		14		180	110	No	Yes	60	54
Chadbourn	B. H. Collier, Chadbourn		22	25	31	54	54	68		7		261	111	No	Yes	130	101
Cheerful Hope	Gilford Edwards, Fair Bluff	2	2	4	4	6	4	10				32	15	No	No		
Cherry Grove	Gilford Edwards, Fair Bluff		25	20	30	40	50	70				235	140	No	No		
China Grove	Cliff White, Chadbourn			25	20	17	25	27				114	65	No	No		
Clarendon	W. H. Turbeville, Tabor City	35	25	30	36	35	35	40				236	135		Yes	50	40
Corinth	J. D. Bullard, Chadbourn, Rt. 2.		10	10	22	18	25	30		5		120	60		Yes	22	18
Council	W. E. Flake, Council	5	6	7	10	11	17	25				81	48		Yes		
Delco	W. A. Pierce, Delco		10	10	12	6		28				66	60		No		
Evergreen	Woodrow L. Ward, Evergreen		19	12	26		14	105		4		180	117		Yes	75	50
Fair Bluff	J. C. Rogers, Fair Bluff	5	18	13	25	46	47	62		4		220	119		Yes	47	42
Gap Way	W. H. Turbeville, Tabor City											70	50				
Hallsboro	D. N. Council, Hallsboro		21	36	46	34	24	35		2		218	90		Yes	112	72
Hinson's Cross Roads	French Nobles, Cerro Gordo		29	18	30	28	26	31		2	88	252	104		Yes		
Lennon's Cross Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman		13	12	15	22	22	49	8			141	80		Yes		
Livingston's Chapel	Yates Malpass, Delco		20	20	35	23	20	70				188	85				
Macedonia	James McColskey, Boardman		18	15		18		31		1		83	50				
Mt. Tabor	R. B. Mallard, Tabor City	11	30	58	61	55	20	50		5		290	156	Yes	Yes	108	91
Mt. Sinai	Erushie Gaskins, Tabor City											117	55				
Mt. Zion	H. B. Smith, Clarkton, Rt.											112	50		Yes	27	24
New Hope	Elbert L. White, Whiteville, Rt. 4		22	14	38	35	30	100		3		242	107		Yes	50	46
Oak Dale	T. A. Tyner, Whiteville	15	15	20	25	40	25	35		10		185	90				
Piney Forest	V. C. Arnett, Chadbourn			12		15	26	17		3		73	35				
Pleasant Hill	H. D. White Jr., Chadbourn		9	17	23	29	33	49		5		165	65				
Pleasant Plains	W. E. Harrelson, Whiteville	8	9	18	18	20	38	39		3		153	76				
Porter's Swamp	H. H. Purvis, Cerro Gordo	8	23		20	40	60	50				201	119				
Sandy Plains	J. R. Milligan, Tabor City											150	98				
Smyrna	H. H. Collins, Whiteville	5	15	10	30	15	40	60	8	5		188	91		Yes	60	40
Sweet Home	S. P. Stanley, Clarendon		21	30		27	29	20				127	78				
Union Chapel	Major Owens, Hallsboro Rt. 1.		15				12	14		1		42	26				
Union Valley	C. M. Fisher, Whiteville											160	90		No		
Waccamaw	L. D. Pittman, Lake Waccamaw		8	7	14	28	9	12		2		80	50		Yes	45	35
Western Prong	R. H. Britt, Whiteville		17	22	24	28	40	49				180	81		Yes		
White Marsh	R. W. Strickland, Whiteville		22		13	27	15	33				110	59				
Whiteville	S. N. Lamb, Whiteville	37	25	42	52	47	15	108		9		335	159		Yes	123	87
Williamson's X Roads	H. H. Bullock, Chadbourn Rt. 2		16	13	15	27	11	30				112	74		Yes	64	57
	TOTALS	166	586	608	780	866	881	1529	16	95	88	62.97	3292			973	757

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TABLE III. Baptist Training Union of Columbus Baptist Association, for Year Ending September 30, 1946

	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Unions and story hours	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance Per Sunday
Antioch															
Boardman															
Bolton															
Cape Fear Chapel															
Cedar Grove															
Cerro Gordo															
Chadbourn	A. C. Prevatte, Chadbourn			1	1		2			16	12		2	30	20
Cheerful Hope															
Cherry Grove															
China Grove															
Clarendon															
Corinth															
Council														18	
Delco															
Evergreen															
Fair Bluff	Harry Fisher, Fair Bluff			1	1		2			15	15			30	15
Gap Way															
Hallsboro				1	1		2			15	10			25	17
Hinson's Cross Roads	French Nobles, Cerro Gordo	1		1	1	1	4	26		20	20	18		84	53
Lennon's Cross Roads															
Livingston's Chapel	J. C. Callihan, Bolton			1	1		2			20	20			40	30
Macedonia															
Mt. Tabor	Mrs. A. P. Rogers, Tabor City	1	1		1	1	5	33	18	32	35	21	4	143	72
Mt. Sinai															
Mt. Zion															
New Hope	J. G. White, Whiteville	1	1		1	1	5	14	12	15	12	6	8	67	
Oak Dale															
Piney Forest															
Pleasant Hill															
Pleasant Plains	Joe Stanley, Whiteville	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	8	12	7	8	2	62	40
Porter's Swamp															
Sandy Plains															
Smyrna															
Sweet Home															
Union Chapel															
Union Valley															
Waccamaw	R. J. Pate, Lake Waccamaw													20	15
Western Prong															
White Marsh															
Whiteville	J. E. Mills, Whiteville	1		1	1		3	12		35	25		6	78	45
Williamson's X Roads															
	TOTALS	5	3	9	9	4	30	110	38	180	156	53	22	597	307

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TABLE IV. W. M. U. Organizations And Gifts of Columbus Baptist Association, For Year Ending September 30, 1946

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POSTOFFICES	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A's	Number of G.A's	Number of R.A's.	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A's Members	G. A's. Members	R. A's. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled In Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given By W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given By W. M. U.
Antioch																
Boardman																
Bolton	Mrs. Homer Paxton, Bolton	1					1	14					14			106.70
Cape Fear Chapel																
Cedar Grove																
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. A. K. McLelland, Cerro Gordo	1		1	1	1	4	30		20	17	10	77			76.49
Chadbourn	Mrs. D. W. Smith, Sr., Chadbourn	2	1	1	1		5	40	32	16	18		106			377.87
Cheerful Hope																
Cherry Grove																
China Grove																
Clarendon	Mrs. Pinkney Williams, Clarendon	1					1		15				15		74.00	57.00
Corinth	Mrs. Rue Rogers, Chadbourn, Rt. 2	1	1				2	16	12				28		70.08	17.50
Council																
Delco	Mrs. W. L. Hobbs, Delco	1		1		1	3	14		10		10	34			
Evergreen	Mrs. A. B. Bartley, Boardman	1		1	1	1	4	30				20	50	20	148.07	178.93
Fair Bluff	Mrs. W. C. Renfrow, Fair Bluff	1	1	1	1	1	5	29	30	12	8	15	94	96	878.90	780.95
Gap Way																
Hallsboro	Mrs. R. J. Rasberry, Hallsboro	1			1		2	18			7		25	11	205.45	364.61
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mrs. Mamie Hinson, Fair Bluff	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	25	12	13	13	78		112.29	128.15
Lennon's Cross Roads	Mrs. J. C. Evans, Boardman	1					1	26					26	26	54.00	301.85
Livingston's Chapel	Mrs. Wm. Hufham, Delco	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	14	14	21	25	99		10.89	54.81
Macedonia																
Mt. Tabor	Mrs. D. F. McGougan, Tabor City	1	1	2	2	1	7	38	10	20	16	15	99	18	1,244.72	882.98
Mt. Sinai																
Mt. Zion		1					1	14					14		203.15	131.26
New Hope	Mrs. J. W. Butler, Whiteville, Rt. 4	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	15	8	10	10	66	51	744.30	180.66
Oak Dale	Mrs. Ed. Watson, Whiteville	1					1	30					30			30.00
Piney Forest	Mrs. Raymond Yates, Chadbourn	1		1	1	1	4	28		5	7	8	48	12		523.27
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Eunice Cox, Whiteville	1					1	24					24			33.48
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. A. S. Smith, Whiteville	1					1	26					26		8.95	113.11
Porter's Swamp	Mrs. D. B. Strickland, Cerro Gordo	1					1	24					24		39.14	37.00
Sandy Plains																
Smyrna																
Sweet Home																
Union Chapel	Miss Nellie Wayne, Wananish	1					1	11					11		21.00	25.00
Union Valley																
Waccamaw																
Western Prong	Mrs. M. L. Inman, Whiteville	1	1	2	2	1	7	40	10	30	7	13	100	50		470.56
White Marsh	Mrs. Marvin Worrell, Whiteville	1					1	15					15		57.00	45.00
Whiteville	Mrs. Allen Wooten, Whiteville	4	1	2	2	2	11	58	20	11	18	25	132	103		947.92
Williamson's X Roads	Mrs. H. H. Bullock, Chadbourn, Rt. 2	1					1	8					8			90.95
	TOTAL	29	9	15	15	12	80	596	183	158	142	164	1243	387	$3,871.94	$5,956.05

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TABLE V: Brotherhood Work of Columbus Baptist Association, For Year Ending September 30, 1946

CHURCHES		Does Church Have A Brotherhood Organization?	Present Enrolment	How Many Brotherhood Meetings Last Year	Does Church Have Library?
Livingston's Chapel	W. H. Lewis, Delco	Yes	39	12	Yes

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CHURCHES	Treasurers And Address	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel Water, Repairs, Insur., etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature—Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Funds (Amount Given last year)	Other Objects	Total Given For Local Church Work
Antioch	Thurman White, Whiteville, Rt. 4	683.25	34.50		280.52		73.94	48.98	4.25	432.30	115.50	1,673.24
Boardman	S. R. White, Boardman	249.04	59.16	182.38			71.07		1.00			562.65
Bolton	Mrs. J. F. Wilson, Bolton	205.00	17.00	531.55			103.07		2.00		33.27	891.89
Cape Fear Chapel	C. H. Brown, Acme	317.72					10.00	9.60	4.50	114.04	21.00	476.86
Cedar Grove	H. S. Blackwell, Cerro Gordo	610.55	25.00	100.00			74.92	128.43	.50	35.42	19.95	994.77
Cerro Gordo	Charlie Martin, Cerro Gordo	800.00	384.49	102.00	270.00		96.72	48.21	6.00		199.28	1,906.70
Chadbourn	Miss Rochelle Hendren, Chadbourn	2,400.00	319.39	207.90	153.68		306.65		6.00	967.67	366.55	4,727.84
Cheerful Hope	D. F. Malpass, Delco	87.58					16.05				2.50	106.13
Cherry Grove	Harvey Coleman, Tabor City	500.00	61.00		270.00		275.36		3.00		55.75	1,165.11
China Grove	Boyd Nobles, Chadbourn, Rt. 1	610.35						8.25	1.00	1,166.70	21.25	1,807.65
Clarendon	L. A. Williams, Clarendon	460.00	224.50		161.30		125.00	117.65	5.00			1,093.45
Corinth	J. Franklin Bullard, Chadbourn	720.00	198.07		123.00		119.18		5.00		30.00	1,195.25
Council	J. M. Moore, Council	680.00	585.00		178.00		40.00		3.00		21.00	1,507.00
Delco	R. S. Congleton, Acme	376.65	76.41	35.30		295.50	21.27		3.00		10.00	817.63
Evergreen	E. M. Kissam, Boardman, Rt. 1	1,200.00	245.49		73.00		157.74	30.21	4.00	1,243.14	20.00	2,973.58
Fair Bluff	Spruell Britt, Fair Bluff	1,950.00	344.35		60.00		212.50	45.00	10.00	306.25	1,317.83	4,245.93
Gap Way	Tucker Coleman, Tabor City	250.00			96.00		5.00		2.00			353.00
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro	1,575.00	731.72	75.27	138.63		208.63	50.00	15.00	1,305.00	570.55	4,669.80
Hinson's Cross Roads	Gordon Hammond, Fair Bluff	1,050.25	106.50		141.32	330.00	84.36	14.00	4.00	11,925.00	600.00	14,255.43
Lennon's Cross Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman	712.00	783.00		218.26		198.71		8.56		23.42	1,943.95
Livingston's Chapel	J. B. Moore, Delco	1,617.49	666.28		282.48		190.61	238.87	10.00		115.12	3,120.85
Macedonia	Lonnie Nance, Boardman Rt. 1	400.00	30.00		322.11		73.38	76.00	3.00	400.00		1,304.49
Mt. Tabor	D. F. McGougan, Tabor City	2,800.00	424.37	108.00			559.80	42.50	10.00	1,013.00	597.82	5,555.49
Mt. Sinai	E. D. Gaskins, Tabor City	478.77	85.30		100.00		60.78		5.00			729.85
Mt. Zion	Miss Delphia C. Baldwin, Whiteville Rt2.	749.95	34.77		135.05		111.70		3.00	1.25	34.80	1,070.52
New Hope	Mrs. Mary R. White, Whiteville, Rt. 4	2,080.00	495.00	15.00	125.94		150.92		5.00	2,619.99	122.55	5,614.40
Oak Dale	J. L. Robinson, Whiteville	400.00	44.00		323.86		113.00	212.00	10.00	1,200.00	55.00	2,357.86
Piney Forest	F. R. Yates, Chadbourn	300.00	10.00				52.00		5.00			367.00
Pleasant Hill	W. B. Buffkin, Whiteville	1,302.00	39.48		194.50		105.08		5.38	1,339.70	28.22	3,014.36
Pleasant Plains	Elwood Smith, Whiteville	637.00	806.30	118.00	253.21		108.08	82.70	10.00	865.00	8.95	2,889.24
Porter's Swamp	Vardel Todd, Fair Bluff	700.00	96.00		158.10		69.67	15.00	3.00	1,273.98		2,315.75
Sandy Plains	J. R. Milligan, Tabor City	222.20	52.12		84.04		121.13	40.00	5.25		461.00	985.74
Smyrna	Luther High, Whiteville	600.00	193.05	122.00	136.52		144.53		4.00		35.45	1,235.55
Sweet Home	Ralph Jolly, Tabor City, Rt.	450.00	50.55		85.35		166.23	194.70	1.50	591.15	47.00	1,586.48
Union Chapel	Nellie Wayne, Wananish	194.34			54.04		36.00	10.50	2.00		207.00	503.88
Union Valley	Chas. Duncan, Whiteville	612.44	47.00	162.38	62.40		136.05	34.85	4.00		48.13	1,107.25
Waccamaw	Mrs. Mary B. Wayne, Wananish	395.00	743.06		146.44		97.74		7.00			1,391.24
Western Prong	D. L. Jordan, Clarkton, Rt. 2	1,500.00	289.01		200.00		135.81		7.00	4,150.10	2,576.47	8,858.39
White Marsh	A. H. High, Whiteville, Rt. 2.	321.60	9.00	10.75					5.00		64.60	410.95
Whiteville	J. F. Barkley, Whiteville	3,600.00	1,432.36	673.50	476.87		555.40		10.00	10,456.24	1,042.38	18,246.75
Williamson's X Roads	R. V. Bulloch, Chadbourn, Rt. 2	466.00	99.41		57.00		40.25	105.50	4.00			772.16
	Totals	35,263.67	9,842.64	2,444.03	5,361.62	625.50	5,228.32	1,552.95	206.94	41,405.93	8,851.34	110,782.95

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TABLE VII: Gifts for Missions, Education and all Orphanges Columbus Baptist Association Year Ending September 30, 1946

CHURCHES	Clerks Of Churches And Addresses	Gift To Co-Operative Program Or Unified Budget	Designated To Associational Missions	Designated To State Missions	Designated To Home Missions	Designated To Foreign Missions	Designated To Schools, College, And Seminaries	Orphanages (Cash and Conservative Estimated Value of Merchandise, Clothing, etc.)	Designated To Hospitals	Designated To Red Cross And Foreign Relief	Relief And Annuity, Other Objects	Total For All Missions	Grand Total Of All Contributions For All Purposes
Antioch	Raymond White, Whiteville, Rt. 3	82.62			4.00	5.32		119.41	43.20	70.00		324.55	1,997.79
Boardman	Paul Willoughby, Boardman, N. C.			14.57				5.00	10.00	3.82	3.15	36.54	599.19
Bolton	J. F. Wilson, Bolton	398.44	35.79					252.65	100.00			786.88	1,678.77
Cape Fear Chapel	G. E. Rodgers, Acme	33.40			7.26	3.84		25.00	6.00		13.06	88.56	565.42
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo	6.85						69.93	12.57			89.35	1,084.12
Cerro Gordo	A. K. McLelland, Cerro Gordo	176.49		143.32	14.00	54.67		150.00	34.50	169.00	40.00	781.98	2,688.68
Chadbourn	S. W. Johnston, Chadbourn	263.61	19.84	100.00	25.00	173.10		284.76	146.50	584.60		1,597.41	6,325.25
Cheerful Hope	D. F. Malpass, Delco	6.75	2.45					8.15	14.08			31.13	137.56
Cherry Grove	F. W. Lancaster, Tabor City	50.00		40.11				311.70	40.00	10.00	5.00	456.81	1,621.92
China Grove	Hardy Strickland, Chadbourn, Rt. 1			8.00	67.41			88.61	28.50			192.52	2,000.17
Clarendon	Carl Stephens, Clarendon							113.00	55.25	160.15		328.40	1,421.85
Corinth	G. T. Bullard, Chadbourn	84.00	16.00					100.00	30.00	50.00	127.20	407.20	1,602.15
Council	J. M. Moore, Council	278.00	16.12	47.26				210.00	21.70	249.50		822.58	2,329.58
Delco	W. H. Carter, Delco, Rt. 1							118.37	13.50			131.87	949.50
Evergreen	Wilbur Williamson, Chadbourn Rt.	150.00	18.68	50.00	19.96	12.95		213.51	64.16	259.64	162.04	950.94	3,924.52
Fair Bluff	G. M. Small, Fair Bluff	780.95		106.27	60.27	202.38	50.00	284.66	52.53	616.46	52.73	2,206.25	6,452.18
Gap Way	Tucker Coleman, Tabor City	83.89										83.89	436.89
Hallsboro	J. B. Wyche, Hallsboro	392.13	20.00	13.50	20.00	125.09	250.00	238.88	35.46	83.11	95.00	1,273.17	5,942.97
Hinson's Cross Roads	C. M. Hammond, Cerro Gordo	175.00	3.50	104.86				131.00	75.00	87.75		577.11	14,832.54
Lennon's Cross Roads	J. W. Brown, Boardman	1,679.32	32.00	32.95	204.20	181.75		257.81	129.61	390.00	24.00	2,931.64	4,875.59
Livingston's Chapel	J. P. Lennon, Delco	87.08		13.45	75.50	172.13		304.85	62.00		521.04	1,236.05	4,356.90
Macedonia	A. B. Williamson, Boardman, Rt. 1			23.00				90.14	6.39	10.00	10.00	139.53	1,414.02
Mt. Tabor	A. M. Smith, Tabor City	1,212.80	55.04	25.00	46.93	83.40		314.02	118.00	662.68	170.00	2,687.87	8,243.36
Mt. Sinai	Cecil Stanley, Clarendon				55.00			17.00	9.57			81.57	811.42
Mt. Zion	J. C. Baldwin, Whiteville, Rt. 2	203.68	10.00	12.38	5.20	14.90	1.85	113.31	20.98	86.75	16.00	485.05	1,555.57
New Hope	Edgar Hinson, Whiteville, Rt. 3	178.09		47.26	14.16	33.77		303.74	63.06	92.67		732.75	6,347.15
Oak Dale	Simon Horne, Whiteville	50.00	5.00	15.00		15.00		68.88	37.00	125.00	25.00	340.88	2,698.74
Piney Forest	R. L. McClenny, Chadbourn	195.09		39.70	52.60	63.00		73.69	33.50	49.70	160.80	668.08	1,035.08
Pleasant Hill	Hubert White, Chadbourn	42.48		28.45	3.79			53.98	10.00			138.70	3,153.06
Pleasant Plains	R. P. Jolly, Whiteville	59.77	15.00	9.65	85.00	21.00		250.68	77.60		89.94	608.64	3,497.88
Porter's Swamp	J. N. Bullard, Cerro Gordo	75.00						100.25				175.25	2,491.00
Sandy Plains	C. C. Norris, Tabor City				10.00	10.00		45.10	40.00		20.00	125.10	1,110.84
Smyrna	W. E. Merritt, Whiteville	395.07	11.06	10.00				137.00	29.50	16.00		598.63	1,834.18
Sweet Home	S. P. Stanley, Clarendon	33.00				10.00		30.00	31.55			104.55	1,691.03
Union Chapel	Nellie Wayne, Wananish	8.00		7.90	45.77				5.20			66.87	570.75
Union Valley	Chas. Duncan, Whiteville	67.78					44.00	50.00	68.67	50.14	39.99	320.58	1,427.83
Waccamaw	B. L. Townsend, Lake Waccamaw					77.67		153.52	87.07			318.26	1,709.50
Western Prong	W. D. Cook, Whiteville, Rt. 1	353.29	23.75	23.31	87.22	49.93	127.73	424.66	120.37	74.65	93.01	1,377.92	10,236.31
White Marsh	G. F. Batten, Whiteville, Rt. 2	34.00				8.30		47.57	23.00			112.87	523.82
Whiteville	J. E. Mills, Whiteville	1,522.24	75.00	51.95	250.26	118.22		751.85	101.66	863.55	52.02	3,786.75	22,033.50
Williamson's X Roads	J. O. Williamson, Sr., Chadbourn	95.42	6.50	3.50		42.00		116.00	63.45	65.17	11.00	403.17	1,175.33
		$9,254.24	$ 365.86	$ 971.39	$1,153.53	$1,478.42	$ 473.58	$6,428.68	$1,921.13	$4,830.34	$1,730.98	$ 28,608.15	$139,391.10

R. J. Rasberry Clerk of Columbus Baptist Association, Hallsboro, N. C.

MINUTES

— OF THE —

COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION

Of Missionary Baptist Churches

— OF —

North Carolina

One Hundred Forty-Second Fall Session

— HELD WITH —

HALLSBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

October 23rd, 1947

Meetings Of The Succeeding Associational Year
Will Be As Follows:

Winter Meeting, December 26, 1947—at
Cedar Grove Baptist Church

Spring Meeting, March 26, 1948—at
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Summer Meeting, June 25, 1948—at
Council Baptist Church

Fall Annual Meeting, October 21, 1948—at
Evergreen Baptist Church

Hallsboro Baptist Church

The first name of Hallsboro Baptist Church was Bogue Chapel, as the former name of post-office and railroad station was Bogue. It was organized and new building was dedicated the second Sunday in September, 1876. It succeeded the old Mount Moriah Church, located about two miles Southeast of Hallsboro. Three ministers then prominent in the Cape Fear Association took part in the exercises, Rev. David J. Ray, who preached the dedicatory sermon, Rev. G. W. Hill and Rev. E. W. Wooten. The new church was well built of good materials and is still standing, now used as library and Woman's Club Building. Many citizens assisted with materials, labor and money, the largest contributor being John W. Hall, then the leading merchant of the community. The membership was thirteen at first, but grew rapidly. A Sunday-school was started and well attended for several years.

In October, 1885, the Cape Fear Association met with Bogue Chapel. The Association was large then, and hundreds of people attended the four day session. The church could contain only a part of the crowd and some days services were held under the trees near the church, while the meeting and services were going on inside. The Association has met with the church seven times in all, 1885, 1899, 1908, 1917, 1933, 1940, 1947.

About 1888 a number of churches in Columbus County withdrew from the Cape Fear Association and organized the Columbus Association, but Bogue Chapel remained in the Cape Fear. A few years later the Columbus Association was consolidated with the Cape Fear, and was known as the Cape Fear-Columbus Association until 1936, when the name was changed to the Columbus Association.

During the period from 1876 to 1903 the growth of Bogue Chapel Church was gradual but steady. Preaching services were held one Saturday and Sunday a month. Among the pastors were J. W. Dickson, J. C. Rockwell, G. W. Hill, B. H. Phillips, T. J. Cobb, N. Callahan, J. F. Tuttle, and W. S. Ballard. These pastors usually had their homes in some other places, and could not do very much pastoral work. Sunday-schools were carried on most of the time, but occasionally went into winter quarters. A branch Sunday-school in the Pierce school house was well attended for several years.

Associational Directory

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator—M. K. BEASLEY	Chadbourn
Vice-Moderator—B. G. EARLY	Cerro Gordo
Clerk—E. EVANS ULRICH	Lake Waccamaw
Treasurer—B. G. Bass	Fair Bluff

Executive Committee

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

MARVIN K. BEASLEY	Chadbourn
B. G. EARLY	Cerro Gordo
E. EVANS ULRICH	Lake Waccamaw
B. G. BASS	Fair Bluff
A. C. PREVATTE	Chadbourn
S. N. LAMB	Whiteville
D. N. COUNCIL	Hallsboro
ROBERT MELVIN	Cerro Gordo
F. G. KELLY	Tabor City
CADE DEAVER	Laurinburg

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
ELECTIVE MEMBERS

J. E. MILLS	Whiteville
J. B. WYCHE	Hallsboro
W. C. MALPASS	Delco
H. H. PURVIS	Cerro Gordo
J. W. BROWN	Bladenboro

Leaders Of Associational Organizations

Superintendent of Women's Missionary Union	
MRS. B. F. DUNCUM	Tabor City
Superintendent of Sunday Schools	
A. C. PREVATTE	Chadbourn
Superintendent of Evangelism	
S. N. LAMB	Whiteville
Director of the Training Union	
ROBERT MELVIN	Cerro Gordo
Superintendent of Christian Literature	
F. G. KELLY	Tabor City
Messenger to Southern Baptist Convention	
S. N. LAMB	Whiteville
Messenger to Baptist State Convention	
CADE DEAVER	Laurinburg

Ordained Ministers

Not Pastors in this Association.

Name and Address	Church Membership
L. C. BARNES—R3, Whiteville	Mt. Sinai
D. C. BRITT—Whiteville	Macedonia
J. L. COLLINS—Wananish	Union Chapel
E. D. GASKINS—R3, Tabor City, N. C.	Mt. Sinai
S. WOODROW JOLLY—New Orleans Baptist Seminary New Orleans, La.	Pleasant Plain
TRUETT LENNON—Southern Baptist Seminary Louisville, Ky.	Livingston Chapel
A. T. ROGERS—Tabor City	Mt. Tabor
M. W. STRICKLAND—Tabor City	Cherry Grove
TROY THOMPSON—Whiteville	New Hope
J. J. WEEKS—Clarkton	Western Prong

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

EARL BULLARD—Wake Forest College	Oak Dale

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

STANLEY K. HOWARD—Wake Forest, N. C.	Waccamaw
GEORGE WILLIAMS—Cerro Gordo	Cedar Grove

Messengers In Attendance

ANTIOCH—Mrs. Thurmond White, Mrs. Zula Soles, Mrs. Fred Norris, L. M. White, Mrs. L. M. White
BOARDMAN—S. R. West, C. L. Kinlaw
BOLTON—Mrs. S. B. Smith, Mrs. H. W. Paxton, Mrs. Chas. Singletary, Mrs. O. A. Croom, Mrs. J. F. Wilson
CAPE FEAR CHAPEL—C. H. Brown, Mrs. C. H. Brown
CEDAR GROVE—W. E. Godwin, W. M. Greene.
CERRO GORDO—Mrs. J. P. Hammond, Mrs. F. M. Bullock, Mrs. R. L. Register
CHADBOURN—Mrs. J. W. Babson, Mrs. E. J. Britt, Mrs. Joe Thompson
CHEERFUL HOPE—W. C. Malpass, C. W. Stephens, A. M. Malpass
CHERRY GROVE—Guilford Edwards, Fred Lancaster, Mrs. Horace Strickland, Horace Strickland
CHINA GROVE—Fred Barfield
CLARENDON—Mrs. B. F. Duncum, J. C. Cribb
CORINTH—Mrs. G. T. Bullard, J. D. Bullard, Mrs. Annie Bullard, Mrs. John T. Bullard, Mrs. J. Franklin Bullard
COUNCIL—Mrs. A. L. Grimsley, A. L. Grimsley, J. M. Moore
DELCO—W. H. Lewis, W. A. Pierce
EVERGREEN—Will Ivey, Mrs. E. M. Griffin, Mrs. Archie Shaw
FAIR BLUFF—B. G. Bass, (Pastor) Mrs. B. G. Bass
GAPWAY—Dustin Strickland, Charlie Turbeville
HALLSBORO—Luther Batten, J. B. Wyche, Mrs. Leslie Pierce, Mrs. H. B. Helms, Mrs. Bill Thompson
HINSONS CROSS ROADS—Mrs. K. L. Meares, Keiner Meares
LENNON'S CROSS ROADS—Mrs. D. H. Lennon, D. H. Lennon, C. D. Branch
LIVINGSTON CHAPEL—Mrs. J. P. Lennon, Mrs. W. M. Hufham, Q. M. Lennon
MACEDONIA—C. W. Williamson, C. H. Williamson, Mrs. P. A. Inman
MT. SINAI—
MT. TABOR—Mrs. Winfrey Davis, Mrs. C. C. Leggette, Mrs. Rosa Garrell, Mrs. Edgar Fowler, Mrs. R. Burroughs

MT. ZION—Delphia C. Baldwin, C. A. Baldwin
NEW HOPE—Mrs. O. B. White, Mrs. J. W. Butler
Oak Dale—Mrs. D. E. Watson, Mrs. B. H. Laughridge, Annie Horne, A. Tyner, J. H. Jenrette
PINEY FOREST—Mrs. Emma Regan, Mrs. Mary E. McClelland, Mrs. J. R. Yates, Mrs. W. L. Carter, Mrs. Lee Yates
PLEASANT HILL—M. K. Beasley, (Pastor) Mrs. M. K. Beasley
PLEASANT PLAIN—W. E. Harrelson, Mrs. W. E. Harrelson
PORTERS SWAMP—Mrs. Cade Deaver, Mildred Deaver
SANDY PLAINS—W. P. Porter, H. P. Piver, E. V. Milligan
SMYRNA—Mrs. W. G. Carter, Mrs. Neal Hooks, A. B. Bass, Mrs. Lloyd Collins, C. G. Goins
SWEET HOME—S. P. Stanley, Mrs. S. P. Stanley
UNION CHAPEL—J. L. Collins
UNION VALLEY—Mrs. Mary H. Butler, Mrs. Betty Lynn, Bennie Bowen
WACCAMAW—Mrs. E. Evans Ulrich, Mrs. Clyde Edge, Mrs. P. R. Horne
WESTERN PRONG—Mrs. B. T. Watson, Mrs. B. L. Martin, W. D. Cook, B. L. Martin
WHITE MARSH—D. C. High, Mrs. W. J. Worrell
WHITEVILLE—J. E. Mills, Mrs. J. E. Mills, P. W. Ray, J. F. Barkley
WILLIAMSON'S CROSS ROADS—B. V. Martin, A. L. Nance, Mrs. W. H. Nance

IN MEMORIAM 1946-1947.

BOARDMAN—Mrs. Janaway Lee, Mrs. Ellie Fields Simmons

BOLTON—Dick Nobles

CEDAR GROVE—Mrs. Lela Strickland, J. W. Green

CHADBOURN—Deacon J. W. Yates, Deacon J. J. Hendren, Mrs. Earley Melette, Berne Bullard.

CHERRY GROVE—Deacon G. L. Turbeville, Mrs. Ida Strickland

CHINA GROVE—F. M. NOBLES

CLARENDON—V. D. Norris

CORINTH—Mrs. Marcus Britt, A. P. Dyson

EVERGREEN—Richard Bartley

FAIR BLUFF—Deacon Vernon Norris, Mack Nobles

HALLSBORO—Clyde Kennedy, Mrs. Carrie Pope, Austin L. Anderson

HINSON'S CROSS ROADS—Deacon L. T. Shelley, L. C. Edmonds

LENNON'S CROSS ROADS—Mrs. Mittie Branch, Dayton Lennon, Mrs. Sallie Wyatt

LIVINGSTON CHAPEL—W. H. Bordeaux

MACEDONIA—Mrs. Ellie Britt

MT. TABOR—H. B. BRUTON

NEW HOPE—Hugh Blackman, W. J. Tedder, Mrs. Rosalee White Bruton, Mrs. Georgia Thompson

OAK DALE—Mrs. Adam Ellis, Mrs. Retha Merritt, G. F. Robinson

PINEY FOREST—Mrs. I. T. Newton

PLEASANT HILL—Kate Ward

PLEASANT PLAIN—Mrs. Martha Tyree, Jasper Stevens

PORTERS SWAMP—Betty Bullard

SANDY PLAINS—Mrs. O. B. Stanley, Mrs. Eva Turbeville

SMYRNA—Mrs. C. O. Gore, Mrs. G. E. Strickland

SWEET HOME—Rev. E. L. Garrell, J. B Harrelson

UNION VALLEY—Mrs. Martilla Harrelson, Daniel Prince, Buren Harrelson, Mrs. Katie Fisher.

WACCAMAW—Ivan Hood, Mrs. Lillian G. Leonard, M. N. Cook

WESTERN PRONG—G. B. Holder, Mrs. Hazel Turbeville

WHITE MARSH—F. A. Creech, L. G. Sykes, Mrs. J. F. Creech

WHITEVILLE—Coy Gappins, Dan Stephens, Mrs. J. B. Watterson, H. V. Cook

WILLIAMSON'S CROSS ROADS—Angus Shaw

Proceedings

Thursday Morning, October 23, 1947.

10:00 A. M.

The One Hundred Forty-Second Fall session of the Columbus Association of Missionary Baptist Churches was called to order at 10:00 A. M. by the moderator, Winfrey Davis. The devotional period was in charge of Rev. B. H. Laughridge.

The Opening Hymn: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

The Opening Prayer was led by Rev. B. G. Early.

The Rev. Mr. Laughridge led the devotional, speaking from the Scripture passage in Matthew 16: 13-21.

The assembly then sang: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

The Messengers and visitors were welcomed by the Rev. E. Evans Ulrich, the host church not having a pastor at the time.

The messengers were enrolled.

The Clerk offered the following Motion:

"I offer you a motion that the messengers as enrolled, plus other messengers which may register later shall be deemed to constitute the voting power of the Association."

It was adopted.

Telegraphic Greetings from the Rev. R. J. Rasberry, our former Association Clerk, and last previous pastor of the host church were read:

"Columbus Association
Rev. Winfrey Davis, Hallsboro, N. C.

Greetings as you gather in fall session in the place so dear to me. May God bless, guide and give you vision and courage."
R. J. Rasberry."

Visitors were recognized, and greetings brought by them as follows:

Rev. C. J. Ellis, Greetings from Robinson Association
Rev. Claude White, Greetings from Campbell College
Rev. Richard Young, Greetings from the Baptist Hospital
Rev. Z. W. Rotan, Greetings from Gaston Association
Mr. M. A. Huggins, Greetings from the Baptist State Convention

The Clerk offered the following motion, "I offer you a motion that the program be adopted as printed with any changes which expediency may dictate during the session."

It was adopted.

Proceedings

THE ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
—OF THE—
COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION
—AT THE—
HALLSBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

October 23, 1947

Beginning at 10:00 A. M.

10:00—Worship period .... B. H. Laughridge
10:15—Organization
10:30—Report of the Executive Committee and Treasurer
10:40—Report on Cooperative Program and Missions—
by J. Clyde Evans
10:50—Address, by M. A. Huggins, Secretary of the
North Carolina Baptist Convention
11:20—Message from the Woman's Missionary Union,
Mrs. Warren Cook, President
11:30—Our Tithing Campaign .... A. P. Stevens
11:45—Miscellaneous and Announcements
11:55—Hymn

12:00—Sermon, B. G. Bass, Pastor Fair Bluff Baptist Church;
Alternate, S. N. Lamb, Pastor Whiteville Baptist Church.
12:30—Lunch, Fellowship, Committee Meetings.
1:45—Worship Period .... B. H. Laughridege
2:00—Report on American Bible Society .... H. H. Collins
Address by M. K. Beasley.
2:25—Report on Public Morals .... J. B. Dosher;
Address, Cade Deaver.
2:50—Miscellaneous
3:00—Adjournment.

Pianist, Mrs. J. L. Jones

The Executive Committee report was Received and Approved.
The Treasurer's Report was Received and Approved.

TREASURERS REPORT FOR CHURCH YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1947.

General Fund		
On Hand Oct. 1, 1946		$36.50
Received at Assn. Meeting, March, 1947	13.65	
Received at Assn. Meeting, June, 1947	23.25	36.90
Total to be Accounted For		73.40
Paid News Reporter by Mr. Rasberry for June 1947 Program	5.28	
Paid Sept. 30th for Oct. 1947 Annual Program	5.00	
Paid Rev. Winfrey Davis, Moderators Expense	6.30	
Paid E. E. Ulrich Postage & Clerks Expense	7.96	24.54
Balance in General Fund at End of Year		48.86

Associational Mission Fund

Balance on Hand beginning of Church Year as per Treasurer's report—Page 6, 1946 Minutes of Association	$241.22
Plus adjustment to reconcile with actual balance	.05
Total Received with Letters from Churches at the 1946 Session of the Association. See details on page 24 column 2 of 1946 Association Minutes	365.86
Received from Baptist State Convention for Summer Missionary Program	230.00
Total to be accounted for	$837.13

DISBURSEMENTS

April 17, 1947. To Rev. A. C. Prevatte, Vacation Bible School Clinic	25.00	
May 27, 1947 To Rev. S. K. Howard for VBS Supplies	12.26	
May 27, 1947 To Rev. S. K. Howard for Auto Expense	50.00	
May 29 to Aug. 30, 1947 To Rev. and Mrs. S. K. Howard for salaries as Associational Missionaries	575.00	
To Rev. R. J. Rasberry, Postage & Bank Fees	.78	663.04
Balance in Association Mission Account End of Year		174.09

Reconciliation

General Fund	48.86	
Association Mission Fund	174.09	222.95
Bank Statement Attached		222.95

Submitted
E. Evans Ulrich
Association Clerk.

On Motion, the clerk was instructed to respond to the telegram from Mr. Rasberry.

He did, as follows:

"Columbus Association acknowledges your greetings with appreciation. They miss you. Especially does the clerk's desk appear forsaken in the hands of an amateur. Reports show 388 baptisms, $146 Thousand all Gifts, Substantial membership gain, nine vacant pulpits. Royally entertained as Hallsboro knows so well how to do. God bless you.

E. Evans Ulrich, Clerk."

The Moderator appointed Committees as follows:

Committee on Place and Preacher: Rev. A. C. Prevatte, Chairman; Brady Bass and Kiever Meares.

Committee on Nominations: Rev. Cade Deaver, J. E. Mills and Forest Green.

Committee on Reports: Rev. J. B. Dosher, Cleve Goins, C. A. Baldwin.

Committee on Resolutions: Rev. A. D. Frazier, Rev. S. N. Lamb.

On Motion, it was decided to defer receiving the Report on the Co-operative program until later, in the absence Mr. Evans, and to hear Mr. M. A. Huggins speak to the report at this time.

Mr. M. A. Huggins, the General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, brought a challenging message on the opportunities confronting North Carolina Baptists at the present moment, especially relating to our own home fields. The report of the progress of our State Mission program for the past year was thrilling; highlights being the development of Fruitland Institute, development of a Department of Evangelism under Rev. J. C. Canipe, acquiring of a new Baptist Headquarters Building in Raleigh, acquiring of Seaside Assembly, and the Baptist Book Store at Charlotte. Mr. Huggins brought interesting information of the meeting of Baptist World Alliance at Copenhagen.

The Report of the Women's Missionary Union was presented by Mrs. Warren Cook:

Whiteville, N. C.
October 23, 1947.

Mr. Moderator:

The chief aims for our W. M. U. is to enlist our women and young people, in prayer, study of the missionary message of the Bible, World Missions, Tithes and Offerings, Community Missions, and Missionary Education of Young People.

Watch word. Go ye—and make desciples of all nations. Matt. 28-19.

Our women have done excellent work for our Lord this year in the mission field. They have given nobly in their gifts.

One new society in 1947.

27. W. M. U. Societies.

47. Young Peoples Societies.

Gifts according to State plan $4,551.49.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. J. W. Cook
Supt. of W. M. U. of Columbus Assn.

Mrs. Cook ably spoke to the report, after which it was adopted.

The Report of the Tithing Campaign was presented by Rev. A. P. Stephens and after discussion by Mr. Stephens was adopted.

The Clerk presented a motion pertaining to Christian Literature as follows:

"Mr. Moderator:

In the report on Christian Literature presented to our One Hundred and Forty-First fall Session at Hinsons Cross Roads on October 24, 1946, there was contained among the recommendations which were adopted by the body, the following one:

"That the Executive Committee of our Association give consideration to the wisdom of abolishing the appointment known as Biblical Recorder Representative in our Association, and in its stead there be appointed a "superintendent of Christian Literature" whose duties shall be not only all of those performed by the present "Biblical Recorder Representative," but shall include the promotion of our other periodicals, State and Southwide, and also the advising and assisting our sister churches in the establishing of Church Libraries."

To implement this recommendation, I move you therefore:

1. That the Committee on Nominations, in their deliberations for this session, nominate for our action a Superintendent of Christian Literature, instead of a Biblical Recorder representative.
2. That such nominee's duties be defined as embracing all of the above mentioned objectives, as well as such others as become obvious for such a Superintendent:
3. That such nominee, when elected, become an Ex-Officio member of the Executive Committee:
4. That the Treasurer of the Association be authorized to reimburse the Superintendent of Christian Literature for his or her actual expenses incurred in the discharge of such duties, with such limitation imposed as the Executive Committee may deem wise."

The motion was adopted.

The Clerk presented a motion pertaining to the Office of Clerk and Treasurer as follows:

"Mr. Moderator:

I offer a motion that the Office of Clerk and Treasurer in our Association be divided and filled by two different persons—and that the Committee on Nominations be so governed in presenting their nominations to-day."

The Motion was adopted.

Rev. S. N. Lamb commented very ably on the relocation of Wake Forest College.

The Association assembly, standing, sang "Alas, and Did my Saviour bleed?"

The Annual Sermon was Preached by Rev. B. G. Bass, Matt. 7: 24-27.

Benediction by Rev. Mr. Bass.

Adjournment for lunch 12:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Session Reconvened by Moderator after lunch.

Devotional was in charge of Rev. B. H. Laughridge.

Hymn, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks."

Prayer by Rev. Marvin K. Beasley.

Scripture reading by Mr. Laughridge, Twenty Third Psalm.

The Report on the Co-operative program, deferred from the morning, was presented.

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

The two questions often asked by our membership are: What is the Baptist Co-operative Program? And How does it work? These questions are asked in all sincerity, and should be truthfully answered.

The Baptist Co-operative Program is a combination of the Baptist Program and the Co-operative Plan.

The Baptist Program comes from the New Testament. In Luke 4: 16-20 and Luke 7: 17-23, Christ gives to His followers His Program of work. There is much in Christ's Program that can and should be done individually. There is much more that needs to be done collectively, therefore, Southern Baptists have recommended a Co-operative Program to be used as an effective means of carrying out the Baptist Program. When we co-operate with other church members of our own church or with other churches in promoting the Program of Christ, then we are engaging in a co-operative program or plan.

The Cooperative Program is to the Denomination what a budget is to a local church. When we make our church budget, we put in it something for pastoral support, building and repairs, fuel, light, and insurance; and the budget is set up according to the needs of these objects. In addition to that **every Missionary Baptist Church will put into the budget something for causes supported by the State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.** The percentage of the total allocated by the local church to the two conventions goes through the Cooperative Program or plan. We should remember that we are not giving to the church budget nor to the Cooperative Program; we are giving through these channels to the causes dear to Christian hearts. Contributions made trough the Cooperative Program are equally divided between the State Convention and the Southern Convention. When each Convention receives its share of the funds given, these funds are further divided. The State Convention gives to State Missions 13 percent, Hospital 7 percent, Christian Education 30 percent; making a total of 50 percent. The Southern Baptist Convention's share is divided thus: Foreign Missions 23 percent, Home Missions 9 percent, Seminaries 8.5 percent, W. M. U. Training School .5 percent, Relief and Annuity 7.5 percent, Radio Committee .95 percent, Baptist Brotherhood .5 percent, Southern Baptist Hospital .05 percent, Total 50 percent.

This program cannot be adequately supported until a greater number of our Baptist Membership commit themselves to the principle of tithing. A goal of one million tithers has been set for the Southern Baptist Convention; of one million tithers North Carolina's share would be one hundred thousand. We have the program, we have the plan, the minimum support that we should give is the tithe. Every Christian a tither, would solve all financial problems for all churches, and it would be a most beautiful way of honoring our Lord.

I recommend to small churches of the Columbus Association for 1948 to give at least 25 percent of all collections through the Cooperative Program. Churches having above 250 members should give 33 percent and the largest churches 50 percent or more of the total collections.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Evans.

Upon motion, the report was adopted.

The Report of the American Bible Society was presented by Mr. H. H. Collins:

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

My report on this subject is made with these divisions in mind; what the American Bible Society is; what the Society did in 1946; and what are the needs and how Southern Baptists can help.

Instituted in 1816, the American Bible Society is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to translate, publish, distribute and encourage the use of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment. It is the recognized agency of more than 40 denominations in the field. Its service is performed through some 20 offices in this country and 14 in foreign lands which supervise work in more than 40 countries. Books in more than 200 languages and dialects and in more than 25 languages and systems for the blind are required annually in the performance of its task.

During 1946 the Society distributed at home and abroad more than 11 million volumes of Scriptures. In this one year it donated to Prisoners of War more than 2 million volumes of Scriptures. To Germany it shipped over 1 million Scripture volumes and 205 tons of materials for a self-help plan by which the German people and the

German Bible Societies will do the actual printing of at least 1 million full Bibles. To Japan it sent more than 1-3 million Gospels and more than 1-3 million of the 2½ million New Testaments requested by Japanese Christian leaders. The Society distributed over 16 million reading lists and other pieces of literature in connection with Worldwide Bible Reading—Thanksgiving to Christmas. It made available to the churches 2 Bible Story Motion Pictures, "The Nativity," "The Woman of Samaria," and "The Parable of the Sower."

A partial survey of present needs would call for the printing of nearly 6 ½ million volumes at a cost of approximately 1½ million dollars. After making allowances for some contributions already made the remainder is almost a million dollars.

If this task is to be performed gifts from Bible-loving people must be made in greater numbers and for larger amounts than ever in the 130 years' history of the Bible Society.

No nation can exert moral leadership in a morally bankrupt world unless it is itself possessed of moral stamina of a high order.

For centuries individual people of many lands and tongues have found that kind of strength in God's written Word—the Bible.

Now in America, as a nation, we need to turn to that great source of Truth if we are to assume our position of world leadership wisely and well. In our homes, our businesses, our factories, and on our farms we must turn regularly to God's Word, for no government and no nation is any stronger than the people who cause it to exist. But even that is not enough. America must give the Bible to the world as it has never done before.

In 1946, Southern Baptists gave $130,550 to the American Bible Society. Total gifts of the Churches were $1.119,845. Increased gifts from Southern Baptists will help provide enough Bibles now and will multiply their value by inspiring others to give.

The Bible is rationed throughout the world as it has always been rationed in mission lands, because the supply is limited by gifts available. A world wide missionary advance, through increased Scripture distribution, waits . . . Waits only for needed funds. Send a contribution to the mission office in Raleigh, and our Secretary, Mr. M. A. Huggins will place it in the hands of the Society.

Respectfully Submitted,
H. H. Collins.

The Rev. M. K. Beasley spoke to the report.

The report was adopted.

The Report on Public Morals was presented by Rev. J. Bryan Dosher.

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

Surely each of us would like to be able to say that the moral condition of our beloved land is on the incline. We cannot however when we look the condition squarely in the face. On the contrary the reports from our courts and F. B. I. director Mr. J. Edgar Hoover show that the tide is not just rising but instead our country is being swept by a great tidal wave of crime.

Today in the United States the cost of liquor amounts to $70.00 per person yearly, while gambling is taking about $40.00 per person yearly. As cheap as movie tickets are the public spends an average of $20.00 per person yearly. These three evils alone costs in money more than $17,000,000,000. It is impossible to compute the loss in moral and spiritual values caused by just these evils, saying nothing of the many others.

It is alarming to see the number of crimes reported daily in our papers. Seldom do you see a paper without sex crimes, murder, suicide, theft, robbery, drunkness and many other crimes.

We as Christians have an obligation as we face the issue. If we are to check the great tidal wave of crime we must believe right, live right, preach right and vote right.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. Bryan Dosher

The Rev. Cade Deaver spoke to the report.

On motion, the time was extended, and the Rev. J. Frank Gaddy spoke further to the report.

The report was adopted.

The report of time, place and preacher was presented by the committee:

Winter Meeting: at Cedar Grove Church
Topics of Discussion: Benevolent Causes
Hospital and Orphanage
Personnel to appear on program: M. K. Beasley, J. C. Lennon, (Whiteville), John L. Atkinson, O. H. Baldwin.
Spring Meeting: Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Topics of Discussion: Sunday Schools, Baptist Training Union, Women's Missionary Union.
Personnel to appear: B. H. Laughridge, Mrs. Leslie Pierce, Mrs. Sam Black, Rev. B. G. Bass.
Summer Meeting: Council Baptist Church
Topics of Discussion, Educational Agencies: Christian Schools, Christian Literature.
Personnel: Rev. A. P. Stephens, Fred Gore, J. E. Mills, Rev. B. G. Early.
Fall (Annual) Meeting Evergreen Baptist Church
General Emphasis: Missions and Morals, American Bible Society, Co-Operative Program.
Personnel: Rev. S. N. Lamb, Jim Harrelson, T. A. Tyner, J. B. Wyche.
Annual Sermon by Rev. R. W. Melton.
Alternate: Rev. S. N. Lamb.
J. B. Dosher, Chairman; Cleve Goins, C. A. Baucom.

The Report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. Cade Deaver:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

For Moderator	REV. M. K. BEASLEY
For Vice Moderator	REV. B. G.EARLY
For Clerk	REV. E. EVANS ULRICH
For Treasurer	REV. B. G. BASS

ELECTIVE MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

J. E. MILLS	Whiteville, N. C.
J. B. WYCHE	Hallsboro, N. C.
W. C. MALPASS	Delco, N. C.
H. H. PURVIS	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
J. W. BROWN	RFD, Bladenboro, N. C.

LEADER OF ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Supt. of Womens Missionary Union:	
MRS. B. F. DUNCUM	Tabor City, N. C.
Supt. of Sunday Schools:	
REV. A. C. PREVATTE	Chadbourn, N. C.
Supt. of Evangelism:	
REV. S. N. LAMB	Whiteville, N. C.
Training Union Director:	
D. N. COUNCIL	Hallsboro, N. C.
Orphanage Representative:	
REV. R. W. MELTON	Cerro Gordo, N. C.

Supt. of Christian Literature:
F. G. KELLY .... Tabor City, N. C.
Messenger to Southern Baptist Convention:
REV. S. N. LAMB .... Whiteville, N. C.
Messenger to State Convention:
REV. CADE DEAVER .... Laurinburg, N. C.

Cade Deaver, Chairman; J. E. Ellis, Forest Green.

The Report was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Rev. S. N. Lamb.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We express our appreciation to the Hallsboro Baptist Church for their splendid hospitality in entertaining the Columbus Association today, and for the abundant dinner provided.

We recommend that each church in the Association become alert to the urgency of the present need of Wake Forest College and the course of Christian Education; also that each church endorse and support the State Convention's program in the relocation of Wake Forest College.

Following the recommendation of a year ago, we urge the revival of the Allied Church League in our county, and that we petition this organization in conjunction with friends of the cause of temperance in the county to carefully lay plans whereby we may rid our county of the nefarious business carried on by the interests of the liquor traffic, including wine and beer.

S. N. Lamb, Chairman, A. D. Frazier.

The Report was adopted.

The clerk offered a motion regarding the dates of the quarterly meetings:

Mr. Moderator:

Having the date of our quarterly meetings fixed on a variable day, as at present on the Friday preceeding any fifth Sunday, oftentimes brings a date of meeting too close to a preceeding or succeeding one to permit such date to be expedient—and sometimes may even occasion five meetings in a given church year underr one shall be arbitrarily cancelled. Had we strictly adhered to this custom there would have been a meeting held on August 25th as well as this one and the one in June.

If we continue to adhere to this custom we will have the winter meeting on November 28th—just a month from now because there are five Sundays in November—and then we will run all the way to February 27th for our next meeting. This is too late for a winter meeting and too early for a spring meeting. Our summer meeting would come then on May 28th. There are five Sundays in August 1948 also. In this section August is a poor month for a meeting, ever and November is too close to our fall fixed day meeting.

Because it is more practical to have a fixed day quarterly meeting for which to make programs and plan a years work; and because it is desirable to divide the year so that our meetings together be more evenly spaced, I offer to you for the consideration of the Association the following motion:

1. That the Quarterly meetings of the Association be regularly held on the following days until changed by the Association:

Winter Meeting—Last Friday n December except if that day be the 25th—the executive committee may either advance or postpone the meeting one week as seems expedient to them.

Spring Meeting—Last Friday in March.

Summer Meeting—Last Friday in June.

Fall Meeting—Thursday following the Third Sunday in October.

Rev. Robert Melton
Rev. Cade Deaver

The Motion was adopted.

Mr. D. N. Council offered his resignation as Training Union Director. Upon motion made and seconded, the resignation was reluctantly accepted.

The report of the Orphanage Project was received. Rev. S. N. Lamb, the chairman made all except the financial part; the clerk reported the finances. This report, including finances appears on another page of these minutes.

The Clerks Report was presented.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK FOR ASSOCIATION YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1947.

The present clerk took over his duties August 1, succeeding the Rev. R. J. Rasberry, resigned because of removal to a pastorate in another state.

Every church sent in a letter in time to be included in the report on the day of the Association. The clerks of the churches were very co-operative and the information requested was supplied in fine detail.

The Association will show one church less next year, as one of them transferred to Dock Association. The churches in the main have made definite progress—numerically, spiritually, and (as would naturally follow) financially. Quite a few of our pulpits are vacant at the time of the Association, and several more are soon to be, but it is confidently expected, from word from the various church committees, that the vacancies will soon be filled, and the work of our Lord will proceed rapidly.

Several more of the churches are co-operating with the Denominational activities than in previous years. This is a healthy indication. It is hoped that the others will also recognize their responsibilities to the glory of God and the profit of our Lord. A Missionary Baptist Church should be so in fact as well as in name.

One church advanced from quarter time to half time services; three advanced from having preaching services every alternate Sunday, to having preaching services every Sunday. Not less than six churches installed central heating facilities, either with oil or gas fuel, so that the buildings will be warm when the children arrive on Sunday morning, rather than having them spend half the session getting warm. This will do more than any other one thing to build our Sunday School attendance and make our Sunday Schools "evergreen." New pews and pulpit furniture have been installed in several churches, and several more have bought but have not had them installed.

Cape Fear Chapel, Boardman, and Macedonia are in course of building new church buildings; Fair Bluff has just completed theirs. Two churches ordained ministers during the year.

More Vacation Bible Schools and more Training Union and Sunday School study courses were conducted this past year than in any previous year. The Vacation Bible School program was very ably directed by Association Missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Stanley K. Howard of Lake Waccamaw. The Vacation Bible School season was sparked by a VBS workers' clinic organized and directed by Rev. A. C. Prevatte of Chadbourn. This clinic gave the program a fine start. Mr. Prevatte deserves the Association's warm appreciation for a fine job, well done. Among other activities were the Association Sunday School conference, and the Church Clerk's clinic.

The Clerk of the Association offers his personal recommendation that the Association give earnest consideration to the advisibility of organizing and operating a Mission Sunday School in the growing, unchurched community between Acme and the Bladen line on the Elizabethtown highway.

Statistics Summaries are as follows:

Church Membership	8572	
Increase	117	less than 3 per church
Baptisms	388	average 9 per church
Increase	56	more than last year
Churches with no baptisms	7	
Sunday School Membership	6113	
Decrease	184	less than last year
Training Union Membership	784	
Increase of	187	
Woman's Missionary Union Membership	1284	
Increase of	41	

FINANCIAL

All Gifts for Local Objects		$120,215.63
Increase over last year		9,432.68
Gifts for Missions and Benevolences	$25,915.24	
Plus Cottage Project	8,086.68	34,001.92
Increase over last year		5,393.77
Total of all Gifts Inc. Cottage		$154,217.55
Total Increase		14,826.45
Local Gifts per Capita	$14.02	plus
Mission Gifts per Capita	3.97	
Total Gifts per Capita	18.00	
Increase of Total per Capita	1.73	

The clerk extends his thanks for the co-operation extended by the clerks and other officers of the various churches, without which these minutes would not have been possible.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Evans Ulrich, Clerk of Association.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned with prayer for God's continued guidance and blessings. Time 3:40 P. M.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATION ORPHANAGE COTTAGE PROJECT

This project was originated at the Winter meeting of the Association held December 29, 1945, at Lake Waccamaw Baptist Church. The project was inaugurated by a motion of Rev. E. Evans Ulrich that a committee be appointed to explore the possibilities of erecting a cottage at the orphanage and report to the Executive Committee. The motion was adopted after discussion and the committee named: Rev. B. G. Early, Chairman, W. B. Buffkin, and Rev. J. F. Gaddy.

At the Spring Association meeting at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, March 29, 1946, Rev. W. C. Reed, Supt. of the Kennedy Home, and Dr. I. C. Grier, Supt. of Mills Home came and told of the crying needs of additional facilities at the orphanage. They advised that a cottage could be erected to be known as the Columbus Cottage, to the cost of which would be applied all the money we could raise and contribute for that purpose, and that the orphanage possessed a building fund from which any difference could be drawn, thereby making it possible for "Columbus Cottage" to conform to the present standard and design of cottages, even though the Association did not completely finance its erection and furnishing.

A committee of five, (later changed to six) was appointed to investigate the cost of the cottage and to recommend methods of proceedure. Committee named: Rev. B. G. Early, Chairman, W. E. Harrelson, Rev. A. D. Frazier, Mrs. B. F. Duncum, Mrs. J. L. Lennon, and Rev. E. Evans Ulrich.

Progress was reported by Chairman Early at the Summer meeting at Smyrna Baptist Church on June 28, 1946. He advised that recommendations were to be made at the fall meeting.

At the Fall meeting at Hinson's Cross Roads Church on October 24, 1946, Chairman Early's report recommended that the Association undertake the building of a cottage at the orphanage to be known as the Columbus Association Cottage—and that it be erected at whichever of the two homes the need most required. Mr. J. A. McMillan brought the greetings of the Orphanage. Mr. Q. M. Lennon of Livingston Chapel spoke very ably to the need of the Orphanage and expressed the belief that if the Association would get down to work by individual churches, that they could come to the 1947 Association with the money in hand to pay for the Cottage.

A motion was made to carry out the Committee recommendation and it was unanimously carried by standing vote. The Moderator appointed a Committee composed of Rev. S. N. Lamb, Chairman, Rev. E. Evans Ulrich, J. B. Wyche, F. G. Kelly and B. H. Collier. The project started with every enthusiasm.

All during the year Chairman Lamb was busy with his committee, contacting and advising with the churches, with the result that the project closed in the fall of 1947 with a total paid in of $8086.68. It was originally planned to close the project with the October, 1947 meeting of the Association, but a few churches had additional funds come in up through November—all of which was included in the total reported herewith. The total has been forwarded to Mr. J. D. Fraley, Treasurer of the Orphanage, and gratefully acknowledged:

January 7, 1948.

Dr. E. Evans Ulrich
Lake Waccamaw, N. C.

Dear Dr. Ulrich:—

This will acknowledge with thanks and appreciation Mr. Bass' check in the amount of $200.00 as a further contribution to the Columbus Cottage Funds. This brings the total to $8086.68 as stated in your letter.

Again let me say that we most sincerely appreciate what our good friends of the Columbus Association are doing, and wish for you and them the best of everything in the New Year.

Yours sincerely,
Signed, J. D. Fraley, Treasurer.

The itemized list of contributions is as follows:

Antioch	$ 81.55
Boardman	55.65
Bolton	70.00
Cedar Grove	25.00
Cerro Gordo	35.00
Chadbourn	20.00
Cheerful Hope	71.00
China Grove	22.66
Corinth	131.00
Council	190.25
Delco	70.60
Evergreen	334.85
Fair Bluff	580.25
Hallsboro	242.38
Hinsons Cross Roads	58.50
Lennons Cross Roads	262.08
Livingston Chapel	750.00
Mt. Tabor	1447.23
Mt. Zion	204.09
New Hope	116.01
Piney Forest	133.60
Pleasant Hill	437.50
Pleasant Plain	507.50

Porters Swamp	50.00
Smyrna	207.50
Sweet Home	5.00
Waccamaw	337.21
Western Prong	325.00
White Marsh	56.55
Whiteville	1141.40
Williamsons Cross Roads	89.34
Assn. Bible School Clinic	15.05
Rev. J. Frank Gaddy	10.00
Unidentified	2.93
	$8086.68

These items are in addition to the gifts for orphanage maintenance reported in the Church letters and listed in the total of Church benevolences in this copy of the minutes.

Report prepared by E. Evans Ulrich, Church Clerk.

Minutes of the Winter meeting of the Association held with the Cedar Grove Baptist Church, January 2. 1948.

Meeting opened by the Moderator, Rev. Marvin K. Beasley.
10:00 A. M.
Hymn, Amazing Grace.

Devotional by Rev. E. Evans Ulrich—Exodus 3:5, "The Place whereon thou standest is Holy ground." This refers as much to chronology as to geography. "Now" is Holy ground to God.

The meeting was organized. On roll call there were present 52 messengers and the pastors of 11 churches. 19 churches were represented. On motion, these messengers and pastors, plus any who would register later constituted the Association.

On motion the order of business as printed on the programme be the order of the meeting.

The Quarterly Meeting of The
COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION
At The
CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Jan. 2, 1948, Beginning at 10:30 A. M.

10:30—Worship period	E. E. Ulrich
10:45—Organization	
11:00—Report on Baptist Hospital	John Lee Adkinson
11:10—Address	W. K. McGee
Religious Director of Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem	
11:45—Miscellaneous and announcements	
11:55—Hymn	
12:00—Sermon	B. H. Laughridge
Pastor Oak Dale and Smyrna Baptist Churches	
12:30—Lunch and Fellowship	
1:30—Worship period	E. E. Ulrich
1:45—Report on Orphanage	J. C. Lennon
1:55—Address on Orphanage	Rev. W. C. Reed
Superintendent of Kennedy Home, Kinston, N. C.	
2:30—Miscellaneous	
2:45—Adjournment	

Visitors recognized: Dr. W. K. McGee of the Baptist Hospital.
Rev. W. C. Reed of Kennedy Home.

Report of Hospital was presented by Bro. John Lee Atkinson of Mt. Zion.

REPORT OF THE HOSPITAL

"A mother from one of our Baptist Churches was hurried to our Baptist Hospital. Local doctors had done their best and said she could not live unless she got other help right away. She had been sick for a year and had just spent six weeks in another hospital. She had been able to have her five months baby with her only two weeks since he was born. Her stay in our hospital was long and expensive, costing over $1200.00, though she was a service patient and there was no charge for all the work of the doctors. But there she was cared for by highly skilled physicians using the latest drugs and the best known methods of medical care.

Her family is almost without means and able to meet only a portion of this large bill. The churches of this Association, through our Mother's Day's offerings, helped to provide for her hospital care. Because we gave on Mother's Day she was given a chance and recently went back home and to care for her baby.

What we did for this mother, we are doing in larger or smaller measure for thousands of others throughout North Carolina who are sick and have little money. The past twelve months have been the most crowded year our Baptist Hospital has ever known. Its ministry has gone to more people than ever before.

North Carolina Baptists have voted to enlarge our Hospital. Interested friends have said we are ready to help Baptists do this. Now we are looking forward to a much larger and more modern plant on the beautiful hundred-acre Gray estate in Winston-Salem where this ministry of healing in the Name of Christ can be multiplied.

Respectfully submitted,
John Lee Atkinson.

Dr. W. K. McKee spoke to the report.

Motion made and carried that the report be adopted.

A recommendation was received from the Columbus Pastor's Conference that the Executive Committee be requested to invite Rev. Stanley K. Howard and Mrs. Howard to serve as Associational Missionaries for the summer on the same basis as last year, planning the schedule as soon as possible.

Moved by Rev. B. G. Eearly, seconded by Rev. R. W. Melton, that recommendation be adopted. Rev. S. N. Lamb spoke to the motion. It was carried.

Offering received $12.30.

Rev. B. H. Laughridge preached the Association sermon, his topic being "A New Creature in Christ Jesus."

Meeting adjourned to enjoy a fine dinner prepared by the ladies of Cedar Grove Church.

Afternoon Session convened at 1:30

Hymn: "I Must Tell Jesus."

Devotional: Rev. E. Evans Ulrich. Isaiah 44: 16 & 17.
"Worshippers of the Left Overs."

Report of the Orphanage was missing.

Rev. W. C. Reed, Superintendant of Kennedy Home, brought a greeting and a message of the work, progress, and needs of the Orphanage.

Rev. J. Frank Gaddy spoke on the emergency needs of the State Missions and asked for a special offering in every church.

Rev. S. N. Lamb spoke on the plans of the Wake Forest College removal project, and appealed for the co-operation of every church.

The Treasurer's Report was presented and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund		
From Annual Meeting (October)		$ 48.86
Offering, Jan. 2, 1948		12.30
To Account for		61.16
Expense of Cottage Committee	$5.00	
Postage for this meeting	.80	5.80
Balance on Hand		55.36
Association Mission Fund		
From Annual Meeting of Association		$556.56
Balance on Hand		556.56

The Meeting Adjourned with prayer. Time 3:40 P. M.

E. Evans Ulrich
Clerk of the Association.

TABLE I. Church Membership, Etc. Columbus Baptist Association for Year Ending Sept. 30,1947

Churches	Location OC-V T-C	Year Organized	Clerk, E. Evans Ulrich, Lake Waccamaw, N. C. Moderator, M. K. Beasley, Chadbourn, N. C. Pastors And Addresses	Dates of Meeting	GAINS			LOSSES			TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION				
					Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Present Resident Membership	Non-resident Membership	Grand Total Present Membership	Are Weekly Prayer Meetings Held?	Number of Revival Meetings Held	Spent on Building or Remodeling Last Year	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value Of All Church Property
Antioch	OC	1918	R. W. Strickland, Whiteville, .N C.	3rd & 4th	6	8	1	6			123	50	173	Yes	2	$1,997.87		$4,500.00
Boardman	V	1905	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro, N. C.	3rd & 4th				1	2		56		56			4,601.80		5,000.00
Bolton	V	1915	Lawrence Bridgers, Wake Forest, N. C.	Every	2	1		6	1		62		62	No	2	540.08		2,000.00
Cape Fear Chapel	OC	1907	E. Evans Ulrich, Lake Waccamaw	2nd & 4th	1		1	1			30	26	56	No	1	5,156.35		6,000.00
Cedar Grove	**OC**		**Otto Edwards, Loris, S. C.**				**6**		**2**	**8**	**198**		**198**		**2**			**3,500.00**
Cerro Gordo	V	1906	Robert Melton, Rockingham, N. C.	Every	8	2		2			156	63	219	No	1			5,000.00
Chadbourn	T	1890	A. C. Prevatte, Chadbourn, N. C.	Every	46	34		14	4		320	64	384	Yes	1			11,500.00
Cheerful Hope	OC	1796	C. B. Horne, Roseboro, N. C.	1st	5	8					37	14	51	No	3			2,000.00
Cherry Grove	OC	1810	L. L. Todd, Bladenboro, N. C.	2nd & 4th	28	3			2		275	24	299	No	2	12,000.00		20,000.00
China Grove	**OC**	**1900**	**R. A. Johnson, Conway, S. C.**	**3rd**	**6**			**2**	**1**		**189**		**189**	**Yes**	**1**	**500.00**		**4,000.00**
Clarendon	OC	1906	Clyde Prince, Loris, S. C.	2nd & 4th	3	1		1	1		159	25	184	Yes	1			4,000.00
Corinth	OC	1902	Robert Melton, Rockingham, N. C.	Every		3			2	4	86	90	176	No	2			3,800.00
Council	V	1912	J. B. Dosher, Kelley, N. C.	Every	10	4		10			96	9	105	Yes	1			4,000.00
Delco	V	1912	C. B. Horne, Roseboro, N. C.	4th	2	6		2			84		84		1	22.89		3,000.00
Evergreen	**T**	**1879**	**A. P. Stephens, Lumberton, N. C.**	**1st & 3rd**	**7**	**4**		**6**	**1**		**314**		**314**	**No**	**1**			**6,840.46**
Fair Bluff	T	1883	B. G. Bass, Fair Bluff, N. C.	Every	41	27	3	10	2	1	175	125	300	Yes	1	9,871.57		30,000.00
Gapway	OC	1910	R. W. Strickland, Whiteville, N. C.	2nd & 4th							112		112	No	2			3,000.00
Hallsboro	V	1876	Marvin Turner, Hallsboro, N. C.	Every	4	7		12	2		367	132	499	No	1		2,500.00	15,000.00
Hinson's Cross Roads	OC	1894	B. G. Early, Cerro Gordo, N. C.	2nd & 4th	7	2		1	2		197	12	209	No	3			15,000.00
Lennon's Cross Roads	**OC**	**1800**	**A. P. Stephens, Lumberton, N. C.**	**1st & 3rd**	**15**	**3**	**2**	**5**	**3**		**282**		**282**	**No**	**1**			**8,000.00**
Livingston Chapel	OC	1870	Clarence Flanagan, Columbia, S. C. Bible Col-	2nd & 4th	10	5		15	1		221	78	299	Yes	2			6,000.00
Macedonia	OC	1806	R. W. Strickland, Whiteville, N. C.	1st & 3rd		3		3	1		175	15	190	Yes		2,766.74		5,000.00
Mt. Tabor	T	1840	Winfrey Davis, Tabor City, N. C.	Every	26	11	1	8	1		427	50	477	No	1		5,097.46	21,612.46
Mt. Sinai	OC	1916	Burris Carter, Loris, .SC.		2			1			109		109	No				4,000.00
Mt. Zion	**OC**		**Marvin Turner, Hallsboro, N. C.**	**Every**	**4**			**2**			**111**		**111**	**No**	**1**			**2,000.00**
New Hope	OC	1874		Every	8	2		18	4	1	300	80	380	Yes	1		2,000.00	7,000.00
Oak Dale	OC	1890	B. H. Laughridge, Whiteville, N. C.	Every	3	6	1	6	3	1	207	40	247	Yes	1			10,000.00
Piney Forest	OC	1869	S. N. Lamb, Whiteville, N. C.	2nd		1			1		80		80	No	1	85.00		6,082.00
Pleasant Hill	OC	1898	Marvin K. Beasley, Chadbourn, N. C.	Every	15	8			1		194		194	No	2	1,190.00		5,000.00
Pleasant Plain	OC	1855	Marvin K. Beasley, Chadbourn, N. C.	Every	7				2	1	207		207	Yes	2			6,000.00
Porter's Swamp	**OC**	**1855**	**Cade Deaver, Laurinburg, N. C.**	**2nd & 4t!**	**12**	**3**		**4**	**1**		**188**	**50**	**238**	**Yes**	**2**	**267.30**		**5,000.00**
Sandy Plains	OC	1888	(NOTE 1) Clyde Prince, Rt. 3 Tabor City	3rd	1	5	1	2	2	9	133		133	Yes	1			1,500.00
Smyrna	OC	1886	B. H. Laughridge, Whiteville, N. C.	2nd & 4th	13	2		4	2		192	43	235	No	2	391.85		4,841.85
Sweet Home	OC		Clyde Prince, Rt. 2 Tabor City, N. C.	4th	2	5	2	3	2	2	159	80	239	No	2			6,000.00
Union Chapel	OC	1937	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro, N. C.		3	1					31	3	34	Yes	2	8.20		2,500.00
Union Valley	**OC**	**1933**	**E. Evans Ulrich, Lake Waccamaw**	**Every**	**37**	**3**		**1**	**4**		**273**		**273**	**Yes**	**2**			**7,362.13**
Waccamaw	V	1924	E. Evans Ulrich, Lake Waccamaw	Every	14	18	7	6	3		182		182	No	1	320.00	7,000.00	11,000.00
Western Prong	OC	1874	A. D. Frazier, Elizabethtown, N. C.	Every	6	8		9	2		365		365	Yes	1			4,500.00
White Marsh	OC	1910	E. D. Ulrich, Jr., Lake Waccamaw	2nd & 4th		1		1	3		161		161	No				1,000.00
Whiteville	T	1868	S. N. Lamb, Whiteville, N. C.	Every	34	19		24	4		580		580	Yes	1		10,000.00	30,000.00
Williamson's Cross Ro	**OC**	**1898**	**Winfrey Davis, (Supply) Tabor City**	**2nd & 4th**				**1**	**1**		**94**	**21**	**115**	**No**	**2**			**1,650.00**

(NOTE 1.) This Church Transferred To Dock Assn. At End of Church Year

TABLE II. Sunday Schools of Columbus Baptist Association State of North Carolina Year Ending September 30, 1947.

Churches	Asso. Supt. A. C. Prevatte, Chadbourn, N. C. Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V. B. S	
		Cradle Roll-Home Ministry (3 Years and Under)	Nursery-Attending Sunday (3 Years and Under)	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General Deptartmental Officers in Sunday School	Enrolment Main Officers, Teacher	Average Attendance	Enrolment Vacation Bible School	What was the Average Attendance?
Antioch	Hardie Duncan, Whiteville, N. C.			44	28	15	19	24	73			203	88½	10	
Boardman	S. R. West, Boardman, N. C.			7	14	10	12	21	20		7	91	43	36	25
Bolton	O. B. Davis, Bolton, N. C.			15	10	12	13	20	24		3	97	50		
Cedar Grove	**W. Green, Cerro Gordo, N. C.**		**24**	**11**	**16**	**28**	**20**	**29**	**39**			**167**	**106**		
Cerro Gordo	Bascom Hill, Cerro Gordo, N. C.		18	25	12	44	31	56	30	4	4	224	110	99	81
Chadbourn	B. H. Collier, Chadbourn, N. C.			20	20	25	46	60	59		6	236	143	130	101
Cheerful Hope	D. W. Grice, Bolton, N. C.				20	10	10		15			55	35		
Cherry Grove	Gifford Edwards, Fair Bluff, N. C.			20	22	15	25	45	20			147			
China Grove	W. T. Harrelson, Tabor City, N. C.			**32**		**35**	**22**	**33**	**34**		**5**	**161**	**108**		65
Clarendon	**Cliff White, Chadbourn, N. C.**			32	30	37	30	30	30			189	126		
Corinth	J. D. Bullard, Chadbourn, N. C.			10	14	13	18	30	32			117	70		
Council	A. L. Grimsley, Council, N. C.			8	9	12	14	18	20			81	40	52	46
Delco	W. A. Pierce, Delco, N. C.			11		18	10	13	28		6	86	40		
Evergreen	**Woodrow L. Ward, Evergreen, N. C.**			**25**	**20**	**30**	**15**	**18**	**100**		**12**	**220**	**140**	**50**	35
Fair Bluff	J. C. Rogers, Fair Bluff, N. C.			13	30	36	29	45	63		4	220	125	82	71
Hallsboro	D. N. Council, Hallsboro, N. C.			22	39	49	51	30	62		2	255	121	112	97
Hinson's Cross Roads	French Nobles, Cerro Gordo, N. C.			23	15	32	35	40	40		2	187	102	109	101
Lennon's Cross Roads	**D. H. Lennon, Boardman, N. C.**			**18**	**16**	**28**	**27**	**29**	**47**	**12**	**20**	**197**	**95**	95	86
Livingston Chapel	C. S. Lennon, Rt. 1, Bolton, N. C.			11	18	12	14	43	44		2	144	65	54	43
Macedonia	Rossie McCloskey, Rt. 2, Chadbourn, N. C.			18		15	18		31		1	83	54		
Mt. Tabor	R. B. Mallard, Tabor City, N. C.		9	30	45	68	49	24	85		5	315	172	123	100
Mt. Sinai	Carl B. Bullock, Clarendon, N. C.			10		6	9	13	23			61	60		
Mt. Zion	**H. B. Smith, Rt. Clarkton, N. C.**			**19**	**11**	**28**	**21**	**18**	**25**	**10**	**2**	**134**	**40**	**35**	30
New Hope	Elbert L. White, Whiteville, N. C.			15	20	22	38	26	102		1	224	107		
Oak Dale	T. A. Tyner, Whiteville, N. C.	20		12	18	25	35	20	35		10	175	104		
Piney Forest	A. R. Yoder, Chadbourn, N. C.			9			8	31	17		4	69	33		
Pleasant Hill	H. D. White, Jr. Chadbourn, N. C.			16	11	24	28	36	48		11	174	78		
Pleasant Plain	W. E. Harrelson, Whiteville, N. C.		8	10	17	18	26	34	43		3	159	84		
Porters Swamp	H. H. Purvis, Cerro Gordo, N. C.		5	25		25	40	45	60		2	202	130		
Sandy Plains	J. R. Milligan, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C.											150	116		
Smyrna	A. G. Goins, Whiteville, N. C.	6	9	18	10	20	26	32	62	4	5	192	130	69	60
Sweet Home	**S. P. Stanley, Rt. 1, Clarendon, N. C.**			**18**	**15**	**26**	**23**	**22**	**20**		**12**	**136**	**85**		
Union Chapel	Frank L. Smith, Wananish, N. C.				15			11	14		2	42	30		
Union Valley	Elmer Thompson, Whiteville, N. C.			30		35	33	12	50		2	162	115		
Waccamaw	L. D. Pittman, Lake Waccamaw, N. C.			17	10	15	18	15	31		3	109	75	42	38
Western Prong	R. H. Britt, Whiteville, N. C.			17	22	24	28	40	49			180	85		
White Marsh	**Marvin Worrell, Whiteville, N. C.**			**22**		**13**	**27**	**15**	**33**			**110**	**70**		
Whiteville	H. W. Lennon, 106 E. Virgil St. Whiteville		37	31	45	62	45	21	147		9	397	175	124	90
Williamson's Cross Roads	H. H. Bullock, Rt. 2, Chadbourn, N. C.			16	13	15	27	10	20		11	112	76	60	53

TABLE III. Baptist Training Union of Columbus Baptist Association, for Year Ending September 30, 1947.

Churches	Assn. Director— D. N. Council, Hallsboro, N. C. Training Union Directors and Addresses	Adult Unions	Young People's Union	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Unions and Story Hours	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance Per Sunday	Was Youth Week Observed	Was Christian Home Week Observed?
Chadbourn	Edward Edmund, Chadbourn, N. C.			1	1		2			29	20			49	30		
Council	Creed E. Moore, Council, N. C.			1	1		2			15	7		2	24			
Fair Bluff	Mrs. B. G. Bass, Fair Bluff			1	1		2			20	25			45	15		
Hallsboro	**Wm. H. Thompson, Hallsboro, N. C.**			1	1		2			18	15		3	36	17	No	No
Hinson's Cross Roads	Frank Strickland, Cerro Gordo, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	46	10	25	18	30	13	142	50	Yes	No
Lennon's Cross Roads	Lonnie Pitman, Boardman, N. C.	1					1	44					10	54	25	No	No
Livingston Chapel	J. B. Moore, Delco, N. C.	1					1	40						40	30	No	No
Mt. Tabor		1	1	1	1	1	5	30	21	26	32	21	16	146	80	No	No
New Hope	**J. G. White, Whiteville, N. C.**	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	14	20	10	8		70	30	No	No
Pleasant Plain	Joe Stanley, Whiteville, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	30	10	12	11	7		70	60	No	No
Waccamaw	R. J. Pate, Lake Waccamaw		1		1		2		30		11			41	29	No	No
Whiteville	J. E. Mills, Whiteville, N. C.	1		1	1		3	12		25	30			67	40	No	No

TABLE IV. W. M. U. Organizations And Gifts of Columbus Baptist Association, For Year Ending September 30, 1947

Churches	Assn. President— Mrs. B. F. Duncan,, Tabor City, N. C. Presidents Of W. M. S. And Addresses	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Course	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W.M.U.
Bolton	Mrs. O. A. Croom, Bolton, N. C.	1					1	14					14		$ 99.60	$ 118.76
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. A. K. McLelland,	1		1		1	3	30		20		12	62	45	8.00	96.25
Chadbourn	Mrs. W. J. Babson, Chadbourn, N. C.	2	1	2	1		6	60	32	30	12		134			215.12
Clarendon	Mrs. Docie Prince, Clarendon, N. C.	1					1	14					14			87.83
Corinth	Mrs. Bessie Edmond, Chadbourn, N. C.	1					1	17					17	12	5.00	56.75
Delco	Mrs. W. L. Hobbs, Delco, N. C.	1		1			2	8		12			20			
Evergreen	**Mrs. A. B. Bartley, Rt. 1, Boardman, N. C.**	1					1	25					25		89.73	82.54
Fair Bluff	Mrs. O. M. Rogers, Fair Bluff, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	27	20	12	11	30	100	89	869.93	738.92
Hallsboro	Mrs. S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro, N. C.	1			1		2	17			7		24	14	95.00	195.64
Hinson Cross Roads	Mrs. (Lea) Floyd, Fair Bluff, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	9	10	16	12	62	41	12.50	136.70
Lennon's Cross Roads	**Mrs. J. C. Evans, Boardman, N. C.**	1					1	28					28		52.50	343.51
Livingston Chapel	Mrs. W. M. Hufham, Delco, N. C.	1	1		1	1	4	20	10		15	20	65			64.56
Mt. Tabor	Mrs. J. C. Singletary, Tabor City, N. C.	1	1	2	2	1	7	37	12	40	15	24	128	52	1,112.47	994.04
Mt. Zion	**Mrs. Thurman High, Rt 2, Whiteville, N. C.**	1					1	14					14		216.25	131.50
New Hope	Mrs. Walter Butler, Whiteville, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	16	6	6	10	59	31	639.75	141.11
Oakdale	Mrs. Mable Coleman, Boardman, N. C.	1					1	17					17		55.00	50.18
Piney Forest	Mrs. B. B. Blake, Chadbourn, N. C.	1		1	1	1	4	28		4	6	7	45	12		386.34
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. M. K. Beasley, Lake Waccamaw	1				1	2	21				25	46		508.50	103.85
Pleasant Plain	Mrs. A. J. Smith, Whiteville, N. C.	1					1	35					35			134.61
Porters Swamp	**Mrs. D. B. Stephens, Cerro Gordo, N. C.**	1					1	26					26		72.00	22.50
Union Chapel	Mrs. Nellie Wayne, Wananish, N. C.	1					1	8					8		50.00	17.35
Waccamaw	Mrs. E. Evans Ulrich, Lake Waccamaw	1					1	25					25		.42	48.00
Western Prong	Mrs. R. H. Britt, Whiteville, N. C.	1	1	2	2	1	7	40	13	38	22	22	135			446.49
White Marsh	Mrs. S. B. Worrell, Whiteville, N. C.	1					1	15					15		100.00	73.00
Whiteville	Mrs. E. A. Wooten, Whiteville, N. C.	4	1	2	2	1	10	70	15	20	18	35	158	55		1,275.67
Williamson Cross Roads	**Mrs. H. H. Bullock, Rt. 2, Chadbourn, N. C.**	1					1	8					8		19.40	137.50

TABLE V. Brotherhood Work of Columbus Baptist Association, For Year Ending September 30, 1947

CHURCHES	DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD			SPECIAL INFORMATION						
		Does Church Have A Brotherhood Organization?	Present Enrolment	How Many Brotherhood Meetings Were Held Last Year?	Amount Pledged to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget Coming Year	Amount pledged to Associational Missions Coming	Number of Tithers In Church	Members Subscribing to Member Canvass	Total All Building and Reserve Funds on Hand at End of Year	Is State Paper In Church Budget?	Does Church Have Library?
Antioch	* Ebbie Duncan, Whiteville, N. C.	No							$ 921.14	No	No
Boardman	* Paul Willoughby, Boardman, N. C.	No							233.42	No	No
Bolton	* A. B. Ward, Bolton, N. C.	No					6		142.11	No	No
Cape Fear Chapel	* **C. H. Rown, Acme, N. C.**	**No**							**153.54**	**No**	**No**
Cerro Gordo	* W. K. Nance, Cerro Gordo, N. C.	No							1,164.97	Yes	Yes
Chadbourn	* Glenn Strole, Chadbourn, N. C.	No					10			Yes	Yes
Cheerful Hope		No					2		40.70	No	No
Cherry Grove	* A. E. Lancaster, Tabor City, N. C.	No			50.00	5.00	3	6	3,000.00	No	No
China Grove	* **W. C. Horne, Chadbourn, N. C.**	**No**							**31.00**	**No**	**No**
Clarendon	* W. H. Prince, Clarendon, N. C.	No							2,171.22	No	No
Corinth	* J. D. Bullard, Sr., Chadbourn, N. C.	No					4			No	Yes
Council	* S. McLean, Council, N. C.								226.59	No	Yes
Evergreen	**C. B. D. * A. T. Krissam, Rt. 1, Boardman**	**No**			**400.00**		**7**		**2,846.31**	**No**	**Yes**
Fair Bluff	* P. R. Renfrew, Fair Bluff, N. C.	No			1,500.00		15	150	2,059.63	Yes	No
Hallsboro	* D. N. Council, Hallsboro, N. C.	No							5,520.73	No	No
Hinsons Cross Roads		No							43.14		
Lennons Cross Roads	* **J. C. Evans, Boardman, N. C.**	**No**							**1,400.00**	**No**	**Yes**
Livingston Chapel	J. P. Lennon, Delco, N. C.	Yes	10	12					248.45	No	Yes
Macedonia		No							340.39	No	No
Mt. Tabor		No					8		5,890.00	Yes	No
Mt. Sinai	* H. E. Stanley, Clarendon, N. C.	No							356.11	No	No
Mt. Zion	* **C. A. Baldwin, Rt. 2, Clarkton, N. C.**	**No**								**Yes**	**No**
New Hope	* Marion Stephens, Whiteville, N. C.	No					16		9,664.23	No	No
Pleasant Hill	* W. B. Buffkin, Chadbourn, N. C.	No					2		766.00	No	No
Pleasant Plain	* W. E. Harrelson, Whiteville, N. C.	No			250.00		8		219.94	No	No
Porters Swamp	* G. G. Elliott, Cerro Gordo, N .C.	No			75.00	50.00	2			No	No
Smyrna		**No**							**670.97**	**No**	**No**
Waccamaw	* Clyde Wayne, Wananish, N. C.	No					18		209.00	No	No
Western Prong	* B. L. Martin, Whiteville, N. C.	No							22,654.60	No	Yes
White Marsh	* **D. C. High, Whiteville, N. C.**	**No**					**1**		**553.17**	**No**	**No**
Whiteville		No					30		25,735.98	No	Yes
Williamsons X Roads	* H. H. Bullock, Rt. 2, Chadbourn, N. C.	No							347.76	No	Yes

NOTE: Livingston Chapel is the only Church with a Brotherhood Director. All the others listed are Chairmen of the Board of Directors.

TABLE VI. Gifts For Local Work Of Church of Columbus Baptist Association For Year Ending September 30, 1947.

CHURCHES	Assn. Treas.— Rev. B. G. Bass, Fair Bluff, N. C. TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals-Janitor, Fuel Water, Repairs, Insur., etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature—Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amount given Associational year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given For Local Church Work
Antioch	Thurman White, Whiteville, N. C.	$ 866.37	$12.00	$	192.02		88.00	50.00	5.10	2,303.06		64.05	3,580.60
Boardman	S. R. West, Boardman, N. C.	232.40	41.75		76.60	4,601.80	42.96		1.50	475.15			5,472.16
Bolton	Mrs. O. A. Croom, Bolton, N. C.	770.87	54.59	75.42			109.73		2.00	149.60		87.19	1,249.40
Cape Fear Chapel	C. H. Brown, Acme, N. C.	286.41			45.30		7.86		4.40			26.25	370.22
Cedar Grove	**H. S. Blackwell, Cerro Gordo, N. C.**	**663.92**	**35.00**			**58.50**	**76.03**	**102.51**	**2.00**			**75.00**	**1,012.96**
Cerro Gordo	Charlie Martin, Cerro Gordo, N. C.	800.40	184.00	200.00			123.46		6.00		8.00	624.24	1,946.10
Chadbourn	Miss Rochelle Hendron, Chadbourn, N. C.	2,400.00	311.20	332.99	275.00		360.35		6.00	960.00	22.45		4,667.97
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. W. C. Malpass R1, Box 61 Delco	188.80	585.57		254.59		28.34		2.50				1,059.80
Cherry Grove	Gifford Edwards, Fair Bluff, N. C.	600.00	200.00		155.00		186.05	43.00	3.00	8,000.00	100.00		9,292.05
China Grove	**Boyd Nobles, R1, Chadbourn, N. C.**	**176.00**	**99.71**				**63.72**	**78.15**	**1.00**	**909.09**	**109.00**	**21.00**	**1,457.67**
Clarendon	L. A. Williams, Clarendon, N. C.	500.00	121.43		109.81		122.73	54.50	6.00				914.47
Corinth	E. H. Herring, Chadbourn, N. C.	720.00	47.10	41.00	176.76		119.49	51.35	6.50	50.00	5.00		1,217.29
Council	J. M. Moore, R1, Box 45, Council, N. C.	1,120.00	184.05		127.00		97.36	42.03	3.00			44.68	1,615.12
Delco	R. S. Congleton, Acme, N. C.	369.94		75.00			45.16		3.60			50.52	540.62
Evergreen	**E. M. Kissam, R1, Boardman, N. C.**	* **500.00**	**165.77**		**201.74**		**191.07**	**425.04**	**4.00**			**650.93**	**2,138.55**
Fair Bluff	Spruell Britt, Fair Bluff, N. C.	2,400.00	5,853.88		215.81		474.86	34.54	10.00	6,431.20		50.00	15,470.29
Gapway	Tucker Coleman, Tabor City, N. C.	343.80			167.68				2.00		8.00		521.48
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro, N. C.	1,250.00	359.85		312.48		225.76	25.00	20.00	1,188.65		638.15	4,019.89
Hinsons X Roads	Keiver Meares, Cerro Gordo, N. C.	664.00	64.00		206.53		79.22		6.00		10.00		1,029.75
Lennon's X Roads	**D. H. Lennon, Boardman, N. C.**	**880.00**	**78.00**	**153.23**			**377.73**		**6.82**		**34.35**	**590.00**	**2,120.13**
Livingston Chapel	J. B. Moore, Delco, N. C.	1,336.78	271.19		344.03		150.76	55.05	10.00		178.14		2,345.95
Macedonia	Lonnie Nance, Boardman, N. C.	325.00					61.22	12.50	3.00			13.35	415.07
Mt. Tabor	F. G. Kelly, Tabor City, N. C.	3,000.00	781.84		200.00		1,048.28	50.00	12.00	710.00		721.50	6,523.62
Mt. Sinai	J. C. Gaskins, Tabor City, N. C.	500.00	74.40		125.63		65.73	9.50	5.00			78.00	758.26
Mt. Zion	**Miss Delphia Baldwin, R2, Whiteville, N. C.**	**666.66**	**72.78**	**17.52**			**127.12**	**11.25**	**3.00**			**178.82**	**1,077.15**
New Hope	Mrs. Mary R. White, Box 366, Whiteville	2,080.00	466.13	151.90	125.00		177.92	18.74	5.00	324.45		88.90	3,438.04
Oak Dale	J. L. Robinson, Whiteville, N. C.	725.00	74.00	80.00	125.00		166.04		10.00	600.00	205.00	55.00	2,040.04
Piney Forest	F. R. Yates, Chadbourn, N. C.	300.00	35.00		25.00		50.00		5.00			14.00	429.00
Pleasant Hill	W. B. Buffkin, Whiteville, N. C.	1,495.70	1,238.25		336.70		71.76	28.50	6.50	1,585.00	261.55	508.50	5,532.46
Pleasant Plain	Elwood Smith, Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C.	**1,260.00**	**1,036.42**		**338.50**		**202.06**	**84.69**	**10.00**	**1,905.70**	**15.00**	**30.20**	**4,882.57**
Porters Swamp	Vardell Todd, Fair Bluff, N. C.	700.00	704.88		200.66		31.60		5.00	462.79			2,104.93
Sandy Plains	(NOTE 1)J. R. Milligan R3 Tabor City	307.00	16.00		88.93		113.47	40.00				85.00	650.40
Smyrna	Luther High, Whiteville, N. C.	850.00	60.25	72.00	305.50		149.02	36.00	5.00	391.85	30.22	207.50	2,107.34
Sweet Home	**C. L. Garrell, Rt. Loris, S. C.**	**414.00**	**100.00**		**147.61**			**23.05**	**6.00**				**690.66**
Union Chapel	Frank L. Smith, Wananish, N. C.	234.15	11.30		30.10		59.56	7.16	3.60		17.35		403.22
Union Valley	Charles Duncan, Whiteville, N. C.	787.75	293.43	100.00	157.50	1,458.55	119.49	87.43	5.00			55.00	3,064.15
Waccamaw	Mrs. Mary Wayne, Wananish, N. C.	1,030.69	1,303.09		100.00		217.87	15.39	10.00			41.66	2,715.70
Western Prong	D. L. Jordan, R2 Clarkton, N. C.	1,500.00	372.11	228.93	200.00		140.63	21.00	7.00			270.00	2,739.67
White Marsh	**A. H. High, R2, Whiteville, N. C.**	**540.00**					**60.00**		**5.00**			**55.00**	**660.00**
Whiteville	J. F. Barkley, Whiteville, N. C.	3,600.00	1,478.31	1046.41	300.00		664.78	95.00	10.00	9,440.78		300.00	16,935.28
Williamsons X Roads	R. V. Bullock, R2, Chadbourn, N. C.	250.00	202.40		253.79		73.73	92.03	4.00	13.77		115.88	1,005.60

* 5 Months Only: (NOTE 1) This Church Transferred To Dock Association At End Of This Church Year.

TABLE VII: Gifts for Missions, Education and all Orphanges Columbus Baptist Association Year Ending September 30, 1947.

CHURCHES	Asso. Missionary, Stanley K. Howard, Lake Waccamaw, N. C. CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts To Co-Operative Program or Unified Budget	Designated To Associational Missions	Designated To State Missions	Designated To Home Missions	Designated To Foregn Missions	Designated To Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanages Cash and Conservative Estimated Value of Merchandise Clothing.etc.	Designated To Hospital	Designated To Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total For All Missions	Grand Total of all Contributions for all purposes
Antioch	Raymond White, Whiteville, N. C.	$ 58,27		$11.29				107.00	11.25			187.81	3,768.41
Boardman	Paul Willonghby, Boardman, N. C.			15.46				18.00	12.26			45.72	5,517.88
Bolton	Robert Ward, Bolton, N. C.	249.43	21.16	27.00	31.35	27.27		222.53	45.00	12.00		635.74	1,885.14
Cape Fear Chapel	Mrs. A. S. Kelly, Acme, N. C.							24.17			13.37	37.54	407.76
Cedar Grove	**J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo, N. C.**							**64.94**	**27.99**			**122.93**	**1,135.89**
Cerro Gordo	Forest Green, Cerro Gordo, N. C.	418.25		76.00		4.00		71.00	65.00		40.00	674.25	2,620.35
Chadbourn	L. M. Holbrook, Chadbourn, N. C.	207.22	22.00	99,60	65.00	350.25		285.42	101.30			1,130.79	5,798.76
Cheerful Hope	C. H. Brown, Bolton, N. C.				16.14	16.15		11.00	13.62			56.91	1,116,71
Cherry Grove	F. W. Lancaster, Tabor City, N. C.	50.00	5.00	50.00		30.00		299.70	46.10			480.80	9,772.85
China Grove	**Fred Barfield, R1, Bx 68, Chadbourn, N. C.**			**7.00**	**35.00**				**20.70**		**5.00**	**67.20**	**1,525.37**
Clarendon	Carl Stephens, Clarendon, N. C.	87.83						50.00	195.39			333,22	1,247.69
Corinth	G. T. Bullard, Chadbourn, N. C.			21.10	35,85	15.15		60.25	33.35	47.76		213.46	1,430.73
Council	J. M. Moore, R1, Bx 45, Council, N. C.	256.00		32.70				252.60	31.99			573.99	2,188.41
Delco	James Bullock, Delco, N. C.			11.19				115.56			1.23	127,98	668.60
Evergreen	**Wilbur Williamson, R2 Bx177, Chadbourn**	**150.00**	**14.82**					201.72	67.82		65.28	499.64	2,638.19
Fair Bluff	William Waller, Fair Bluff, N. C.	1,055.94	21.00	45.90				230.56	74.60	616.46	34.54	2,079.00	17,549.29
Gapway	W. H. Turbeville, Tabor City, N. C.											655,82	1,177.30
Hallsboro	J. B. Wyche, Hallsboro, N. C.	258.00	20.00	35.30	22.30	41,75		202.86	46.92	5.00		632.13	4,652.02
Hinsons X Roads	C. M. Hammond, Cerro Gordo, N. C.	134.50						66.77	75.00			276.27	1,306.02
Lennons X Roads	**Wilbur Brown, Boardman, N. C.**	**1,800.00**	**36.00**		**55.55**	**248.47**		**323.14**	**57.26**	**50.00**		**2,570.42**	**4,690.55**
Livingston Chapel	J. Edison Lennon, Delco, N. C.	23.12		19.23	64.77	114.24		382.83	67.61	87.32	493.83	1,252.95	3,598.90
Macedonia	A. B. Williamson R1, Boardman, N. C.				5.00			79.81	10.00		4.00	98.81	510.88
Mt. Tabor	A. M. Smith, Tabor City, N. C.	1,974.82	64.39	35.25	60.38	63.00	50.00	587.35	120.90	85.50	187.50	3,229.09	9,752.71
Mt. Sinai	Carl B. Bullock, Tabor City, N. C.											840.93	1,599.19
Mt. Zion	**J. C. Baldwin R2, Whiteville, N. C.**	**232.40**	**10.00**	**19.44**	**4.51**	**27.80**	**13.60**	**145.30**	**48.26**		**72,32**	**573.63**	**1,650.78**
New Hope	Edgar H. Hinson R3, Bx 52 Whiteville	118.42	34.20	96.35	14.81	33.50		266.79	84.81	15.25		664.13	4,102.17
Oakdale	**Simon Horne, Whiteville, N. C.**	**50.00**			**28.15**	**30.00**		**87.00**	**50.00**	**30.00**	**15.75**	**290.90**	**2,330.94**
Piney Forest	R. L. McClenny, Chadbourn, N. C.	152.35				386.34		49,49	22.00		100.00	710.18	1,139.18
Pleasant Hill	H. D. White, Jr., Chadbourn, N. C.	167.23	16.79	16.06	11.82	42.86	35.00	75.32	14.00	22.94		402.02	5,934.48
Pleasant Plain	R. P. Jolly, R4, Whiteville, N. C.	535.28	21.11				83.00	335.40	35.40			1,000.19	5,882.76
Porters Swamp	**J. N. Bullard, Cerro Gordo, N. C.**	**50.00**										**50.00**	**2,154.93**
Sandy Plains	(NOTE 1) C. C. Norris R3, Tabor City, N. C.				95.00	56.50		62.00	15.00			228,50	878.90
Smyrna	Willie E. Merritt, Whiteville, N. C.	210.16	6.00	9.00		14.30		266.30	21.00		12.00	538.76	2,646.10
Sweet Home	S. P. Stanley, R1, Clarendon, N. C.	20.00						26.00	10.00			56.00	746.66
Union Chapel	Frank L. Smith, Wananish, N. C.				11.85			60.36	18.00			90,21	493.43
Union Valley	**Charles Duncan, Whiteville, N. C.**	**93.04**						**179.94**	**62.68**			**335.66**	**3,399.81**
Waccamaw	B. L. Townsend, Lake Waccamaw, N. C.	48.00	15.00	60.30	7.50			281.24	72.06		24.20	508.30	3,224.00
Western Prong	W. D. Cook, R1, Whiteville, N. C.	449.11		21.84	36.54	92.73	14.50	258.42	106.32	20,00	27.43	1,026.89	3,766.56
White Marsh	G. F. Batten, R2, Whiteville, .N C.	143.70		44.08		25.00		137.00	43.86		22.55	416.19	1,076.19
Whiteville	J. E. Mills, Bx 54, Whiteville, N. C.	1,905.22	75.00	108.22	106.36	217.95	50.00	854.63	117.71	18.00	87.06	3,540.15	20,475.43
Williamsons X Roads	**J. O. Williamson, Sr., R2, Chadbourn**	**30.00**		**16.15**				**65,62**	**23.48**		**21.83**	**157.08**	**1,162.68**

In the period from 1903 to 1920 the once a month Sunday services were continued, with pastors living elsewhere. Pastors serving during this time were A. H. Porter, R. A. Hedgpeth, F. T. Wooten, W. P. Campbell and A. C. Chaffin. The membership of the church increased right much during this period A Sunday-school was carried on regularly. Two Sunday-school rooms were added to the rear of the church and later three more small rooms.

In 1920, in second pastorate of W. P. Campbell the church went to half time. He was followed by K. E. Bryant as pastor in 1921. About this time the name of the church was changed from Bogue Chapel to Hallsboro. A parsonage was built on a lot that had been donated by D. M. Flynn, a former resident of Hallsboro and member of the church.

The first pastor to make his home in Hallsboro was R. H. Satterfield, who accepted the pastorate and was ordained in December, 1923. While he was pastor a movement was started to erect a new brick church building, and work on the building was begun in 1925 and completed in 1930. Pastors from 1926 to 1932 were L. J. Keels and C. M. Pegram.

The new brick building was completed, free of debt, and was first used and dedicated Sunday, July 6, 1930. The dedicatory exercises were in charge of the pastor, C. M. Pegram, and sermon delivered by Dr. Samuel J. Porter of Washington, D. C. Other ministers taking part were I. T. Newton and three former pastors, A. H. Porter, K. E. Bryant and L. J. Keels.

In June, 1933, R. J. Rasberry was called as pastor and served until July, 1947, the longest pastorate in the history of the church. Early in his pastorate the church began observing a Harvest Day each fall. On these days gifts of money, farm produce, and other articles are bought by members and friends. Services are held in the morning, then dinner on the grounds followed by auction sales of produce. During 1944, 1945 and 1946 money was raised to buy new pews and refinish the interior of the church, and a fund was started for adding an educational building to rear of the church.

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COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
NEXT SESSION

The next session of the Columbus Association will be held with the Oakdale Baptist Church on Thursday, October 20, 1949. The preacher for the Introductory or Annual Sermon will be Reverend R. C. Foster, pastor of the Whiteville Baptist Church, Whiteville. The alternate for the Introductory or Annual Sermon will be Reverend P. C. Gantt, pastor of the Mount Tabor Baptist Church, Tabor City.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational Year begins with the first of October each year and closes with the last of the following September.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

1. Pastor's Conference. The ministers of the association have a regular meeting each month in the Whiteville Baptist Church, Whiteville. This meeting comes at 10:00 o'clock on Monday after the second Sunday in each month.

2. Executive Board. The Executive Board has no set time for meeting, but is subject to call by the Moderator as the need arises.

3. Quarterly Meetings. In addition to the annual meeting, the association holds quarterly meetings at places designated by the Executive Board.

4. The Woman's Missionary Union. The meetings of the Woman's Missionary Union will be announced by the Associational Superintendent.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

1. OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator: M. K. Beasley	Chadbourn
Vice-Moderator: B. G. Early	Cerro Gordo
Clerk: P. C. Gantt	Tabor City
Treasurer: B. G. Bass	Fair Bluff

II. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Elected Members

J. E. Mills	Whiteville
C. C. Leggette	Tabor City
J. B. Wyche	Hallsboro
Hartford Lennon	Boardman
F. W. Lancaster	Tabor City

Ex-Officio Members

M. K. Beasley	Chadbourn
B. G. Earley	Cerro Gordo
P. C. Gantt	Tabor City
B. G. Bass	Fair Bluff
Earnest W. Glass	Chadbourn
S. W. Jolly	Whiteville
Mrs. B. T. Watson	Whiteville
F. G. Kelly	Tabor City
A. M. Glisson	Whiteville

III AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Mrs. B. T. Watson, Supt. of W. M. U.	Whiteville
Earnest W. Glass, Sunday School Superintendent	Chadbourn
S. W. Jolly, Training Union Director	Whiteville
B. H. Laughridge, Orphanage Representative	Whiteville
F. G. Kelly, Christian Literature Representative	Tabor City
P. C. Gantt, Wake Forest Enlargement	Tabor City
R. C. Foster, Messenger to Southern Baptist Convention	Whiteville
Herbert Noe, Messenger to State Convention	Lake Waccamaw
A. M. Glisson, Supt. of Evangelism	Whiteville

IV. PASTORS OF CHURCHES

Pastor Address Church or Churches

Bass, B. G., Fair Bluff—Fair Bluff
Beasley, M. K., Chadbourn—Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Plain
Bridgers, Lawrence, Wake Forest—Bolton
Carter, Burris, Loris, S. C.—Sweet Home
Deaver, Cade, Laurinburg—Cheerful Hope, Porter Swamp
Dosher, J. B., Kelley—Council
Flanigan, C. J., Columbia, S. C.—Livingston Chapel, Cape Fear Chapel
Foster, R. C., Whiteville—Whiteville
Gantt, P. C., Tabor City—Mount Tabor
Glass, E. W., Chadbourn—Chadbourn
Glisson, A. M., Whiteville, Rt. 4—New Hope
Hester, Gaston, Bladenboro—Boardman
Johnson, R. A., Conway, S. C.—China Grove
Johnson, Ralph, Galavants Ferry, S. C.—Mount Sinai
Jolly, S. W., Whiteville—Antioch
Lamb, S. N., Whiteville—Piney Forest, Hinson Cross Roads
Laughridge, B. H., Whiteville—Smyrna, Oakdale
Melton, R. C., Cerro Gordo—Corinth, Cerro Gordo, Union Valley
Noe, Herbert, Lake Waccamaw—Waccamaw, Western Prong
Prince, Clyde, Loris, S. C.—Clarendon
Simmons, W. V., Ash—Cedar Grove
Stephens, A. P., Lumberton—Evergreen, Lennon X Rds., Williams X Rds.
Strickland, R. W., Whiteville—Gapway, Macedonia
Todd, L. L., Bladenboro—Cherry Grove
Turner, M. M., Hallsboro—Hallsboro, Mount Zion
Walton, R. M., Wilmington—Delco

V. ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Name Address Member Of

Barnes, L. C., Clarendon—Mount Sinai
Britt, D. C., Whiteville—Macedonia
Earley, B. G., Cerro Gordo—Cerro Gordo
Gaskin, E. D., Clarendon—Mount Sinai
Gaddy, J. F., Whiteville—New Hope
Lennon, Truett, Bolton—Livingston Chapel
Rogers, A. T., Tabor City—Mount Tabor
Thompson, Troy, Whiteville—New Hope

VI. STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	School	Member of
Bullard, Earl;	Wake Forest	Oakdale

VII. MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name	Address	Ordained by-
Gore, Fred L.;	Whiteville	Pleasant Plain

VIII. CHOIR OR MUSIC DIRECTORS

Church **Name** **Address**

Antioch — Raymond White — Whiteville
Cedar Grove — C. W. Green — Cerro Gordo
Cerro Gordo — Mrs. R. C. Melton — Cerro Gordo
Chadbourn — Miss Maysie Hendren — Chadbourn
Cherry Grove — F. J. Turbeville — Cerro Gordo
Corinth — Franklin Bullard — Chadbourn
Council — J. M. Moore — Council
Delco — J. W. Bullock — Delco
Evergreen — C. B. Pittman — Boardman
Lennon Cross Roads — J. A. Lennon — Bladenboro
Livingston Chapel — Johnnie Lockwood — Bolton
Mount Tabor — Mrs. W. W. Woody — Tabor City
New Hope — Bogue Thompson — Whiteville
Oakdale — H. R. Sellers — Whiteville
Pleasant Hill — Roscoe Buffkin — Whiteville
Pleasant Plain — H. C. Williams — Whiteville
Porter Swamp — Owen Edwards — Fair Bluff
Smyrna — Neal Hooks — Chadburn
Union Velley — A. L. Fisher — Whiteville
Western Prong — Clarence Benton — Whitevile
Whitevile — Mrs. Lloyd Collier — Whiteville

IX. PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Church **Name** **Address**

Antioch — Marie Ward — Whiteville
Bolton — Mrs. Otto Jones — Bolton
Cedar Grove — Dorothy Thompson — Cerro Gordo
Cerro Gordo — Nancy Hammond — Cerro Gordo
Chadbourn — Miss Maysie Hendren — Chadbourn
Cheerful Hope — Mrs. R. L. Brown — Bolton
Cherry Grove — Mrs. Myrtle Nobles — Chadbourn
Corinth — Mrs. Doris Davis — Chadbourn
Council — Mrs. J. R. Caulk — Council
Delco — Betty Bordeaux — Delco
Evergreen — Mrs. Walter Shaw — Evergreen
Hallsboro — Miss Jane Wyche — Hallsboro
Hinson Cross Roads — Ellen Barnes — Cerro Gordo
Lennon Cross Roads — Nell Lennon — Bladenboro
Livingston Chapel — Marcelene Croom — Bolton
Macedonia — Mrs. Ellen Williamson — Boardman
Mount Tabor — Mrs. Furman Fowler — Tabor City
Mount Sinai — Nellie Mills— Tabor City
Mount Zion — Mrs. Frank Baldwin — Clarkton
New Hope — Mrs. Fred Powell — Whiteville
Oakdale — Mrs. Dorothy Sellers — Whiteville
Piney Forest — Grace Williamson — Chadbourn
Pleasant Hill — Eunice Cox — Whiteville
Pleasant Plain — Mrs. Vernon Soles — Whiteville

(Pianists or Organists Continued)

Porter Swamp — Mildred Purvis — Cerro Gordo
Smyrna — Mrs. Neal Hooks — Chadbourn
Sweet Home — Mrs. C. L. Beck — Clarendon
Union Valley — Mrs. Peggy Britt — Whiteville
Western Prong — Mrs. W. H. Collier — Whiteville
White Marsh — Thetus Batten — Whiteville
Whiteville — Miss Anne Elkins — Whiteville
Williamson Cross Roads — Mrs. Cap McCalskey — Chadbourn
Waccamaw — Mrs. B. L. Townsend — Lake Waccamaw

MESSENGERS IN ATTENDANCE

Antioch—Arein Ward, F. G. Stephens
Boardman—Mrs. Alma Britt, Mrs. A. S. Fields, Mrs. H. Britt
Bolton—Mrs. H. W. Paxton, Mrs. Charles Singletary, Mrs. Hurbert Squires, Mrs. P. P. Vereen, Mrs. O. A. Croom
Cape Fear Chapel—
Cedar Grove—A. V. Nobles
Cerro Gordo—Mrs. F. M. Bullock, A. K. McLelland, Mrs. A. K. McLelland
Chadbourn—Mrs. D. W. Smith, Frank T. Wooten, E. W. Glass, Miss Katie Britt
Cheerful Hope—A. M. Malpass, W. C. Malpass
Cherry Grove—A. E. Lancaster, Mrs. Van Richardson, Mrs. Horace Strickland
China Grove —
Clarendon—L. A. Williams, Paul Stephens, Foster Harrelson, Bruce Cribb
Corinth—J. D. Bullard
Council—A. L. Grimsley, Mrs. A. L. Grimsley, J. R. Caulk
Delco—
Evergreen—Will Ivey
Fair Bluff—G. M. Small, Mrs. G. M. Small, Mrs. C. A. Small, Mrs. B. G. Bass
Gapway—Duston Strickland, Essie Hill, Edna Strickland
Hallsboro—J. B. Wyche, Mrs. Walter Barefoot, Mrs. S. G. Pierce, T. J. Batten, Mrs. Willard Barefoot
Hinson Cross Road—Mrs. A. F. Shelly, Emory Lovett, Keenon Meares, E. M. Barnes
Lennon Cross Road—C. D. Branch, A. P. McClary, W. B. Jones, Woodrow Ellis
Linvingston Chapel—
Macedonia—C. W. Williamson, D. C. Britt
Mount Tabor—C. C. Leggette, Mrs. C. C. Leggette, S. F. Willoughby
Mount Sinai—H. E. Stanley
Mount Zion—O. H. Baldwin, Mrs. Delphia Baldwin, Mrs. Jack Brown
New Hope—Mrs. G. C. Tedder, G. C. Tedder, Mary Lou Orr, Mrs. A. M. Glisson
Oakdale—Simon Horne, Mrs. D. E. Watson, Mrs. B. H. Laughridge
Piney Forest—Mrs. B. B. Blake
Pleasant Hill—Curtis Martin
Pleasant Plain—Fred L. Gore
Porters Swamp—J. N. Bullard, Sr.
Smyrna—B. H. Laughridge
Sweet Home—
Union Chapel
Union Valley—R. C. Melton
Waccamaw—Herbert Noe
Western Prong—Mrs. B. T. Watson
White Marsh—D. C. High, Y. F. Perry, Arthur Easom
Whiteville—J. E. Mills, Mrs. J. E. Mills, Mrs. Haynes Ivey, Haynes Ivey, J. E. Elkins
Williamson Cross Road—B. V. Martin

CONSTITUTION

1. The Association shall be known as the Columbus Association, and shall meet annually on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October.

2. Its purpose shall be to foster the activities of our Baptist work in Missions, Christian Education and Social Service, as outlined by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

3. It shall be composed of members annually elected by their respective churches and such Ordained Ministers as hold membership within bounds. Each church shall be entitled to three messengers.

4. Its officers shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Secretary, all of whom shall be elected annually as the Association shall determine. The officers shall assume their duties upon the adjournment of the session at which they are elected, and shall serve through the ensuing session, performing the duties usually incident to these officers.

5. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Association; shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes, and may receive fifteen dollars for his services, and seven dollars and fifty cents for contingent expenses.

6. The Association shall elect annually five of its constituency as an Executive Committee. The Moderator and Secretary and Presidents of any other Associational organization shall be ex-officio members of this Committee. This committee shall have charge of the business of the Association between sessions, excepting the Union meeting, which shall elect its own officers subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. The making of the program of each Union shall be left to a committee consisting of the Moderator and Clerk of the Union and the Pastors' Conference.

7. The Association may withdraw fellowship from any Church whose procedure it regards as contrary to New Testament Doctrine and Policy.

8. The Constitution shall be printed in the Minutes every five years, beginning with 1937.

9. The Constitution may be amended, or a new one adopted, on the morning of the first day of any annual session, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

IN MEMORIUM

Antioch—George Stephens, Owen Tyrell

Boardman—Deacon Simp Fields, Mrs. Bertha Fowler

Bolton—Mrs. Mary Evans Cannady

Cedar Grove—Earnest Nobles, Charles Blackwell, D. W. Blackwell, Batie Gree, Mrs. Flora Soles

Cerro Gordo—Deacon J. H. Honeycutt, Mrs. Henrietta Williamson

Chadbourn—Carl B. Britt, D. M. Causey, Roy Thompson

Cherry Grove—Mrs. Lucy W. Coleman

Clarendon—Deacon Joseph Harrilson

Council—J. W. Coleman, J. D. Begford, W. Clark, Edward Sellers

Evergreen—Treasurer Colon Shaw, Mrs. Mollie Brown

Far Bluff—Mrs. J. B. Waddell, Major Alford, E. A. Small, Miss Trixie Yate, Capers Nobles

Hallsboro—Deacon W. J. Bussey, M. M. Ward, W. T. Pope, Mrs. Alice Maultsby, Mrs. Freddie Barefoot, G. W. Wayne, A. W. Pierce, S. W. Pierce,

Hinson Cross Road—T. S. Shelley
Livingston Chapel—Deacon J. L. Lennon, O. E. Lennon, Mrs. David Reeves

Macedonia—Deacon Alva Williamson, Mrs. Prudence Green, Mrs. Smitty Williamson

Mount Tabor—Jack Prince, Coy Fowler

Mount Zion—Dan Brown, Mrs. Florence Davis, Mrs. Kate Baldwin

New Hope—K. P. Stevens, Mrs. Mary Thompson

Oakdale—Deacon J. H. Jenrette, J. C. Porter

Pleasant Hill—Deacon H. D. Byrd

Pleasant Plain—Mayo Stanley, J. T. Harrilson

Porter Swamp—Tilmon Knight, Mrs. G. G. Elliott

Sweet Home—Mrs. Latha Fowler

Union Valley—Dock Rhodes, Mrs. Ruby Fisher, Mrs. Delphia Bowen

Western Prong—J. E. Bright

Whiteville—Deacon J. L. Britton, J. F. Garrell, Sr., S. E. Memory, J. L. Thurston, Carl Williamson

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, October 21, 1948

MORNING SESSION

1. The One Hundred and Forty-Third Session of the Columbus Baptist Association convened at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning, October 21, at the Evergreen Baptist Church. The Moderator, M. K. Beasley, led the Association in singing, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name".

2. J. B. Dosher, pastor of the Council Church, conducted the opening worship period. He read Ephesians 5:24-27.

3. The Moderator called for the registration of all messengers. Eighty-seven being present at the beginning of the session.

4. B. G. Bass, Treasurer of the Association, presented his report. The report was adopted as follows:

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER

30, 1948

GENERAL FUND

Balance in General Fund October 1, 1947		48.86
Receipts for the year:		
1. Collection at the Winter Meeting		12.30
2. Deposit by E. E. Ulrich, Jan. 5		11.50
Total balance and receipts	$	72.66
Disbursements for the year:		
1. December 30, to S. N. Lamb for orphanage work	$	5.00
2. Jan. 2, to M. K. Beasley for postage		.80
3. Feb. 5, to News Reporter for programs		11.50
4. March 18, to News Reporter for stationary & prgm.		10.50
5. April 5, to News Reporter for programs		5.50
6. May 8, to M. K. Beasley for postage & telephone		2.40
7. June 2, to News Reporter for envelopes		1.00
8. July 15, to News Reporter for programs		4.75
9. Aug. 9, to News Reporter for 100 extra minutes		20.00
10. Sept. 2, to M. K. Beasley postage & telephone		.72
Total disbursements for the year	$	61.96
Balance in General Fund September 30, 1948	$	10.70

MISSION FUND

Balance in the Mission Fund October 1, 1948	$	174.09
Receipts for the year:		
1. Received from Churches at the 1947 Autum Meeting	$	402.87
2. Received from Baptist State Convention for summer Missionary Program by Rev. and Mrs. S. K. Howard		260.00
Total balance and receipts	$	836.96
Disbusements for the year:		
1. Sept. 2, to S. K. Howard for Auto expense	$	50.00
2. May through Aug., to Rev. and Mrs. S. K. Howard for salaries as Association Missionaries		650.00
Total Disbursements for the year	$	700.00
Balance in the Mission Fund September 30, 1948	$	136.96
Balance in both funds combined	$	147.66
Amount showing on last bank statement	$	147.66

Submitted by B. G. Bass, Treasurer

5. The following new pastors, having come into the Association since last Annual Meeting, were recognized and welcomed into the Association by the Moderator: S. W. Jolly, Antioch; M. M. Turner, Hallsboro; Herbert Noe, Waccamaw; R. C. Foster, Whiteville; A. M. Glisson, New Hope; and P. C. Gantt, Mount Tabor. Reverend Paul Cawthon, pastor of the Layton Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth Texas, and guest minister at the Mount Tabor Church, was recognized.

6. The Co-operative Program report was read by J. B. Wyche. Dr. Earl Bradley, Field Secretary of the Baptist State Convention spoke on the report. He said, "Out of the 2700 Baptist churches in North Carolina only thirty-seven failed to make a gift through the Co-operative Program last year." B. G. Early moved the adoption of the report and B. H. Laughridge made the second. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON THE CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

Our Savior commanded us to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations. If we are to have a part in winning lost souls to Christ and sending the gospel to other parts of the earth, we must be Missionary Baptists in fact as well as in name.

Here in America and right in North Carolina a large percentage of the people attend no church and the children get no religious training whatever. Thousands whose names are on church rolls seldom hear a sermon and never take part in a Sunday-school or other Christian gathering. These people need to be aroused. They need to know more of what the Bible teaches and need to become active in the work of extending God's Kingdom. To reach these folks we must have more trained workers, teachers, missionaries and others who can lead and inspire people. In many places better church buildings and equipment are necessary. Our Baptist schools and colleges need more support. Our Christian hospitals help to carry out the ministry of healing the sick, as taught by Christ. Our Baptist Co-operative program is doing a great work along these lines.

The fields are truly white unto harvest and the laborers are few. But while we are praying for more laborers to be sent, we must remember that we must give more money to support them. More consecrated young men and women are willing to serve God as missionaries if they can receive suitable training and be assured of support.

Our Baptist Co-operative Program combines the causes of State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions and Christian Education, with a small percentage of funds going to Hospitals and other objects. This program is a convenient and practical way of supporting these various causes. Larger gifts for all these objects are needed. Last year the mission gifts per member in our association averaged $3.97, a pitifully small sum in these times of prosperity. So many of our people did not give a single dollar. We cannot plead poverty, and if we are Christians in fact and not simply in name, larger contributions will be made. Let us give the Lord one-tenth of our net income, and He will pour out blessings on us in great abundance.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. B. Wyche

7. The Moderator made a brief talk on the Tithing Campaign and then called for testimonies from those who practiced tithing. Several spoke with deep feeling on the blessings that had come to them as a result of their efforts to follow the command of the Savior.

8. The representative from the different denominational institutions were recognized: J. O. Walton, Baptist Orphanage; Dr. McGee, Baptist Hospital; and Henry Stroup, Wake Forest. Mr. Stroup stated that the enrollment in Wake Forest was largest in the history of the college. There were 2,104 enrolled and 68% of this number were from Baptist homes. He also stated that there were twenty-nine students from Columbus County.

9. The Moderator appointed the following committees to report at the afternoon session. The Committees are as follows:

Nominating Committee: J. E. Mills, Chairman, S. W. Jolly, S. N. Lamb.

Place and Preacher: B. G. Bass, Chairman, J. B. Wyche, Leo Fisher.

Resolution Committee: B. H. Laughridge, Chairman, B. G. Early, H. H. Collins.

10. The Moderator announced that the time had arrived for the Introductory or Annual Sermon and after the Association joined in singing a hymn he introduced Brother R. C. Melton, pastor of the Cerro Gordo Church, who read Hebrews 9:1-11. Brother Melton used as his text: "Without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins." The morning session closed with prayer by Brother Melton.

AFTERNOON SESSION

11. The Moderator opened the afternoon session promptly at 1:45 o'clock. He led the Association in singing, "Draw Me Nearer".

12. Ernest W. Glass, pastor of Chadbourn Baptist Church, led the worship period. He read Philippians 3:13-14 and spoke on the subejct "Unfinished things". He mentioned three things that are never finished. (1) The Home—can never finish building a home. (2) Education—education must be a continuous process. (3) The Work of the Church—the work of the church is never finished.

13. The Moderator introduced M. M. Turner, pastor of the Hallsboro Church, who spoke on public morals. He mentioned five great evils of our day. The danger and evil of strong drink, the evils of delinquency, the desecration of the Sabbath, the wrong use of money and possessions, and the collapse of the home.

14. The Moderator called for the report of the Nominating Committee. The report was presented by J. E. Mills.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

For Moderator	M. K. Beasley
For Vice-Moderator	B. G. Early
For Clerk	P. C. Gantt
For Treasurer	B. G. Bass

ELECTED MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

J. E. Mills	Whiteville
C. C. Leggette	Tabor City
J. B. Wyche	Hallsboro
Hartford Lennon	Boardman Rt.
F. W. Lancaster	Tabor City Rt.

LEADERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Supt. of W. M. U., Mrs. B. T. Watson	Whiteville
Supt. of Sunday Schools, E. W. Glass	Chadbourn
Supt. of Evangelism, A. M. Glisson	Whiteville
Training Union Director, S. W. Jolly	Whiteville
Orphanage Representative, B. H. Laughridge	Whiteville
Supt. Christian Literature, F. G. Kelly	Tabor City
Messenger to S. B. C., R. C. Foster	Whiteville
Messenger to State Convention, Herbert Noe	Lake Waccamaw

J. E. Mills, Chairman

The report was adopted.

15. The Committee on Place and Preacher. B. G. Bass brought the following report which was adopted: Place, Oakdale; Preacher, R. C. Foster; Alternate, P. C. Gantt.

16. The report of the Resolution Committee was presented by B. G. Early. The report was unanimously adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED:—

First:—That we, who have enjoyed the hospitality of the Evergreen Church in this session of our Association, hereby express our heartfelt gratitude for their thoughtful provisions for our comfort;

Second:— That we express our appreciation for the large attendance at this session of the Association and that it be an expression of a new interest in the work of our Association;

Third:— That we urge each church in our Association to rally to the present need of Wake Forest College, and that all funds be forwarded immediately to Mr. M. A. Huggins;

Fourth:—We further recommend, since beer and wine have been voted out of Columbus County by an overwhelming majority, that we as a Baptist people patronize and trade in only the dry towns and places of business.

B. H. Laughridge, Chmn.
B. G. Early
H. H. Collins

17. Mrs. B. T. Watson, Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union, presented her report on the W. M. U. and requested that the Clerk read the report. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The records show gratifying progress in Columbus W. M. U. There have been significant increases in co-operative gifts, offerings for the three seasons of prayer, and in gifts to all denominational interests, the reported gifts for all causes being $6.079.99 making our gifts higher than any previous year. This includes the McMillan Fund of $105.61. The Velma Graham Fund is $262.98.

There is an estimated membership of 650 women and young people enrolled in the 56 W. M. U. organizations. Encouraged by the progress of the past, we joyously face the new year of work, determined to do our utmost to help hasten the day when "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun doth his successive journeys run".

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. B. T. Watson, Asst. Supt. of W. M. U.

18. At this time P. C. Gantt introducted a motion that the Association go back to the regular two-day meeting. The motion received an immediate second. However, S. N. Lamb and B. G. Early objected to motion on ground that it was out of order according to the constitution. The motion was withdrawn.

19. The minute fund was deemed insufficient to meet the rising price in paper and the printing of the minutes. An offering was taken which amounted to $36.20.

20. R. C. Foster led the closing prayer and the meeting adjourned.

MINUTES OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS

March 26, 1948

MORNING SESSION

1. Spring Session of the Association convened at 10:00 o'clock with the Pleasant Hill Church. B. G. Bass, pastor of Fair Bluff Church, conducted the devotional.

2. S. N. Lamb was called upon to act as clerk. Fourteen churches were represented by sixty-five messengers.

3. Stanley Howard reported that plans were well under way for the Vacation Bible School effort in the Association.

4. Mrs. J. S. Farmer, president of the State W. M. U., brought a fine message on the work of the Woman's Missionary union. She stressed the special seasons of prayer and urged that each Society observe them.

5. B. G. Early announced the annual meeting of the W. M. U. of the Association to be held with the Cerro Gordo Church on April 14.

6. The resignation of E. E. Ulrich as Clerk of the Association was read by the Moderator and automatically accepted. Upon motion to name a committee to select a successor, the moderator named the following: S. N. Lamb, B. G. Early, B. G. Bass, and A. C. Prevatte.

7. In the absence of M. M. Turner, pastor at Hallsboro, who was to have brought the message, the moderator brought helpful remarks on what Jesus can do and has done through the power of His Gospel.

8. Following a solo by S. N. Lamb, the Association adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

9. The afternoon session was opened by singing, "Send The Light", and the devotional period was led by B. G. Bass.

10. A. C. Prevatt read the report of the Training Union. Harvey T. Gibson, State Training Union Director, spoke on the report. The report was adopted as follows:

The cry of prepardness comes once again to our land. But it is a preparation we don't like to see—for it is preparation for war. Coming so close to the last war it makes us shudder to think of it. It now looks like we are preparing to train the energy of our youth for destruction.

The tragedy of the situation is that we as Christian people are not aware of the responsibility of training Christian leaders. It is our task to teach and discipline our youth for service in the Master's cause. That is the purpose of the Baptist Training Uuion—to train for Christian service. It is the hardest work of the Church, but the most essential. The Church itself cannot survive without it. Therefore it is something we must work at constantly and diligently if the Church is to lead men and women in the way of Christ—which is the way of peace.

Respectfully Submitted
Rev. Archie Prevatte

11. The Sunday School Report. W. B. Buffkin, in the absence of Hubert White, read the report of the Sunday School Work. Dr. L. L. Morgan, State Executive Secretary of the Sunday School Board, spoke on the report. The report was adopted as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Mr. Moderator,

The Sunday School should be one of the greatest influences in America. Each Sunday in our land about fifteen million attend. This is just a fraction over a tenth of our population. Certainly this shows that we need to be busy in seeking new members for the Sunday School. A good place to start is the 2,000 Baptist church members of the Columbus Association who do not belong. Records show that the average Sunday School attendance in our association is considerably less than one-half. There is plenty of work to be done in your community, but the chances are it will not be done unless you do it. House-to-house visitation is not only Biblical, but if done systematically will bring results. Prayer, planning, and hard work will be blessed by the Lord.

The Sunday School is to teach God's Word. What greater honor and yet more serious responsibility can come to a person than to stand before a class each Lord's Day and expound the Word of God? We need to handle the Word of God aright and give it forth in its simplicity and it will not return void. May we follow the admonition of the apostle Paul as he says to us as well as Timothy: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Respectfully submitted,
Hubert White

12. Before adjournment A. C. Prevatte made recommendation that a Vacation Bible School Clinic be conducted in April at the Whiteville Baptist Church. The recommendation was adopted.

13. On motion by B. G. Early, a vote of appreciation was extended the host church for the cordial reception of the Association.

14. Prayer of dismissal was led by B. G. Early.

M. K. Beasley, Moderator
S. N. Lamb, Clerk

June 25, 1948

MORNING SESSION

1. The regular Quarterly Meeting of the Columbus Baptist Association met with the Council Baptist Church on Friday, June 25, at 10:30 o'clock.

2. M. K. Beasley led the meeting in singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name", after which Ed Ulrich conducted a brief period of worship.

3. Roll of churches called by S. N. Lamb, acting clerk, and there were ten churches represented by some 50 persons.

4. Report of Christian Literature. The report was read by S. N. Lamb and Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Biblical Recorded spoke on the report. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Study to show thyself approved unto God. A workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2-15. The Bible is our text Book for spiritual development. The careful and prayerful study of God's Word will bring about a spiritual revival in all of our hearts.

Following closely to the Bible is the study of Bible helps and Christian Literature, and when we think of Christian Literature. We in North Carolina think first of the Biblical Recorder. This great christian journal under the skillful management and editorship of Dr. L. L. Carpenter, has shown great improvement. We, who read the Recorder regularly find that to be an inteligent christian it is neccessary that we read the Biblical Recorder as it tells us of the things that we have done—also the things that we should do.

Although the Biblical Recorder is the greatest christian journal we know of, the price of subscriptions has not advanced. The subscription plan is individual subscriptions $2.00; church clubs $1.50; every family plan $1.20. We now have a circulation of around 44,000 subscribers. This is a very small number when we think of the great throng of Baptist in North Carolina, and every Baptist family should be reading The Biblical Recorder. Other Missionary helps for our churches includes The Commission, Home Missions, Charity and Children and perhaps others. These should be studied carefully and prayerfully.

May we resolve to study to be approved of God.

Respectfully submitted
J. E. Mills.

5. Speaking in behalf of the American Bible Society, Brother Woodrow Jolly brought a message on "The Bread of Life". He showed the importance of supporting the Society as the chief agency in the distribution of the Scripture to foreign countries.

6. Brother Dosher, pastor of the host church, announced that lunch would be served at the noon hour and extended a cordial welcome to all.

7. P. C. Gantt, pastor of Mount Tabor, brought the morning message. He used as his subject, "The Romance of a Reckless Faith." He said, "In the presence of Christ, Peter attempted to do the impossible. That is the kind of faith needed today by those who attempt to follow our Lord."

8. The morning session adjourned with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

9. The afternoon session was opened with the hymn, "Break Thou The Bread of Life". The devotional period was conducted by Herbert Noe, reading some verses from the fifth chapter of John.

10. Horace Easom, Director of the Convention's Program for Wake Forest, brought a challenging message, setting forth necessity and the opportunity for the enlargement of Wake Forest College.

11. The Association accepted S. N. Lamb's resignation as chairman of the Wake Forest Enlargement Program. His successor is to be appointed by Executive Board.

12. The Association adjourned with prayer by Horace Easom.

M. K. Beasley, Moderator
S. N. Lamb, Clerk

TABLE A Church And Membership Columbus Baptist Association for Year Ending Sept 30, 1948

CHURCHES	oc-v-t-c Location	Date Organized	Dates of meeting	P. C. Gantt, Clerk, Tabor City, N. C. M. K. Beasley, Mod., Chadbourn, N. C. PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letter and Other Additions	Loss by Death	Total Losses	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
Antioch	OC	1918		Woodrow Jolly, Whiteville	6	1	2	10			171	2		No	No
Boardman	V	1905	2 & 4	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	16	5	2	2	78		78	2		Yes	No
Bolton	V	1915	All	Lawrence Bridges, Wake Forest			1	1	56		56		7	No	No
Cape Fear Chapel	OC	1907	1 & 3	C. J. Flanagan, Columbia, S. C.	3			1	30	29	59	1	1	No	No
Cedar Grove	OC			W. V. Simmons, Ash	5	1	5	7			203	1		No	No
Cerro Gordo	V	1906	All	R. C. Melton, Cerro Gordo		3	2	12	144	63	207			Yes	Yes
Chadbourn	T	1890	All	E. W. Glass, Chadbourn	15	19	3	32	303	87	390	1	12	Yes	Yes
Cheerful Hope	OC	1796	1st	Cade Deaver, Laurinburg		3		2	32	18	50	1	4	No	No
Cherry Grove	OC	1810		L. L. Todd, Bladenboro	2	3	1	7			297	2	2	Yes	No
China Grove	OC	1900	3rd	R. A. Johnson, Conway, S. C.	15			5	204		204	1		No	No
Clarendon	OC	1906	2 & 4	Clyde Prince, Loris, S. C.	2	3	1	1	164	24	188	1		No	No
Corinth	OC	1902	All	R. C. Melton, Cerro Gordo	3		2	9	87	89	176	1	10	No	Yes
Council	V	1912	All	J. B. Dosher, Kelley	7	2	4	8			114	1	2	No	Yes
Delco	V	1912	1 & 3	R. M. Walton, Wilmington	6	9		3	83	16	99	1		No	No
Evergreen	T	1879	1 & 3	A. P. Stephens, Lumberton	6	7	2	14	202	115	317	1	7	No	Yes
Fair Bluff	T	1883	All	B. G. Bass, Fair Bluff	5	10	5	12	262	58	320	1	40	Yes	No
Gapway	OC	1910	1 & 3	R. W. Strickland, Whiteville	13	1					109	2		No	No
Hallsboro	V	1876	All	M. M. Turner, Hallsboro		3	8	17	362	119	481			No	No
Hinson X Roads	OC	1894	1 & 3	S. N. Lamb, Whiteville	13	1	1	8	191	10	201	2		Yes	No
Lennons X Roads	OC	1800	1 & 3	A. P. Stephens, Lumberton	6	2		5	96	160	256	1		No	No
Livingstons Chapel	OC	1870	2 & 4	C. J. Flanagan, Columbia, S. C.	10	3	3	12	224	76	300	2		No	Yes
Macedonia	OC	1806	1 & 3	R. W. Strickland, Whiteville	18		3	3			215	2	1	No	No
Mount Tabor	T	1840	All	P. C. Gantt, Tabor City	11	10	2	12	437	50	487			Yes	Yes
Mount Sinai	OC	1916	4th	Ralph Johnson, Galavants Ferry, S. C.	16			6			117	2		No	No
Mount Zion	OC		All	M. M. Turner, Hallsboro	1	1	3	6	105	3	108	1		Yes	No
New Hope	OC	1874	All	A. M. Glisson, Whiteville	4	3	2	19	300	64	364		15	No	No
Oak Dale	OC	1890	All	B. H. Laughridge, Whiteville	4	3	2	3	221	30	251	2	6	No	No
Piney Forest	OC	1869	2 & 4	S. N. Lamb, Cerro Gordo				7	68	12	80			No	No
Pleasant Hill	OC	1898	All	M. K. Beasley, Chadbourn	23	17	1	1			219	2	8	No	No
Pleasant Plain	OC	1855	All	M. K. Beasley, Chadbourn	7	5	2	2	204	6	210	2	6	No	No
Porters Swamp	OC	1855	2 & 4	Cade Deaver, Laurinburg	15	4	2	10	160	50	210	2	2	No	No
Smyrna	OC	1886	All	B. H. Laughridge, Whiteville	9	3		4	200	43	243	2		Yes	No
Sweet Home	OC		3rd	Clyde Prince, Loris, S. C.	2	1	1	11	186	45	231	1		Yes	Yes
Union Chapel	OC	1937												No	No
Union Valley	OC	1933	2 & 4	R. C. Melton, Cerro Gordo	33	10	3	6	273	43	316	2		No	No
Waccamaw	V	1924	All	Herbert Noe, Lake Waccamaw	13	9		9			192	1	7	No	No
Western Prong	OC	1874	All	Herbert Noe, Lake Waccamaw	12	3	1	6	365	9	374	1		No	Yes
White Marsh	OC	1910	All		10	5		2			161	1	7	Yes	Yes
Whiteville First	T	1868	All	R. C. Foster, Whiteville	3	8	5	35			551	1	35	No	Yes
Williamson X Rds.	OC	1898	2nd	A. P. Stephens, Lumberton	20			1	94	21	135	1		No	Yes
				TOTAL	334	158	69	300	5131	1240	8740	47	164		

TABLE B— Sunday Schools of Columbus Baptist Association State of North Carolina Year Ending September 30, 1948.

CHURCHES	Ernest W. Glass, Assoc. Supt., Chadbourn, N. C. Sunday School Superintendents And Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Antioch	Hardie Duncan, Whiteville			28	10	27	25	25	65			180	81		
Boardman	S. R. West, Boardman			28		11	14	21	18		8	104	60		
Bolton	O. B. Davis, Bolton			18	10	9	13	17	24		3	94		55	42
Cape Fear Chapel	A. S. Kelley, Acme			12		8	7		14			44	35	22	
Cedar Grove	W. Green, Cerro Gordo			9	14	22	23	17	53		16	165	126	159	120
Cerro Gordo	Bascom Hill, Cerro Gordo		17	12	23	39	38	64	44		13	250	111	108	106
Chadbourn	B. H. Collier, Chadbourn	20	4	50	50	40	37	11	132		8	352	142	135	90
Cheerful Hope	D. W. Grice, Bolton			20		15	15		20			70	50		
Cherry Grove	Gilford Edwards, Fair Bluff			20	15	16	12	70	40		8	231	160		
China Grove	Cliff White, Chadbourn			34		31	25	43	66		9	208	122		
Clarendon	Bruce Cribb, Rt. 3, Whiteville		25	30	25	30	35	35	30			210	135		
Corinth	J. D. Bullard, Chadbourn			16	9	14	24	26	22			111	64	54	40
Council	A. L. Grimsley, Council			11	6	8	15	12	32			84	47	62	50
Delco	W. A. Pierce, Delco			16		17	9	18	33			93	50		
Evergreen	Woodrow Ward, Evergreen			20	14	9	35	15	90		2	185	120	110	92
Fair Bluff	J. C. Rogers, Fair Bluff			16	18	32	40	25	91		4	226	128	111	97
Gapway	W. H. Turbeville, Tabor City											87	51		
Hallsboro	D. N. Council, Hallsboro			24	34	48	62	29	58		2	257	138	90	65
Hinson X Roads	French Nobles, Cerro Gordo			20	22	25	30	20	50			170	108	104	100
Lennons X Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman		5	19	18	22	29	30	47		3	163	110	81	
Livingstons Chapel	James Hufham, Delco			11	18	26	18	24	57		2	156	70	81	70
Macedonia	A. B. Williams, Boardman			20		24	30		52			126	75		
Mount Tabor	R. B. Mallard, Tabor City	31	21	30	38	60	55	30	151	29	6	451	188	224	188
Mount Sinai	Malcom Mills, Tabor City			31		14	18	20	46			129			
Mount Zion	Howard Heustess, Clarkton		4	28	18	28	23	9	28		2	140	50		
New Hope	Merle Brann, Whiteville		12	7	16	30	27	20	95			270	75	102	80
Oak Dale	J. T. Robbins, Whiteville		10	20	20	20	35	20	40		13	178	100	80	74
Piney Forest	E. V. Arnette, Chadbourn			10		10		21	11		10	62	30		
Pleasant Hill	H. D. White, Jr., Chadbourn			17	15	27	26	43	66		11	205	100	129	115
Pleasant Plain	J. C. Stanley, Whiteville		10	13	10	28	20	29	61		3	174	92		
Porters Swamp	David Edwards, Fair Bluff	25		25		26	38	70	97		9	265	150	150	110
Smyrna	A. G. Goins, Whiteville	4		18	10	20	26	32	62		3	175	95		
Sweet Home	S. P. Stanley, Clarendon, Rt. 1			10	20	25	30	20	35		13	153			
Union Chapel															
Union Valley	Elmer Thompson, Whiteville											160	123	40	35
Waccamaw	A. F. Goldston, Lake Waccamaw			8	9	12	24	16	27		3	99	52		
Western Prong	R. H. Britt, Whiteville			17	22	24	28	40	49			180	98		
White Marsh	H. M. Worrell, Whiteville				24	26	15	23	47			135	86		
Whiteville First	Malcom Bordeaux, Whiteville		22	20	45	40	52	13	135		10	337	180	65	40
Williamson X Rds.	H. G. Williamson, Chadbourn			15	17	14	22	15	45		12	140	96	140	102
	Total	80	130	703	550	877	975	923	2033	29	173	6819	3498	2102	1616

TABLE C Training Union of Columbus Baptist Association for Year Ending Sept. 30, 1948

CHURCHES	S. W. Jolly, Assoc. Director, Whiteville, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Story Hours	Number of Junior Unions	Number of Intermediate Unions	Number of Young Peoples Unions	Number of Adult Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
Antioch																	
Boardman																	
Bolton																	
Cape Fear Chapel																	
Cedar Grove	H. B. Thompson, Cerro Gordo	1	1	1	1	2	6	23	23	9	20	39	8	122	82	No	No
Cerro Gordo																	
Chadbourn	J. P. Strole, Chadbourn		1		1		2		15		25		2	42	25	Yes	No
Cheerful Hope																	
Cherry Grove																	
China Grove																	
Clarendon																	
Corinth																	
Council	C. E. Moore, Council		1	1		1	3		7	15		25		47		No	No
Delco																	
Evergreen																	
Fair Bluff	(B. G. Bass, Pastor) Fair Bluff	1	1				2	10	12					22	15	No	No
Gapway																	
Hallsboro	P. B. Wyche, Hallsboro																
Hinson X Roads	Jack Barnes, Cerro Gordo													72	60	No	No
Lennons X Roads	Wyche West, Boardman	1					1	35						35	25	No	No
Livingstons Chapel	J. B. Moore, Delco	1	1	1		1	4	10	16	15		10		51		No	No
Macedonia																	
Mount Tabor	C. H. Pinner, Tabor City	2	2	1	1	1	7	21	32	27	20	30	4	134	85	No	No
Mount Sinai																	
Mount Zion																	
New Hope	Edgar Hinson, Whiteville, Rt. 3		1	1	1	2	5		10	15	10	24	8	76	25	No	No
Oak Dale																	
Piney Forest																	
Pleasant Hill																	
Pleasant Plain	Charles Gore, Whiteville	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	11	13	13	35	1	75	65	No	No
Porters Swamp																	
Smyrna																	
Sweet Home																	
Union Chapel																	
Union Valley																	
Waccamaw																	
Western Prong																	
White Marsh																	
Whiteville First																	
Williamson X Rds.																	
	TOTAL	7	9	6	5	8	35	101	126	94	88	163	23	676	382		

TABLE D Woman's Missionary Union of Columbus Baptist Association State of North Carolina Year Ending Sept. 30, 1948.

CHURCHES	Mrs. B. T. Watson, Assoc. Pres., Whiteville, N. C. President Of W. M. S. And Addresses	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Antioch															
Boardman															
Bolton	Mrs. S. B. Smith, Bolton	1					1	16					16		
Cape Fear Chapel															
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Inez Godwin, Cerro Gordo	1					1	22					22		
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. A. W. Williamson, Cerro Gordo	1		1	1	1	4	27		15	8	9	59		
Chadbourn	Mrs. P. W. Smith, Chadbourn	5	1	1	1		8	80	5	17	9		111	10	4
Cheerful Hope															
Cherry Grove															
China Grove															
Clarendon	Jaunita Buffkin, Clarendon			1			1			15			15		
Corinth	Miss Pearl Bullard, Chadbourn	1					1	12					12		10
Council															
Delco	Mrs. F. L. Jernigan, Delco	1		1			2	9		12			21		
Evergreen	Mrs. M. W. Shaw, Chadbourn, Rt. 2	1					1	20					20	1	3
Fair Bluff	Mrs. O. M. Rogers, Fair Bluff	2	1	2	1	1	7	57	6	26	9	25	123	99	23
Gapway															
Hallsboro	Mrs. S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro	2			1	1	4	30			9	11	50	35	9
Hinson X Roads	Mrs. Mamie Hinson, Cerro Gordo	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	8	12	24	25	96		
Lennons X Roads	Mrs. J. C. Evans, Boardman	1					1	29					29		
Livingstons Chapel	Mrs. W. M. Hufham, Bolton	1		1	2	1	5	25		10	25	10	70		
Macedonia															
Mount Tabor	Mrs. J. C. Singletary, Tabor City	3		2	2	1	8	30		30	20	23	103		10
Mount Sinai															
Mount Zion	Mrs. Paul Lennon, Whiteville, Rt. 2	1					1	16					16		
New Hope	Mrs. Ellen Sherrill, Whiteville, Rt. 3	1	1				2	26	14				40	40	7
Oak Dale															
Piney Forest	Mrs. Raymond Yates, Chadbourn	1			1		3	26			4	9	39		
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. M. K. Beasley, Chadbourn	1		1	1	1	4	31		6	12	29	78		8
Pleasant Plain	Mrs. A. G. Smith, Whiteville	1				1	2	35				10	45		2
Porters Swamp	Ailene Stephens	1					1								2
Smyrna															
Sweet Home															
Union Chapel															
Union Valley															
Waccamaw	Mrs. Faison Edge, Lake Waccamaw	1					1	24							
Western Prong	Mrs. A. G. Collier, Bladenboro	1	1	1	1	1	5	40	13	38	18	22	131		
White Marsh	Mrs. S. B. Worrell, Whiteville	1					1	15					15		7
Whiteville First	Mrs. W. T. Malpass, Whiteville	4	1	2	2	1	10	51	25	20	15	35	146	58	27
Williamson X Rds.	Mrs. H. H. Bullock, Chadbourn	1					1	19					19		
	TOTALS	35	6	14	14	10	80	661	71	201	153	208	1276	243	112

TABLE E Brotherhood Work—Building of the Columbus Baptist Association for year ending September 30 1948

CHURCHES	PRESIDENT OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESES	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Spent on Building and Remodeling	Building and Reserve Funds On Hand at End of Year	Total Church Debt at End of Year
Antioch					7,000.00	2,044.07	103.79	
Boardman					6,000.00	235.00	24.40	
Bolton					2,000.00	191.34	2.00	
Cape Fear Chapel					5,800.00		51.18	
Cedar Grove						208.20		
Cerro Gordo				8,000.00	13,000.00	8,000.00	310.00	3,000.00
Chadbourn					12,000.00		6,653.44	
Cheerful Hope					3,000.00	90.00		
Cherry Grove								
China Grove					3,500.00	559.58	100.00	
Clarendon					9,000.00	5,000.00		
Corinth					7,500.00			
Council					6,000.00		429.84	
Delco					3,000.00	450.00	96.43	
Evergreen					10,000.00	1,993.51		
Fair Bluff				10,000.00	40,000.00	4,761.48	100.00	4,064.19
Gapway					4,600.00	1,800.00	92.60	
Hallsboro				3,000.00	20,000.00	4,204.93	2,804.34	
Hinson X Roads					15,000.00	18.50	319.13	
Lennons X Roads					9,600.00	198.00		
Livingstons Chapel	J. P. Lennon, Delc	12	12					
Macedonia					8,000.00	3,489.42	335.59	
Mount Tabor				10,000.00	60,000.00	2,244.26	8,000.00	
Mount Sinai				3,000.00				
Mount Zion					2,000.00	64.95	635.71	
New Hope					7,000.00	297.63	11,907.32	
Oak Dale					11,000.00	375.00	1,100.00	
Piney Forest					6,082.00			
Pleasant Hill					5,000.00	2,049.78	30.00	
Pleasant Plain					6,000.00			289.66
Porters Swamp					7,000.00			
Smyrna					5,400.00	520.00	693.71	
Sweet Home					5,000.00			
Union Chapel								
Union Valley								
Waccamaw				5,000.00	10,000.00			
Western Prong					4,500.00			
White Marsh					2,000.00		878.92	
Whiteville First				12,500.00	32,500.00	3,507.70	30,006.36	
Williamson X Rds.					2,000.00		1,225.00	
		12	12	51,500.00	350,482.	42,303.35	65,899.76	7,353.85

TABLE F Gifts For Local Work of Church of the Columbus Baptist Association for year ending September 30, 1948.

CHURCHES	B. G. Bass, Asso., Treas., Fair Bluff, N. C. TFEASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Janitor, Fuel, Repair, Insurance, etc.	Asst. Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt out of Current Funds	Literature, Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books	Local Benevolences	Building Fund (given Associational Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
Antioch	Thurmon White, Whiteville	542.07	14.25		157.68		111.58	66.54	2,147.86			3,031.98
Boardman	S. R. West, Boardman	229.23	32.10	36.25	125.56	1,186.50	68.07			4.34	34.58	1,951.38
Bolton	Mrs. D. A. Croom, Bolton	720.00	35.60				93.69		51.23	44.34	162.00	1,106.86
Cape Fear Chapel	C. H. Brown, Acme	264.22			77.78		5.88		555.60		12.97	916.45
Cedar Grove	W. S. Godwin, Cerro Gordo	608.20	38.00	4.51	120.99		197.39	85.36			99.54	1,043.91
Cerro Gordo	Charlie Martin, Cerro Gordo	1,000.00	393.50				153.23	60.00	4,000.00			5,606.73
Chadbourn	Miss Rochelle Hendren, Chadbourn	2,300.00	1,137.89		380.00		451.52		1,353.26	531.34	95.56	6,249.57
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. W. C. Malpass, Delco, R1	368.26	20.00				79.16	14.50	90.00	60.56	12.80	645.28
Cherry Grove	Gilford Edwards, Fair Bluff	650.00	160.90		102.75	8,000.00	200.00					9,420.70
China Grove	Boyd Nobles, Chadbourn	762.50	108.11	97.56			99.57				42.06	1,110.34
Clarendon	L. A. Williams, Clarendon	500.00	125.00		110.00	3,000.00	150.00		50.00	100.00		4,035.00
Corinth	E. H. Herring, Chadbourn	1,000.00	40.00		100.00		115.23	274.71	131.00		122.11	1,783.05
Council	J. M. Moore, Council	1,440.00	263.67		130.00		98.76	100.00			23.87	2,066.30
Delco	R. S. Congleton, Acme	278.39	465.00		107.00		54.42	41.14				945.95
Evergreen	E. M. Kissam, Boardman	1,200.00	256.29	50.00	75.00		238.72	41.00			768.95	2,629.96
Fair Bluff	Spruill Britt, Fair Bluff	2,400.00	725.86	25.00	125.00		605.13	65.99	634.45	32.51	545.00	5,158.94
Gapway	E. I. Strickland, Tabor City, Rt. 2	391.40			56.33		174.20		1,800.00		26.00	2,447.93
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro	1,556.66	554.75				275.32	27.85		65.00	219.26	2,698.84
Hinson X Roads	K. L. Mears, Cerro Gordo	750.00	187.34		100.00		105.37	22.75	18.50	10.00	117.93	1,311.89
Lennons X Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman	1,200.00	137.00		105.68		145.43	43.00		20.03	2,463.06	4,112.14
Livingstons Chapel	E. V. Quisenberry, Delco	1,510.38	475.31	501.60	227.28		115.39	159.09			265.72	3,254.77
Macedonia	Lonnie Nance, Boardman	450.00	36.00		51.68		78.33	44.67	3,489.42	30.00	23.16	4,203.26
Mount Tabor	F. G. Kelly, Tabor City	3,600.00	837.15	404.36	120.00		1,519.15	25.00	765.00	139.90	466.85	7,877.41
Mount Sinai	Charles Bullock, Clarendon	300.00	81.50		100.00		52.23			17.45	306.35	857.53
Mount Zion	Miss Delphia Baldwin, Whiteville	708.22	81.45		165.50		151.42	32.83			73.69	1,213.11
New Hope	Naomi Hinson, Whiteville	180.00	455.76	185.00	690.00		355.48	133.47	2,243.09		165.00	4,407.80
Oak Dale	J. L. Robinson, Whiteville	1,250.00	440.71		329.70		178.00		1,100.00			3,298.41
Piney Forest	F. R. Yates, Chadbourn	360.00	30.00				50.00				17.14	397.14
Pleasant Hill	W. B. Buffkin, Whiteville	1,558.94	216.51		375.35	857.00	232.55	103.45	2,049.78	403.28	770.86	5,710.72
Pleasant Plain	Elwood Smith, Whiteville	1,450.00	222.21		538.13		294.24	363.43	2,832.00	525.00		6,180.01
Porters Swamp	Vardell Todd, Fair Bluff	856.75	162.20	158.33		2,246.50	103.50			464.61	84.72	3,781.16
Smyrna	Luther High, Whiteville	1,200.00	706.81	207.00	313.07		163.25			19.10	1.16	2,610.39
Sweet Home	F. M. Stanley, Clarendon	306.00	100.00		100.00		75.00	22.75		56.00		659.75
Union Chapel												
Union Valley	Charles Duncan, Whiteville	668.75	465.22	52.26	430.99	696.68	86.36	81.46	77.61	18.56	92.57	2,670.47
Waccamaw	Clyde Wayne, Wananish	1,120.37	364.03	75.00	185.00		124.53	115.17			1,618.98	3,603.03
Western Prong	D. L. Jordan, Clarkton	1,737.50	231.56		200.00		127.77	133.13		71.49	546.88	3,048.33
White Marsh	J. C. Batten, Whiteville	630.00	6.76	25.00	108.00		79.19		20.00	8.75	97.04	974.74
Whiteville First	J. F. Barkley, Whiteville	3,600.00	1,842.80	675.00	148.00		670.00	409.00	7,081.23	26.75	360.00	14,812.78
Williamson X Rds.	Morris Bullock, Chadbourn	320.00	25.98		180.65		86.14	123.11	725.00		352.24	1,813.12
		39,967.84	11,477.22	2,496.87	6,137.12	15,986.68	7,965.20	2,689.40	31,215.03	2,648.88	9,988.59	129,647.

Table G Gifts For All Missions, Education, Orphanages, Etc. of the Columbus Baptist Association for year ending September 30, 1948.

CUHRCHES		Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total Gifts for All Purposes (Add Line 66 and Line 76)	Pledged to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget for Coming year	Pledged Associational Missions for Coming Year
Antioch	Hardie Duncan, Whiteville	47.09				14.16		146.84	19.97		228.06	3,260.04		
Boardman	Paul Willouhby, Boardman			8.00	8.35			12.82	20.10		49.27	1,765.90		
Bolton	R. B. Ward, Bolton	202.60	11.31	5.00	21.00	24.50		215.74	29.00	36.00	544.65	1,657.51		
Cape Fear Chapel	Mrs. A. S. Kelley, Acme													
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo			10.41	3.27	16.86		49.29	9.00	88.83	177.66	1,211.57		
Cerro Gordo	Forest Green, Cerro Gordo	235.19	11.90	25.00	20.00	39.35		50.00	75.00	20.00	476.44	6,083.17	300.00	
Chadbourn	L. M. Holbrook, Chadbourn	235.85	22.00	94.40	65.00	243.07		327.65	110.00	30.00	1,127.97	7,377.54	1,200.00	25.00
Cheerful Hope	C. H. Brown, Bolton			9.54	20.00	29.54	35.00	95.92	32.24		22.24	887.52	35.00	
Cherry Grove	F. W. Lancaster, Tabor City	58.46	5.00			65.46		156.13	22.00		307.05	9,113.65	50.00	
China Grove	Fred Barefoot, Chadbourn				19.80	19.43		31.75	33.00	15.00	118.98	1,229.32		
Clarendon	Carl Stephens, Clarendon			60.10		15.00		47.28	89.15		211.53	4,246.53		
Corinth	G. T. Bullard, Chadbourn		8.00	60.15	16.85		65.00		50.00		200.00	1,983.05		
Council	J. M. Moore, Council	213.00		44.56	19.57			129.69	27.76		434.58	2,500.88		
Delco	J. W. Bullock, Delco		.60	14.48	6.10	10.00		81.59	20.39	31.18	133.16	1,079.11		
Evergreen	Wilbur Williamson, Chadbourn	400.00						305.33	100.00	48.00	553.33	3,483.29		
Fair Bluff	J. C. Rogers, Fair Bluff	1,430.73	21.00	198.90	132.25	181.82	50.25	253.19	88.02	120.00	2,476.16	7,635.10	1,200.00	21.00
Gapway	W. H. Turbeville, Tabor City, Rt. 2	13.69									13.69	2,461.62		
Hallsboro	J. B. Wyche, Hallsboro	195.33	20.00	57.69	42.35	81.15	50.00	497.87	64.06		1,008.45	3,707.29		
Hinson X Roads	Ed. Barnes, Cerro Gordo	242.21	5.00	30.00	15.00	38.59		100.00	57.96	12.50	501.26	1,813.15		
Lennons X Roads	Wilbur Brown, Boardman	2,300.00	40.00	64.73	68.00	302.33	197.66	339.10	102.70	63.06	3,469.52	7,581.66		
Livingstons Chapel	J. E. Lennon, Delco	25.30	14.83	55.08		131.67		322.58	74.62	164.66	788.74	4,043.51		
Macedonia	A. B. Williams, Boardman					7.00		27.65	10.61		45.26	4,248.52		
Mount Tabor	A. M. Smith, Tabor City	2,056.33	64.39	21.50	217.95	172.00	10.00	538.50	115.12	216.00	3,411.79	11,289.20	2,500.00	50.00
Mount Sinai	C. B. Bullock, Clarendon								22.18		22.18	879.71		
Mount Zion	J. C. Baldwin, Whiteville, Rt. 2	222.45	10.00	37.86	9.30	32.95	5.15	196.11	41.25	60.85	740.92	1,953.03		
New Hope	Edgar Hinson, Whiteville, Rt. 3	47.00		28.14	24.10	49.54	116.01	295.48	39.37	22.50	622.14	5,327.57		
Oak Dale	Simon Horne, Whiteville	100.00					175.00	60.00	50.00	62.50	447.50	3,745.91	10%	
Piney Forest	R. L. McCleney, Chadbourn	213.60		22.50	46.95	45.00	100.00	102.19	43.98	54.43	629.15	1,026.29		
Pleasant Hill	Hubert White, Chadbourn	89.99	36.36	20.00	16.00	7.85	99.50	75.11	20.00	200.00	564.81	6,275.53		
Pleasant Plain	W. C. Gore, Whiteville	102.24					47.94	299.42	44.55		494.15	6,674.16		
Porters Swamp	J. N. Bullard, Cerro Gordo	175.00				34.00					209.00	3,990.16	175.00	
Smyrna	W. E. Merritt, Whiteville	231.80		61.00				190.00	41.64		524.44	3,134.83		
Sweet Home	S. P. Stanley, Clarendon	35.00				5.00		55.00	40.00		135.00	794.75		
Union Chapel														
Union Valley	Charles Duncan, Whiteville	151.77						100.29	50.00		302.06	2,972.53		
Waccamaw	B. L. Townsend, Lake Waccamaw				28.70	58.08	182.41	115.15			384.37	3,988.40		
Western Prong	W. D. Cook, Whiteville	346.32		57.68	101.41	62.67		285.98	73.05	105.39	1,032.50	4,080.83		
White Marsh	G. F. Batten, Whiteville	153.00		35.00	50.50	35.00		118.87	126.20	20.00	549.57	1,524.31		
Whiteville First	J. E. Mills, Whiteville	1,334.44	50.00	44.00	83.18	86.13	275.00	1,222.90	129.76	236.45	3,462.11	18,274.89		
Williamson X Rds.	J. O. Williamson, Sr. Chadbourn	125.97	5.00	46.27	10.00	47.70		54.28	45.00	23.57	357.79	2,170.91	100.00	
		10,984.	325.39	1,111.	1,045.	1,855.	1,408.	6,899.70	1,917.68	1,630.92	26,977.48	155,482.	5,860.00	96.00

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NEXT SESSION

The Columbus Baptist Association meets annually on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October. The next session will be held on October 19-20, 1950. The session of the first day will be held with the Porters Swamp Church and the session of the second day with the Cherry Grove Church. Rev. A. P. Stephens, Lumberton, will preach the Annual or Introductory Sermon with B. H. Laughridge, Whiteville, as the alternate.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational Year begins with the first of October each year and closes with the last of the following September.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

1. **Pastor's Conference.** The ministers of the Association have a regular meeting each month in the First Church, Whiteville. The set time for meeting is 10:00 A. M. on Monday after the second Sunday in each month.

2. **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.** The Executive Committee has no set time for meeting, but is subject to call by the Moderator as the need arises.

3. **Sunday School.** The meetings of the Sunday School are subject to the call of the Associational Superintendent.

4. **Training Union.** The Training Union will hold quarterly meetings at time and place designated by the Executive Council of the Training Union.

5. **Woman's Missionary Union.** The meetings of the Woman's Missionary Union will be announced by the Associational Superintendent.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator: S. W. Jolly	Whiteville
Clerk: P. C. Gantt	Tabor City
Treasurer: B. G. Bass	Fair Bluff

II. AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Mrs. Warren Cook, Sr., W.M.U. Superintendent	Whiteville
A. M. Glisson, Supt. of Sunday Schools	Whiteville
E. W. Glass, Director of Training Union	Chadbourn
M. M. Turner, Supt. of Evangelism	Hallsboro
R. C. Foster, Orphanage Representative	Whiteville
F. G. Kelly, Christian Literature	Tabor City
B. G. Early, Wake Forest Enlargement	Cerro Gordo
B. H. Laughridge, Hospital Representative	Whiteville

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

S. W. Jolly	Whiteville
P. C. Gantt	Tabor City
B. G. Bass	Fair Bluff
Mrs. Warren Cook	Whiteville
A. M. Glisson	Whiteville
E. W. Glass	Chadbourn

ELECTED MEMBERS

J. E. Mills	Whiteville
J. B. Wyche	Hallsboro
Hartford Lennon	Boardman
C. C. Leggette	Tabor City
F. W. Lancaster	Tabor City

IV. MISSIONS COMMITTEE

P. C. Gantt	Tabor City
E. W. Glass	Chadbourn
B. G. Bass	Fair Bluff
M. K. Beasley	Chadbourn
R. C. Foster	Whiteville
J. E. Mills	Whiteville
Mrs. Warren Cook	Whiteville

V. COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

E. W. Glass, Chairman	Chadbourn
R. C. Foster	Whiteville
Mrs. Warren Cook, Sr.,	Whiteville

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article I. The Association shall be known as the Columbus Baptist Association, and shall meet annually on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October.

Article II. Its purpose shall be to foster the activities of our Baptist work in Missions, Christian Education and Social Service, as outlined by our State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Article III. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors in this body, and three members from each church in the Association having as many as a hundred members or a fractional part thereof and one messenger for every additional hundred.

Article IV. The said Messengers shall, before taking their seats, produce letters from their respective churches, if they have not already been sent to the Clerk, showing their appointment as Messengers.

Article V. The officers shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian. These officers shall be elected on the first day of the annual session and shall take office at the close of the session. The Moderator shall not serve for more than two consecutive years. The Clerk shall receive a salary of $50.00 per year.

Article VI. At each annual session of the Association there shall be appointed an Executive Committee, of which the Moderator shall be chairman. The Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Director of Training Union, Superintendent of Sunday School, Superintendent of W. M. U., and five members at large to be elected annually by the Association. The duties of this Committee shall be to serve for the Association between sessions.

Article VII. Visitors may be invited to participate in the discussions of the Association.

Article VIII. All committees shall be appointed by the Moderator, unless otherwise ordered by the Association.

Article IX. The Constitution shall be altered only on the first day of the annual session by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present and voting.

RULES OF ORDER

1. The Constitution and Rules of Order shall be read publically on the first day of each session.

2. Kerfoot's "Parlimentary Law" shall be the guide in all parlimentary matters.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY — Morning Session

1. The 144th Annual Session of the Columbus Baptist Association convened with the Oakdale Church at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning, October 20, 1949. The morning session opened with the hymn, "Break Thou the Bread of Life." Rev. B. G. Bass led the opening prayer and Rev. B. H. Laughridge, pastor of the host church, conducted the devotional period.

2. Messengers and Visitors were recognized. The Clerk reported that there were 137 registered Messengers and 102 visitors present. Several messengers and visitors were registered later.

3. The Order of Buiness was presented by the Moderator. It was adopted with such changes as might be deemed necessary for orderly procedure.

4. The Committee on Constitutional Changes brought its report. This Committee recommended the adoption of an entirely new constitution. On motion the recommendation was accepted and a new constitution adopted. (This constitution will be found just following the list of associational officers).

5. The report of the Executive Committee was presented and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met three times during the past church year. Last spring it met to discuss the possibility of obtaining a full-time Associational Missionary. A month ago it convened and approved the program for the annual meeting of the Association. Last Sunday another meeting was held to consider and discuss the recomended changes of the constitution of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
M. K. Beasley.

6. The Moderator named the following committees to bring a report at the closing session at the Smyrna Church. The committees are as follows:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

J. E. Mills, Chairman
J. B. Wyche
S. W. Jolly

PLACE AND PREACHER

B. H. Small, Chairman
E. W. Glass
Charles Tedder

RESOLUTIONS

J. B. Jordan, Chairman
A. M. Glisson
H. R. Sellers

7. P. C. Gantt, Chairman of the Missions Committee, read the report of the Committee. After a brief discussion of the proposed Associational Mission Program, the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

On April 15, 1949, the Executive Committee of the Association appointed a Missions Committee. The work of this Committee, as outlined by the Executive Board, was two-fold; first, it was to arrange a tentative program for our Summer Workers, Reverend and Mrs. Stanley Howard. In the second place it was to contact all the churches in the Association concerning a full time Associational Mission Program, and to determine, if possible, if the churches in the Association would favor such a program and to what extent.

In regard to the first phase of our work, the Committee met with our Summer Workers, Reverend and Mrs. Stanley Howard, to help prepare a tentative program. However, Mr. Howard had already prepared such a program and in some instances had obligated himself to some of the churches. The Committee approved his program.

The Committee did not receive a full report of the work during the summer and it can give only a partial report of the activity of our Summer Workers. According to the tentative program adopted in May, they conducted seven Bible Schools, taught three study courses, sent letters to the churches concerning the proposed Associational Mission Program, and Mr. Howard served as pulpit supply for some of the churches in the Association.

The Committee has not been very successful in the second phase of its work. It had hoped to be able to report that all churches in the Association had expressed themselves in regard to the proposed Associational Mission Program. In an effort to determine the attitude of the churches toward the proposed program, a letter was sent to each pastor and superintendent in the Association urging them to present the matter to their churches. This letter explained something of the work of an Associational Missionary and that if each church in the Association would give a minimum of fifty cents per member per year the Association could call a full time worker. A card, mimeographed and addressed for convenience, was enclosed with this letter In a follow-up effort, cards were sent at regular intervals reminding them oif the letter and urging that they give consideration to the program. So far, less than half of the churches have responded. However, the results from the churches returning the cards have been most gratifying. Seventeen voted in favor of the program and pledged a total of $2,190.00.

The Committee feels that at least 85 per cent of the churches in the Association would vote in favor of the program if it was explained and they had a chance to vote on the question. We recommend that the Association take definite steps to continue the work of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
P. C. Gantt, Chairman.

8. J. B. Wyche, Hallsboro, brought the Report on the Orphanage. Prior to its adoption, Rev. W. C. Reid, Kennedy Home, addressed the Association. He announced that the Columbus-Cannon Cottage - started by funds from the Association - was to be dedicated on October 24. He also stated that twenty children from Columbus County were in the Orphanage this year. Following his message the report was adopted as follows:

ORPHANAGE REPORT

There are few things in life that give a person greater joy and deeper satisfaction than helping those who cannot help themselves or helping others to help themselves. North Carolina Baptists do both in maintaining our Orphanage. Last year we cared for 793 children in the Mills Home, the Kennedy Home and in foster homes, helping them in a three-fold way: physically, intellectually and spiritually.

1. Physically these children receive most careful attention. All physical defects are corrected as promptly and completely as possible. Our Baptist Hospital gives them treatment when necessary. They have few or no luxuries, but they do have the necessities of life and comforts of home that every child deserves. They have clean, suitable clothing; well-balanced and wholesome meals; comfortable beds; certain appropriate duties ,and they are taught to work. Above all they have peace, contentment and security.

2. Intellectually these children are like all other children. They are given a chance to develop strong minds and bodies in a normal way—through our graded school system. They engage in various school activities and athletics, and they usually win their share of honors. On campus they receive valuable, practical training and give many hours of useful service. They learn to do by doing, and are thus prepared to take their place in the world as useful, loyal citizens.

3. Spiritaully these children are given better training than the average child in a private home. Our Orphanage personnel meets daily for worship and prayer. The staff consists of truly Christian men and women, setting the proper example for the children, and rearing them under a Christian influence. Each cottage has its family altar, and they have a period of worship every night. They have their own Sunday school, B.T.U., Missionary organizations and church services, which they eagerly and joyfully attend. They are taught the stewardship of life and they are trained in active Christian service.

To provide this three-fold training North Carolina Baptists gave $468,845.10 last year. Even that amount was not sufficient to meet the current expenses and the additional cost of some new buildings and improvements and repairs to the old buildings. The Columbus - Cannon cottage at Kennedy home has been completed and is to be dedicated next week. Our Association had some part in furnishing money for erecting this new building, although we paid far less than we should have paid. These improvements and repairs with the current expenses caused the Orphanage to spend last year $56,000.00 more than it received. This had to be taken from the reserve fund that had been paid aside for a rainy day.

If our Orphanage is to continue its outstanding service to the hundreds of homeless ones who come from year to year, more support must be given. Some of our churches have been giving only a small amount to this worthy cause. Every Sunday school should take a club of Charity and Children, enough to give a copy to each family. Designate the first Sunday in each month as Orphanage Day, make announcements about the Orphanage and then secure an offering as large as possible every month.

At Thanksgiving, give to the Orphanage as generously as you would want others to give if your children were there. Give as the Lord has given you. He loved, honored and blessed little children. Let us do likewise, for it is far more blessed to be able to help other than it is to have to receive help from other people.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. Wyche.

9. Prior to the message brought by Rev. Bell on "The Ministry of Healing," Mr. B. H. Collier brought the following report:

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient on May 28, 1923. The present site of eleven acres is located in the Ardmore section of Winston-Salem, but a new site at the Grayln Estate located northwest of the city has been donated for a new medical center, and plans are under way eventually to move the entire plant to the larger site.

Originally planned as a 100-bed institution, the hospital was enlarged in 1942 to a capacity of 260 beds and 55 bassinets. A Nurses' Home, Outpatient Building, new West Wing and laundry building have been added to the original plant. The medical school was built adjoining the hospital in 1941.

Funds received each year in Mother's Day Offerings are used to pay the hospital expenses of those patients who can pay only a part of their hospitalization or nothing at all. Receipts from the churches in Mother's Day Offerings in 1948 totaled $141,150.51, and a goal of $150,000 was set for 1949. The total includes the value of linens contributed through Women's Missionary Unions and estimated at $2,115.09 last year. Approximately half of the 8,800 bed patient admitted to the hospital in 1948 and all those seen in the outpatient clinics (36,000 visits) paid no doctor's fee and were assisted by the Mother's Day Offering. The hospital provided more free service in 1948 than any other denominationally controlled hospital in the South. Free service amounting to $314,777.17 which was dispensed to patients was made possible by individual contributions, welfare agencies, and the Duke Endowment—and mainly through the Mother's Day Offering.

The hospital is the property of North Carolina Baptists and is the concrete expression of their desire to minister to the whole person. A patient's need for pastoral care is increased, rather than lessened, by his physical difficulties. To meet this need, the hospital has established a full Department of Religion with a director, a chaplain and a student secretary. Their duties consist of pastoral care of the patients, the promotion of a religious program for nurses and medical students, including the teaching of Bible in the School of Nursing, the conducting of a program of Clinical Pastoral Training for pastors and theological students, and ministering to the patients and their families.

The chaplain is on call 24 hours a day at the hospital.

The Department is a bridge between the hospital and the parent denomination and as such it helps to keep the hospital close to the motives of service on which it was founded and to interpret hospital policies and needs to the denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
B. H. Collier.

10. The morning session ended with the Annual Sermon. Following the hymn, "Am I A Soldier of the Cross," P. C. Gantt led the Association in prayer and Rev. R. C. Foster, Whiteville, preached the Annual Sermon, using Acts 1:8 — "Ye shall by my witness."

THURSDAY — Afternoon Session

11. The Association convened at 2:00 o'clock for the afternoon session. Following the hymn, "I Can Hear My Savior Calling," Rev. M. M. Turner, Hallsboro, conducted the devotional period.

12. In carrying out the theme for the session - "Ye Shall Be My Witnesses" - two reports were brought on the subject, "Witnessing Through Christian Education in the Churches." Rev. E. W. Glass, Chadbourn, brought the Sunday School Report and Rev. S. W. Jolly, Whiteville, brought the Training Union Report. Dr. M. A. Huggins, Executive Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, spoke to the reports which were adopted as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

That our Sunday Schools have failed miserably to religiously educate our children is an accepted fact. In attempting to remedy this deficiency we have completely ignored the constitution of our country and one of our most historic and distinctive Baptist principles, the separation of church and state, and called upon the public schools for help. We need to rethink our position on this matter. There is much that can be done to remedy the situation which is completely constitutional and entirely Baptistic:

1. We should exert such a Christian influence throughout the entire community that the influence of the Gospel will be seen in and expressed through the character and personality of every teacher in our schools. Our school system **can** be Christian and Christian men and women must make it so. But in so doing it is not necessary that there be a union between any agency of the state and any agency of any church or group of churches.

2. We should strengthen our Sunday School through better organization, promotion, training, and teaching. This calls for consecrated service on the part of every officer and teacher in our Sunday Schools.

3. The Sunday School should cooperate with the home in religiously educating the child. The primary responsibility for a child's religious education is in the home. The Sunday School should cooperate with the home by training the parents how to teach their children, teaching them what to teach their children, and on Sunday morning by giving the sanction of organized religion nail down the principles which the parents have been teaching all week.

Sunday School work in Columbus Association has long suffered because of the lack of organization. Your Sunday School Superintendent for the past year has had the disadvantage of being unfamiliar with the work and being unfamiliar with the people. However, some accomplishments were made although an associational Sunday School organization has not yet been set up. A Bible Teaching Clinic was held in the First Baptist Church, Whiteville, North Carolina, May 29-June 2, 1949, with Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Raleigh, North Carolina, directing. There was an enrollment of 237 and an average attendance of 108.4 representing eighteen churches in the Association. An Associational Planning Meeting was held at the First Baptist Church, Whiteville, on September 29, 1949, at which time the 1949-50 Sunday School program as outlined by the Southern Baptist Convention was presented by Mr. Charles P. Burchette who was representing the State Sunday School Department. Teams have been enlisted and plans have been made to have church planning meetings in October and November at which time the same program will be presented to the officers and teachers in each of the churches in the Association. Some of these meetings have been held; others will be held in the near future.

I would like to make the following recommendations for the coming year:

1. That a record of all Vacation Bible Schools and Training Courses held in the association be sent to the Associational Sunday School Superintendent.
2. That the Associational Sunday School Superintendent be allowed a minimum of twenty-five dollars per year for postage, stationary, and other expenses in promoting the Sunday School work in the association.

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. Glass,
Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

As we study the situation of the Training Union in our state, we find that we have a great work needed to be done. There are 2810 churches reported and 1141 Training Unions. This leaves 1669 churches without Training Unions.

With over half of our churches dark at the Training Union hour on Sunday evenings, we are faced with the problems of our young people attending the picture shows and roadside places of doubtful reputation, and the adults staying home by the radio or interested in some other entertainment.

Our State Training Union Department, with four field workers and a limited budget, is working to strengthen the existing Training Union and reach the churches that have not yet been reached. One helpful phase of this work is the summer program in which a group of twenty or more college and seminary students go into several association each summer for intensive work in all churches that will cooperate. Associational enlargement campaigns, work being done at our summer assemblies, associational officer's meetings, field workers going into individual churches on request, tournaments promoted each year and other work of this nature are ways the work is being promoted.

When the work of our Association is considered, we find that there are forty churches reported and thirteen Training Unions. This leaves twenty seven churches without Training Unions. We have no organized associational work, and with two thirds of our churches without Training Unions we have a challenging field of work.

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. Jolly.

13. Prior to the report, "Witnessing Through Christian Education in Our Colleges," by C. H. Pinner, Principal of the Tabor City Schools,

the Association joined in singing a hymn. Following Mr. Pinner's report Mr. L. H. Campbell, President of Campbells College, addressed the Association. Mr. Pinner's report was adopted as follows:

WITNESSING THROUGH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN THE COLLEGES

In dealing with the subject of Christian Education here in the Columbus Association, I take it that we are mainly interested in it in North Carolina. "Ye Shall be my witnesses in Judea in Samaria and into the uttermost parts of the world." To witness effectively we must be prepared to do the job to the best of our ability. The Apostle Paul told us to study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." Baptists of North Carolina need not be ashamed of the great Baptist Colleges which are doing the job of training many of our young men and women for a greater and more useful service in the advancement of Kingdom work. We can be justly proud of Mars Hill, Gardner Webb, Wingate, Chowan, Campbell, Wake Forest and Meredith Colleges all of which are headed by outstanding Christian leaders interested chiefly in training their students for a wider Christian Service. How may we then witness through Christian Education in our Colleges? First, they need our financial support and moral backing. We must have trained leaders, laymen, as well as ministers and other Christian workers. Our most effective way of training is through our colleges. They have done a fine job in the many years past. They will continue to do so as long as they have our financial support and prayers.

Every college mentioned is now expanding its facilities to be able to train more Baptist boys and girls. Along with expansion has come and is coming more and better equipment in the way of modern Science building and cafeterias to meet the changing needs of a changing world. We are making rapid progress. We are contributing to the Support of these Colleges through The Cooperative Program, Special gifts and etc. We need, however, to give the full strength of our financial backing to see that necessary funds are available to complete the New Wake Forest, double present facilities and put her in the forefront of the greatest American Colleges—but never,never losing sight of the fact that she is first and last a Christian Educational Institution whose sole purpose is to train Christian men and women to go out into the world and Witness for Him.

Let's rejoice in what we have done, but let's not be satisfied until our Christian Colleges have facilities and equipment equally as good as State supported institutions.

14. Rev. A. P. Stephens, Lumberton, read the report on Denominational Literature. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE

The only way to know what Southern Baptists and North Carolina Baptists are doing is to read our Denominational papers and magazines. Our people need information regarding every department of our church program. Such information may be had by reading our denominational literature.

The Biblical Recorder, with a subscription list now of nearly 50,000, brings weekly information to our Baptist homes about what is happening in the denominational life of our State. The subscription rate is $1.50, $2.00, and $2.50 for every-family, club, and individual subscriptions respectively.

The Commission, our Foreign Mission Magazine, a monthly publication, is chock-full of information regarding our mission work to the ends of the arth. It is an inspiration to both the younger and the older of our households. Home Missions gives a monthly picture of our work in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention. Home Life, a comparatively new magazine, is one of our Sunday School Board's best publications. It is gaining in favor with our people.

It is said and rightly so that no people on this earth have a sounder and better system of publications than our Southern Baptist people. We are doubly proud of those who make such wholesome literature possible. The pity is that more of our people do not read these periodicals.

This reporter would sound a note of warning to our Baptist forces regarding the indiscriminate purchase of books and floating, poisonous literature. Many of our people have purchased books that are full of deadly poison. Some of these books are filled with questions and answers on the Bible, with here and there drops of poison. Let this reporter suggest that our people buy no book or literature not recommended by your Pastor or some other Pastor of a neighboring Baptist church. Let's not be taken in by all the isms and false doctrines that are now running wild over our section.

Anyone desirous of a book on any subject may write the Baptist Book Store in Raleigh or Charlotte and procure the very book you desire. Our Baptist Book Stores will serve you with pleasure.

Wholesome literature is to the mind and heart what good food is to the body. Let's keep our minds and hearts strong by reading our own denominational literature. It is about time to begin making fires. May I suggest that any bad books or literature that you have purchased or received gratis be used in making our first fires.

Respectfully submitted,
A. P. Stephens.

15. Rev. Fred Bell requested that a Hospital Representative be appointed by the Association. On motion by Rev. Cade Deaver the matter was referred to the Nominating Committee. Following this motion the move to adjourn was made. Rev. B. G. Bass, Fair Bluff, led the closing prayer and the Association adjourned to meet with the Smyrna Church for the session on Friday.

16. The Association convened with the Symrna Church for the session of the second day. Rev. A. M. Glisson conducted the devotional period.

17. The Clerk was requested to read the Journal of the preceeding day. On reading the Journal attention was called to the recommendation of Missions Committee. The Committee recommended that the Association take definite steps to continue the work of promoting an Associational Mission Program. The Association had adopted this recommendation, but did not indicate the method by which this work was to be continued. Rev. E. W. Glass, Chadbourn, moved that the same committee be continued with the power to call a missionary when finances would permit. Rev. R. C. Foster, Whiteville, offered a substitute motion—that Mrs. Warren Cook be added to the committee. This motion passed and the committee was authorized to proceed with the program.

18. Rev. B. G. Bass, Fair Bluff, brought the report, "Witnessing Through The Co-operative Program." This report was very thought provoking and as a result the ensuing period for discussion was very lively. A number of the Messengers expressed themselves on the subject, and all of them urged the churches to support the Program to the fullest extent. It was stated that the Co-operative Program was a unified budget and that the churches should refrian from designated gifts, and channel all offerings through the Co-operative Program. On motion the report was adopted as follows:

CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

From the Baptist Bulletin Service, we have this definition of the Cooperative Program: "The cooperative program of Southern Baptists is a simple but highly successful plan whereby each individual giver and each church is able to share in the operation of all phases of our denominational work carrying out the Great Commission of our Lord.

And conversely, it is a system in which each and every agency of the Convention benefits proportionately from the gifts of all our people.

The Cooperative Program plan was adopted in 1924 and is the most effective plan Southern Baptists have yet found for supporting all their work. It will reach its greatest effectiveness in meeting the full needs of all phases of the denominational work as Southern Baptists achieve the "Fifty-Fifty" ideal adopted at the Memphis Convention."

B. C. Land, in his book, **The Unified Budget System,** tells how he attended a meeting where the causes of the denomination were being presented. He said that a speaker, representing only one cause, spoke with effective persuasiveness about the needs of his particular cause. The result was that B. C. Land gave all that he had to the first cause, and all of the other causes came and went without his having any part in them.

The Cooperative Program eliminates this evil in our work as Southern Baptists. It is the Unified Budget, giving each cause a fair amount. The amount needed for any cause speaks a saner plea than any emotional appeal.

There is no doubt that our Lord has commended us to go into all of the world with His liberating gospel. There is no doubt that He wants each cause in the mission program to receive a fair support from His people. The Cooperative Program is the nearest thing that we have to the solution of this problem. We do not support causes in this plan; instead, we support the Great Commission which represents many causes. We must remember that all of the work must grow along together, or all of it will suffer. No chain is stronger than its weakest link.

When we bring God's tithe into the treasury of the local church, a part of it goes to outside causes. This part should go through the Cooperative Program to meet the needs of State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions and Christian Education, with a small percentage of the funds going to Hospital and other objects.

Respectfully submitted,
B. G. Bass.

19. The Co-operative Program report had provoked a great deal of thought concerning the fact that the Orphanage was not included. This question was again raised and after considerable discussion a motion was made to recommend to the Convention that the Orphanage be included in the Co-operative Program. The motion carried and Rev. B. G. Bass, Fair Bluff, was named to carry this recommendation to the State Convention.

20. The W.M.U. Report was read by Mrs. Warren Cook, Superintendent of W.M.U. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The record of our work in the Coumbus Association for the past year shows an increase in gifts, attendance, and interest. The following is a list of contributions from our members during the past associational year.

Co-operative Program	$2,867.28
Special Offerings	3,205.46
Velma Graham Fund	277.65
McMillan Fund	89.50
	$6,439.89

Our Special Offerings include State, Home and Foreign Mission Offerings for the year. The Velma Graham Fund is helping a colored girl through Shaw University. Velma has volunteered to go as a missionary to her own people in Africa. I am grateful to God for the opportunity for our Union to have a part in this great work. May God continue to lead her as she prepares for a life of service to her own people. The McMillan Fund is for our own Dr. and Mrs. McMillan. The offering was very small this year. Let us strive to increase our gifts this year.

The young people in our Association are on the march. An increasing interest is being shown in this phase of our work, and rightly so, for they are our future. They need our co-operation and support for the progress of the Kingdom in this Association depends upon what we do for them here and now.

Let us give liberally of our means and of our time and talent in order to carry out the Lord's command "to go into all the world and preach the Gospel of Christ."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Warren Cook, Sr.

21. Rev. R. C. Foster, Whiteville, made the motion that the Executive Committee give consideration to Velma Graham. He stated that we should give her sufficient support financially to enable her to devote the summer months in working among the colored people of Columbus County. This motion was adopted.

22. Dr. C. A. Maddrey, Wilmington, brought the Missionary Sermon. He was introduced by Rev. E. W. Glass. At the close of his Message the Moderator called upon Rev. Tom Herne to lead the closing prayer.

FRIDAY - AFTERNOON SESSION

23. The Moderator called the Association to order promptly at 2:00 o'clock for the closing session of the Association. Mr. J. C. Black, chorister of the host church, led the Association in singing, "Glory To His Name." Rev. Herbert Noe, Lake Waccamaw, conducted the worship period. Miss Eloise Hooks, soloist of the host church, sang "One Day".

24. Mr. J. E. Mills read the report of the Nominating Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Moderator	M. K. Beasley
Vice-Moderator	S. W. Jolly
Clerk	P. C. Gantt
Treasurer	B. G. Bass

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Elected Members)

J. E. Mills
J. B. Wyche
Hartford Lennon
C. C. Leggette
F. W. Lancaster

AUXILIARY OFFICERS:

Supt. W.M.U. — Mrs. Warren Cook, Sr.
Supt. S. S. — A. M. Glisson
Director of Training Union — E. W. Glass
Supt. of Evangelism — M. M. Turner
Orphanage Representative — R. C. Foster
Representative of Christian Literature — F. G. Kelly
Messenger to S.B.C. — P. C. Gantt
Messenger to State Convention — E. W. Glass
Wake Forest Enlargement — B. G. Early
Hospital Representative — B. H. Laughridge

25. Following this report Mr. Leo Fisher was nominated as Moderator. Reverend B. G. Early took the chair. When vote was cast Mr. Beasley was reelected. There being no other nominations for any of the other offices, the motion was made that they be elected. The motion carried.

26. The Committee on Place and Preacher brought the following report: We recommend that the first day be held with the Porters Swamp Church and the second day with the Cherry Grove Church, and that the preacher of the Introductory or Annual Sermon be Reverend A. P. Stephens and the alternate be Reverend B. H. Laughridge. This report was adopted.

27. The following report was presented by the Resolution Committee:

"We, your Committee on Resolutions, wish to submit the following:

1— That we express our sincere appreciation to the Oakdale and Smyrna Churches for their gracious hospitality in entertaining the Association;

2— That we express our appreciation to the Program Committee, to the speakers, and to all others who had a part in making this meeting one of the best in the way of information and inspiration;

3— And that we express to the officers of the Association our sincere appreciation for their faithful and untiring service during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Bryan Dosher, Chairman.

28. Rev. B. G. Bass presented the Treasurer's Report. In the discussion of the report the motion to adopt was amended to include a unified budget for the Association. The motion with the amendment was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR ENDING SEPTERBER 30, 1949

GENERAL FUND

Balance in General Fund, October 1, 1948	$10.70
Receipts for the year from January and April meetings	31.20
Total balance and receipts	$41.90
Disbursements for the year:—	
1. Oct. 11, 1948:—To News Reporter for mimeograph paper for report	$ 2.50
2. Oct. 22, 1948:—For programs and postage	1.60
3. Nov. 3, 1948:—For programs for associational meeting	5.85
4. Jan. 28, 1949:—To M. K. Beasley for postage	1.00
5. Feb. 4, 1949:—To News Reporter for programs	5.50
6. April 29, 1949:—To M. K. Beasley for postage, Telephone, travel	5.18
7. May 2, 1949:—To News Reporter for Stationery - Programs	11.65
Total disbursements for the year out of the General Fund	$33.03
Balance in General Fund, September 30, 1949	$ 8.87

MISSION FUND

Balance in the Mission Fund, October 1, 1948	$136.96
Receipts for the associational year:—	
1. Bolton Church	$ 11.31
2. From Fall Meeting from all churches	204.44
3. Cerro Gordo Church for Bible Teaching Clinic	5.00
4. Antioch Church for Bible Teaching Clinic	5.00

5.	Pleasant Plains Church for Bible Teaching Clinic	5.00
6.	New Hope Church for Bible Teaching Clinic	10.00
7.	Fair Bluff Church for Bible Teaching Clinic	10.00
8.	Chadbourn Church for Bible Teaching Clinic	10.00
9.	Porter Swamp Church for Bible Teaching Clinic	5.00
10.	Hinson's Cross Roads Church for Bible Teaching Clinic	5.00
11.	State Convention for Summer Workers	240.00
12.	Western Prong Church	31.00
13.	Pleasant Plains Church	30.00
14.	White Marsh Church and Bible School	45.13
15.	Antioch Church	25.40
16.	Fair Bluff Church for Howard's supplying pulpit	15.00
17.	Porter Swamp Bible School	12.00

Total Receipts for the year $669.28

Total balance and receipts $806.24

Disbursements for the year:—

1.	To Rev. Charles Burchett, Jr., for expense to meeting	$ 7.50
2.	To Rev. J. D. Barnett, for expense to meeting	7.50
3.	To News Reporter for 750 booklets	14.90
4.	To Earnest Glass for expense of Bible Clinic	10.97
5.	To Mrs. Gola Smith for rooms for State Workers Clinic	52.00
6.	To Paul Georgis for meals for State Workers Clinic	45.32
7.	Salary for Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Howard and travel exp.	650.00

Total disbursements for the year out of the Mission Fund $788.19

Balance in Mission Fund, September 30, 1949 .... $ 18.05

Submitted by B. G. BASS, Treasurer.

29. Rev. R. C. Foster made the motion that Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McClary, Lennons Cross Roads, be appointed to represent the Association at the dedication service of the Columbus-Cannon Cottage at the Kennedy Home, Kinston, on October 24, 1949. The motion was adopted.

30. The Moderator named the Program Committee for the coming session. The members are as follows: E. W. Glass, R. C. Foster, Mrs. Warren Cook.

31. Rev. B. G. Early conducted the memorial service for those who have passed on to their reward during the year. In the solemn stillness he read the names of our dead. His report follows:

IN MEMORIUM

We come at this moment in loving memory of our deceased colaborers. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, said the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; for their works do follow them."

In loving memory we record the names of our comrads in the battle of the Lord who have passed from us since we last met.

ANTIOCH — Mrs. Owen Tyree
BOARDMAN — Mr. L. C. Jones, Mr. Talmadge Simmons, Mrs. G. W. Martin
BOLTON — Mrs. G. B. Russ
CAPE FEAR CHAPEL — Mr. J. F. Blake
CEDAR GROVE — Miss Mollie Blackwell
CHADBOURN — Mr. Elroy Bailey
CHINA GROVE — Mr. J. C. White

CLARENDON — Mr. R. M. Cannady, Mr. Bruce Cribb
DELCO — Mrs. Zonie Congleton, Deacon J. M. Bordeaux
EVERGREEN — Mr. Billy Kissam
FAIR BLUFF — Mr. Odell Dudney, Mr. Capers Nobles, Mrs. Artie Simmons Hanson
GAPWAY — Deacon N. B. Turbeville, Mr. A. H. Dryer, Mrs. Anna Fowler, Mrs. J. R. Turbeville
HALLSBORO — Mr. Felton Maultsby, deacon; Mrs. Atta Edwards
LIVINGSTONS CHAPEL — Mrs. Sarah Bordeaux, Mrs. Alice Lennon, Mrs. Victoria Kitchen, Mrs. D. J. Bordeaux
MACEDONIA — Mr. Wiley Britt, Mrs. Addie Barnhill
MOUNT TABOR — Mrs. A. T. Rogers
MOUNT SINAI — Mr. B. P. Harrelson, Mrs. Lillie Singletary, Mrs. Maude Williams
MOUNT ZION — Miss Ellen Dease
NEW HOPE — Mr. P. S. Coleman, Mr. Roland Stephens, Mrs. Sybil White Israel
PINEY FOREST — Mrs. Diana Warwick, Mrs. Frances McCleney
PLEASANT HILL — Mr. I. A. Fowler, Mrs. Nora Hinson
PLEASANT PLAIN — Miss Viola Hill, Mrs. Emma Sasser
PORTERS SWAMP — Mr. Crayton Griffin
SMYRNA — Mr. John Hooks, Mr. J. M. Butler, Miss Mary Black
SWEET HOME — Deacon S. P. Stanley, Mr. B. I. Generette, Mr. L. D. Powell, Mrs. Amanda Long, Mrs. L. D. Long, Mrs. Letha Fowler
UNION VALLEY — Deacon H. B. Hardee, R. Gaston Batten, Mrs. Carolina Rhodes
WESTERN PRONG — Mrs. Lena Memonry, Mrs. M. Britt, Mrs. Nettie Holder
WHITE MARSH — Mr. Isdell Smith, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Kattie Creech
WHITEVILLE — D. Gaston Best, Mr. J. E. Elkins, Mr. Robert Lennon, Mr. W. A. Memory, Mr. Milton Thompson, Mr. W. E. Todd

32. Mr. H. H. Collins, in the absence of W. E. Harrelson, read the report on Temperance and Morals. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

In America today 65,000,000 people over fifteen years of age are drinking beverage alcohol occasionally or regularly. Of these, 4,000,000 are excessive. The Christian people of Columbus County have tried to help the morals and welfare of our people by voting out the legal sale of beer and wine which went into effect a little less than a year ago. Our critics who said conditions would not be improved are proven to be wrong according to the number of convictions in Recorder's Court. During the past year there has been a 25-30 per cent decrease in crime. Perhaps it would be even less if Whiteville, against the wishes of the rural people, had not put beer and wine back in its city limits. The following report compares the number of convictions in Recorders Court (Oct. 1, 1947-Oct. 1, 1948) with the number of convictions from (Oct. 1, 1948- to Oct. 1, 1949.

1947-1948		1948-1949
793	Traffic Violations	603
116	Driving Drunk	85
206	Liqour	115
26	Larceny	16
33	Carrying Concealed Weapons	20
100	Assault	73
47	Bad Check	38
23	Non Support	26
4	Nuisance	4
6	Trespass	8

7	Violate Game Laws	5
132	Public Drunkness	101
9	Damage to property	16
28	Others	34
	TOTAL	
1530		1144
18	Juvenile	18
8	Murder	11

My recommendation is that the Baptists with other Christian bodies proclaim the Gospel with a greater fervency and effort. God's Word will not return void and we will see many individuals blessed if this is done.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. Harrelson.

33. The Moderator-Elect brought the closing message of the session, speaking on the text, "If any man serve me, him will God honor."

34. Following this message the motion to adjourn was made and Rev. S. W. Jolly led the closing prayer. Thus ended the 144th Annual Session of the Columbus Baptist Association.

TABLE A Church And Membership Columbus Baptist Association for Yearn Ending Sept. 30,1949

P. C. Gantt, Clerk, Tabor City, N. C.
S. W. Jolly, Mod.,
Whiteville, N. C.

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
Antioch	OC	1918	2 & 4	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville, Rt. 3,	8	9	1	116	51	167	2			
Boardman	V	1905	1 & 3	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro,	21	12	3	80	9	89			Yes	
Bolton	V	1915	All	Lawrence Bridges, Carolina Beach			12	60	68	128	1	6		
Cape Fear Chapel	OC	1907					6	23	30	53	1			
Cedar Grove	OC		2nd	Otto Edwards, Loris, S. C.	9	2	4			210	1			Yes
Cerro Gordo	V	1906	1 & 3		14	4	9	155	60	215	1		Yes	Yes
Chadbourn	T	1890	All	E. W. Glass, Chadbourn	20	35	23			422	1			Yes
Cheerful Hope	OC	1872	1 & 3		8	3		31	29	60				
Cherry Grove	OC	1810	2nd			2	6			293	2	3	Yes	
China Grove	OC	1900		R. A. Johnson, Gallivants Ferry, S. C.			1			190				
Clarendon	OC	1906	1 & 4	Clyde Prince, Loris, S. C.	38	3	11	194	11	205	2			
Corinth	OC	1902	All		2	1	6	84	89	173	2	20		Yes
Council	V	1912	1 & 3	J. B. Dosher, Kelly	10	1				120	1	4		
Delco	V	1912	1 & 3	R. M. Walton, Wilmington	1	3	6	79	20	99	1	1		
Evergreen	T	1879	1 & 3	A. P. Stephens, Lumberton	8	4	8	202	113	315	1			
Fair Bluff	T	1883	All	B. G. Bass, Fair Bluff	9	11	3	305	49	354	1	50		
Gapway	OC	1910	1 & 3	R. W. Strickland, Rt. 2, Whiteville		4	4			83	2			
Hallsboro	V	1876	1 & 3	M. M. Turner, Hallsboro	14	2	12	363	124	487	1			
Hinsons X Roads	OC	1894	3rd	R. C. Melton, Fair Bluff	2		3	191	10	201	1	3		
Lennons X Roads	OC	1800	1 & 3	A. P. Stephens, Lumberton	7	2	9	97	159	256	1			Yes
Livingstons Chapel	OC	1870	2 & 4	Ray Noland, Delco	1	3	9	219	76	295				Yes
Macedonia	OC	1806	1 & 3	R. W. Strickland, Whiteville	3	7	4			218	2			
Mount Tabor	T	1840	All	P. C. Gantt, Tabor City	25	24	6			508	1		Yes	Yes
Mount Sinai	OC	1916	4th	R. A. Johnson, Gallivants Ferry, S. C.	9	5	2	116		116	2			
Mount Zion	OC		2 & 4	M. M. Turner, Hallsboro	5	5	7	94	18	112	1		Yes	Yes
New Hope	OC	1874	All	A. M. Glisson, Whiteville	62	16	14	360	68	428	2	15		
Oakdale	OC	1890	1 & 3	B. H. Laughridge, Whiteville	24	4	5	240	34	278	2	10		
Piney Forest	OC	1869	2 & 4	S. N. Lamb, Saint Pauls		5	4	71	10	81				
Pleasant Hill	OC	1898	2 & 4	M. K. Beasley, Chadbourn	6	1	2			224	2	8		
Pleasant Plain	OC	1855	1 & 3	M. K. Beasley, Chadbourn	6	9	5			215	2	6		
Porters Swamp	OC	1855	4	Cade Deaver, Laurinburg	16	4	2			240	2	9		
Smyrna	OC	1886	2 & 4	B. H. Laughridge, Whiteville	6	1	7	200	42	242	2		Yes	
Sweet Home	OC		3	R. B. Carter, Loris, S. C.	5	5	9	178	44	222	1			
Union Chapel	OC	1937												
Union Valley	OC	1933	1 & 4	R. C. Melton, Fair Bluff	7	2	14			261	2			
Waccamaw	V	1924	1 & 3	Herbert Noe, Lake Waccamaw	11	11	6			193	1	30		
Western Prong	OC	1874	2 & 4	Herbert Noe, Lake Waccamaw	27	9	3			397	2	29		Yes
White Marsh	OC	1910		S. W. Jolly, Whiteville, Rt. 4,	5	5	12			150	1	7	Yes	Yes
Whiteville First	T	1868	All	R. C. Foster, Whiteville	54	72	19			652				Yes
Williamson X Roads	OC	1898		S. N. Lamb, Saint Pauls			1	114	21	134	1			Yes
				TOTAL	443	286	258			9086	48	201		

TABLE B— The Sunday School of Columbus Baptist Association State of North Carolina Year Ending Sept. 30, 1949.

CHURCHES	A. M. Glisson, Assoc. Supt. Whiteville, N. C. Sunday School Superintendents And Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
Antioch	Hardie Duncan, Whiteville			23	8	20	20	16	64			151	78	80	75
Boardman	C. B. Sanderson, Boardman			19	17	13	16	25	14			104	64		
Bolton	O. B. Davis, Bolton			12	8	10	4	22	23		3	82	41		
Cape Fear Chapel	Edwin Sykes, Acme		2	11	9	10			26			58			
Cedar Grove	W. Green, Cerro Gordo		23	14	17	17	31	27	77		15	204	132		
Cerro Gordo	Bascom Hill, Cerro Gordo		10	14	23	29	30	60	40	4	13	223	118	116	103
Chadbourn	B. H. Collier, Chadbourn	25	24	30	30	31	50	17	150		4	361	159	166	100
Cheerful Hope	D. W. Grice, Bolton			15		10	5		26		5	56	40		
Cherry Grove			10		20	18	18	70	40		19	195	160		
China Grove	Cliff White, Chadbourn			40		33	24	46	43	17	9	212	130		
Clarendon	W. F. Harrelson, Tabor City	30	27	24	23	22	23	33	65			247	158	50	40
Corinth	G. T. Bullard, Chadbourn			21	16	16	22	27	33			129	65		
Council	A. L. Grimsley, Council	5		8	14	15	17	17	43	10		129	72		
Delco	W. A. Pierce, Delco				12	12	13	15	36			89	50	40	35
Evergreen	Thomas Williamson, Evergreen			11	19	6	30	17	94		2	179		105	85
Fair Bluff	J. C. Rogers, Fair Bluff		4	18	15	34	32	56	97		4	260	140	75	64
Gapway	W. H. Turbeville, Tabor City											83			
Hallsboro	D. N. Council, Hallsboro			18	32	43	48	26	61		2	230	111	86	69
Hinsons X Roads	J. C. Edmond, Cerro Gordo			17	17	36	30	36	57		2	195	108	118	104
Lennons X Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman	6	7	10	20	23	24	37	52		10	173	120	98	89
Livingstons Chapel	James Hufham, Bolton			14	28	20	14	9	46		10	141	90		
Macedonia	A. B. Williams, Boardman			25	20		25		80			150	100		
Mount Tabor	C. C. Leggette, Tabor City	51	27	30	48	60	55	30	141	35	6	477	243	174	133
Mount Sinai	Boyd Williamson, Whiteville			20		25		23	40			108			
Mount Zion	H. B. Smith, Rt. 2, Whiteville		6	16	16	28	24		30	6	2	128	60		
New Hope	Carl Blackmon, Chadbourn		15	13	8	55	32	41	122		1	286	131	106	91
Oakdale	J. L. Robinson, Whiteville	30	5	30		25	30	25	40		13	198	135		
Piney Forest	Edward Carter, Chadbourn			10			12	15	15		5	57	35		
Pleasant Hill	Hubert White, Chadbourn			10	17	21	26	38	41		11	164	92	50	35
Pleasant Plain	W. E. Harrelson, Whiteville		10	13	10	28	20	29	61		3	174	90	120	100
Porters Swamp	David Edwards, Fair Bluff		10	20	15	24	18	69	98		11	265	155	100	65
Smyrna	D. J. Shelley, Whiteville			18	10	18	26	32	60		11	175	100		
Sweet Home	D. F. Hinson, Rt. 1, Clarendon			20	25	18		35	52			150	100		
Union Chapel															
Union Valley	Elmer Thompson, Whiteville			20		34	27	23	56			160	134	40	
Waccamaw	A. F. Goldston, Lake Waccamaw		17	10	15	18	15	31				106	85		
Western Prong	R. H. Britt, Whiteville			17	22	24	28	40	49			180	151		
White Marsh	H. M. Worrell, Rt. 2, Whiteville			40		12	19	15	24			110	93	100	
Whiteville First	J. Paul Hatley, Whiteville	30	36	41	54	48	63	10	216	24	7	529	241	160	125
Williamson X Roads	H. H. Bullock, Rt. 2, Chadbourn			15	13	17	28	15	40		12	140	100	138	108
		177	233	686	601	867	899	1027	2154	96	108	7058	3881	1922	1421

TABLE C — Training Union Columbus Association for year ending September 30, 1949.

CHURCHES	E. W. Glass, Chadbourn, N. C. Associational Director TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number Of Story Hours	Number Of Junior Unions	Number Of Intermediate Unions	Number of Young Peoples Unions	Number Of Adult Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
Antioch	Effie Duncan, Rt. 3, Whiteville	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	14	14	10	23	7	73	55		
Boardman	Willis Barnes, Boardman	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	12	16	12	10	9	67	25		
Bolton																	
Cape Fear Chapel																	
Cedar Grove	C. V. Hayes, Cerro Gordo	2	1	2	1	2	8	15	14	13	14	24	12	92	70		
Cerro Gordo																	
Chadbourn	J. Philip Strole, Chadbourn	1	1	2		1	5	10	40	23		18	3	104	70	Yes	
Cheerful Hope																	
Cherry Grove	A. E. Lancaster, Tabor City	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	22	30	20	32	4	124	85		
China Grove																	
Clarendon	W. H. Prince, Tabor City	1	1	1	1	1	5	29	20	20	14	30	8	121	60		
Corinth																	
Council	C. E. Moore, Council		1	1	1	1	4		16	20	12	26	2	76	74		
Delco																	
Evergreen																	
Fair Bluff	Mrs. Jimmy Scott, Fair Bluff		1	1			2		18	12			2	32			Yes
Gapway																	
Hallsboro	P. B. Wyche, Hallsboro	1		1			2	7		20			3	30			
Hinsons X Roads	French Nobles, Cerro Gordo	1	1	1		1	4	10	21	23		23	4	81	50	Yes	
Lennons X Roads	Wyche West, Boardman			1			1			20				20			
Livingstons Chapel	Yates Malpass, Delco	1	1			1	3	5	10			14	6	35	20		
Macedonia																	
Mount Tabor	W. A. Williams, Tabor City	3	2	1	1	1	8	32	39	42	12	22	4	151	97		Yes
Mount Sinai																	
Mount Zion																	
New Hope	Harry Fluharty, Whiteville	1	1	1	1	2	6	6	15	16	18	34	5	94			
Oakdale	Cecil Thompson, Clarkton	1		1	1		3	12		12	16		4	44			
Piney Forest																	
Pleasant Hill																	
Pleasant Plain	Charles Gore, Whiteville	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	11	13	13	35	1	55			Yes
Porters Swamp																	
Smyrna	Claude Hooks, Chadbourn	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	15	15	15	25	7	75	50		
Sweet Home																	
Union Chapel																	
Union Valley																	
Waccamaw																	
Western Prong	Warren Roebuck, Whiteville		1	1		1	3		17	14		9		40			
White Marsh																	
Whiteville First	J. L. Collier, Whiteville		1	1	1	1	4		24	13	23	17	6	83	35		
Williamson X Roads																	
	TOTAL	17	18	20	12	17	83	171	308	336	179	342	87	1397	691		

TABLE D Woman's Missionary Union of Columbus Baptist Association State of North Carolina Year Ending Sept. 30, 1949.

CHURCHES	Associational President, MRS. WARREN COOK, SR. Whiteville, N. C. **PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES**	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled In Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Antioch															
Boardman															
Bolton	Beulah Singletary, Bolton	1					1	12					12	12	6
Cape Fear Chapel															
Cedar Grove	Mollie Whitehead, Cerro Gordo														
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. A. W. Williamson, Cerro Gordo	1		2	1	1	5	29		24	7	9	69	20	
Chadbourn	Mrs. D. W. Smith, Chadbourn	5	1	2	1	1	10	96	5	23	16	26	176	97	15
Cheerful Hope															
Cherry Grove															
China Grove															
Clarendon	Mrs. B. F. Duncum, Tabor City	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	23	24	20	20	99	66	11
Corinth	Mrs. E. H. Herring, Chadbourn	1					1	16					16		
Council															
Delco	Mrs. W. L. Hobbs, Delco	1		2			3	9		20			29		1
Evergreen	Mrs. A. B. Bartley, Evergreen	1					1	36							
Fair Bluff	Mrs. O. M. Rogers, Fair Bluff	2	1	1		1	5	26	26	22		18	90	138	18
Gapway															
Hallsboro	Mrs. S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro	2	1		1	1	5	33	10		8	12	63	57	7
Hinsons X Roads	Mrs. Kiver Mears, Fair Bluff	1	1	1	1		4	29	6	12	22		66	15	3
Lennons X Roads	Mrs. J. C. Evans, Boardman	1					1	24					24		
Livingstons Chapel	Mrs. W. M. Hufham, Bolton	1		1	1	1	4	20		10	12	10	52		
Macedonia															
Mount Tabor	Mrs. R. B. Mallard, Tabor City	5	1	2	2	1	11	70	10	30	20	23	153		15
Mount Sinai															
Mount Zion	Mrs. Paul Lennon, Whiteville	1					1	18					18	8	
New Hope	Mrs. Admiral Stephens, Whiteville	1	1				2	24	16				40		
Oakdale	Mrs. Ed Watson, Whiteville	1					1	22					22		
Piney Forest		1					1	25					25	25	
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. M. K. Beasley, Chadbourn	1					1	38					38		
Pleasant Plain	Mrs. H. J. Smith, Whiteville	1		1	1	1	4	35		15	10	12	72		6
Porters Swamp	Mrs. Homer Bullard, Cerro Gordo	1					1	25					25		9
Smyrna	Mrs. D. J. Shelley, Whiteville	1					1	10							
Sweet Home															
Union Chapel															
Union Valley	Mrs. Mildred Walters, Whiteville	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	6	6	6	7	45		
Waccamaw	Mrs. Faison Edge, Lake Waccamaw	1					1	34					34	17	13
Western Prong	Mrs. H. G. Collins, Whiteville	1	1	1	1	1	5	40	13	38	18	22	131	131	
White Marsh		1					1	18					18		7
Whiteville First	Mrs. W. T. Malpass, Whiteville	5	1	2		1	9	125	12	20		15	175	119	33
Williamson X Roads	Mrs. H. H. Bullock, Chadbourn	1					1	20					20		
	TOTAL	41	9	17	11	11	90	866	127	214	139	174	1512	705	144

TABLE E Brotherhood Work—Building Goals Columbus Baptist Association for year ending September 30, 1949.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrolment Of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Antioch					4,500.			58.00
Boardman					6,000.			43.50
Bolton					2,000.			
Cape Fear Chapel								
Cedar Grove								
Cerro Gordo				10,000.	15,000.	2,120.		
Chadbourn				12,900.	24,900.	3,000.	2,400.	
Cheerful Hope					3,000.			
Cherry Grove					40,000.		50.00	30.00
China Grove								30.00
Clarendon					10,000.			
Corinth					7,500.			40.00
Council					6,000.			
Delco					2,500.			50.00
Evergreen								157.50
Fair Bluff				10,000	60,000.	1,600.	1,000.	200.
Gapway					6,000.			
Hallsboro				3,000.	20,000.			120.
Hinsons X Roads					15,000.			100.
Lennons X Roads					13,175.			128.
Livingstons Chapel	J. B. Moore, Delco	18	12					
Macedonia					8,500.			
Mount Tabor				10,000.	60,000.		3,000.	500.
Mount Sinai					2,500.			
Mount Zion					3,500.			60.00
New Hope				2,000.	27,000.			
Oakdale					11,600.			137.
Piney Forest					6,000.			
Pleasant Hill					5,000.			100.
Pleasant Plain					15,000.			100.
Porters Swamp					10,000.			
Smyrna					5,300.			121.
Sweet Home					5,000.			
Union Chapel								
Union Valley								
Waccamaw				5,000.	10,000.			100.
Western Prong					4,500.			
White Marsh					2,000.			75.00
Whiteville First				13,500.	40,000.			500.
Williamson X Roads					2,000.		100.	50.00
	Total	18	12	66,400.	452,875.	6,720.	6,550.	2,700.

TABLE F Gifts For Local Work of Church of the Columbus Baptist Association for year ending September 30, 1949.

CHURCHES	B. G. Bass, Asso., Treas., Fair Bluff, N. C. TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Funds on Hand Beginning of Year	Total Gifts Recorded All Offerings And Organizations	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Other Salaries	Maintenance Church Property	New Buildings	Literature Song Book, etc.	Local Mission And Benevolences	Revival Expense And Pastoral Supply	Payment On Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenditures
Antioch	Thurman White, Rt. 4, Whiteville	415.04	1,227.30	534.74				164.46	20.00	184.24		422.00	1,325.14
Boardman	S. R. West, Boardman	24.40	1,268.48	273.21			385.69	81.27	10.88	203.40		93.69	1,048.14
Bolton	Mrs. O. A. Croom, Bolton	2.00	1,605.18	717.00				84.62	51.81	127.57		71.04	1,052.07
Cape Fear Chapel	C. H. Brown, Acme			230.99				20.40		77.07		361.18	689.64
Cedar Grove	W. E. Godwin, Cerro Gordo			238.59			1,622.52	191.13	291.23	125.00		94.08	2,712.59
Cerro Gordo	Charles Martin, Cerro Gordo	310.00	4,638.49	1,000.00	192.00	107.50		216.69	136.08	205.00	1,584.00	219.43	3,660.78
Chadbourn	Miss Rochelle Hendren, Chadbourn	6,359.00	11,100.53	3,225.00	180.00	483.15	9,560.00	727.65	585.00	200.00		612.14	15,521.94
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Carey Malpass, Delco	196.00	1,623.13	674.41	280.40	522.06		37.04	29.39			58.38	1,601.68
Cherry Grove	Gilford Edwards, Fair Bluff			650.00	30.00			100.00		100.00			880.00
China Grove	Boyd Nobles, Chadbourn	1,169.40	636.00	378.00		500.00		85.62	21.50			101.20	1,085.32
Clarendon	Carl Stephens, Clarendon	391.99		600.00	75.00			131.70		185.71		1,825.42	2,817.83
Corinth	E. H. Herring, Chadbourn			1,000.00	53.76			99.75		215.00		661.57	2,030.08
Council	J. M. Moore, Council	429.84	2,390.36	1,440.00		251.45		100.00		90.00		466.89	1,881.45
Delco	R. S. Congleton, Acme	92.42	866.44	451.33		179.04		55.42	13.67	80.00			779.46
Evergreen	E. M. Kissam, Boardman	2,496.13	4,280.37	1,200.00	155.00	140.25		326.44	254.39	75.00		333.38	2,484.46
Fair Bluff	S. R. Britt, Fair Bluff	722.40	9,661.19	2,400.00	420.00	959.49		605.37	114.05	180.00	2,683.00	530.33	7,892.24
Gapway	E. L. Strickland, Tabor City	210.20	783.40	500.00						161.55		166.33	827.88
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro	2,864.34	7,653.73	2,000.00	96.00	1,806.71		334.09	108.52	163.08		257.06	4,765.46
Hinsons X Roads	Kever Mears, Cerro Gordo			700.00	52.00	98.64		148.13	95.91	172.70		126.61	1,393.99
Lennons X Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman		6,660.87	1,200.00		1,307.63		153.47	109.17	160.03		307.70	3,237.97
Livingstons Chapel	E. V. Quisenbury, Delco	205.74	3,987.85	1,694.53	142.56	847.69		104.19	78.41	341.91		92.17	3,301.46
Macedonia	Lonnie Nance, Boardman			564.45	283.50	6.00		101.91	78.81	50.30		874.86	1,964.83
Mount Tabor	F. G. Kelly, Tabor City	947.52	19,205.70	3,600.00	875.00	1,206.40		1,206.40	1,203.80	243.45		4,180.79	12,933.78
Mount Sinai	Chas. Bullock, Clarendon	87.50	2,080.42	400.00	100.00	1,269.17		143.75	20.00	110.00			2,042.92
Mount Zion	Mrs. Delphia Baldwin, Whiteville	635.71	3,101.05	1,000.00		1,020.96		175.26	14.46	88.10		61.63	2,360.41
New Hope		12,064.44	16,421.43	3,120.00	454.00	198.32	18,813.17	412.40	233.06	331.69		49.03	23,611.67
Oakdale	J. L. Robinson, Whiteville	1,250.00	5,372.66	1,260.00	36.00	367.25		158.94	52.75	395.00		3,605.00	5,874.91
Piney Forest	F. R. Yates, Chadbourn			600.00				54.00					654.00
Pleasant Hill	W. B. Buffkin, Whiteville		4,586.37	1,584.62	362.00			150.76	142.82	251.61		1,530.10	4,021.91
Pleasant Plain	R. P. Jolly, Whiteville			1,500.00		105.00		163.78	193.92	472.54	951.66	164.18	3,551.08
Porters Swamp	Vardell Todd, Fair Bluff			900.00		916.30		200.00	727.38	318.90		197.00	3,259.58
Smyrna	Fletcher Collins, Whiteville	857.33	3,026.45	1,200|00		135.10		156.92		325.00		1,039.70	2,856.72
Sweet Home	F. M. Stanley, Clarendon	272.00	475.00	350.00	48.00	50.00		72.00		110.00		75.00	695.00
Union Chapel													
Union Valley	Charles Duncan, Whiteville	153.18	2,358.04	1,200.00	36.00	144.00		239.68	85.24	237.00		277.82	2,219.74
Waccamaw	Mrs. Christine Pate, Lake Waccamaw			1,344.00	150.00	490.96	309.96	143.46	36.00			205.00	2,678.39
Western Prong	D. L. Jordan, Clarkton			1,800.00	288.48	464.22		379.88	88.43	701.18		527.43	4,249.62
White Marsh	J. C. Batten, Whiteville	978.92	2,007.69	820.00	15.00			103.46	49.27	200.00		33.71	1,221.44
Whiteville First	J. F. Barkley, Whiteville		27,246.58	4,612.50	1,308.10	9,348.41		730.44				3,357.92	19,357.47
Williamson X Roads	Norris Bullock, Chadbourn		1,428.73	480.00	86.67			89.98	54.58	75.00		34.67	820.90
	TOTAL	33,135.50	145,693.	47,443.37	5,719.47	22,925.70	30,691.34	8,450.46	4,900.56	6,957.03	5,218.66	23,014.44	155,363.

Table G Gifts For All Missions, Education, Orphanages, Etc., of the Columbus Baptist Association for year ending September 30, 1949.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Co-Operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total for All Purposes (Add Line 67 and Line 77)	Balance All Funds
Antioch	Hardie, Duncan, Whiteville, Rt. 4	62.50	25.40	12.32		25.83		117.73	18.35	11.89	274.02	1,599.16	286.77
Boardman	Paul Willoughby, Boardman			5.00		5.40		15.52	10.32		36.24	1,184.38	791.33
Bolton	Mrs. J. F. Wilson, Bolton	190.84	10.00	4.10	23.00	34.00		184.90	43.82		490.66	1,542.73	64.45
Cape Fear Chapel	Mrs. C. H. Brown, Acme								5.13	23.12	28.25	717.89	
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo					8.06		71.66	31.66		111.55	2,824.14	110.17
Cerro Gordo	Forest Green, Cerro Gordo	81.96	8.00	55.20	10.81	19.05		75.00	77.25	30.00	357.27	4,018.05	245.38
Chadbourn	L. M. Holbrook, Chadbourn	1,100.70	25.00	31.93	25.62	79.81		450.00	100.00	127.00	1,940.06	17,467.00	1,859.72
Cheerful Hope	Mona Fay Cains, Bolton							23.49	17.50	15.00	55.99	1,657.67	161.57
Cherry Grove	F. W. Lancaster, Tabor City	50.00	6.26					36.14	30.00	82.00	204.37	1,162.84	
China Grove	Fred Barfield, Chadbourn			13.50	4.00	8.50	149.00		26.50		201.50	1,286.82	
Clarendon	Carl Stephens, Clarendon			25.00				109.15	40.00		174.15	2,991.98	
Corinth	G. T. Bullard, Chadbourn	111.10		39.11	8.50	9.70		225.56	55.00	25.00	473.87	2,504.05	736.74
Council	J. M. Moore, Council	72.00		34.16		29.50		210.42	51.13		397.21	2,775.55	44.59
Delco	J. W. Bullock, Delco			51.20	7.43			92.67	20.23		171.51	950.97	7.90
Evergreen	Wilbur Williams, Rt. 2, Chadbourn	618.81	17.83				390.00	175.00	100.00	60.00	1,369.54	3,844.10	2,932.40
Fair Bluff	Miss Betty Renfrow, Fair Bluff	675.00	36.00	173.32	100.17	176.65	260.00	200.97	116.14	161.58	1,899.83	9,792.07	591.52
Gapway	W. H. Turbeville, Tabor City											827.88	165.72
Hallsboro	J. B. Wyche, Hallsboro	211.08	20.00	47.61	25.30	77.45	250.00	345.51	51.24	80.00	1,108.19	5,873.65	4,644.42
Hinsons X Roads	E. M. Barnes, Cerro Gordo	272.10	5.00	51.35	32.29	50.20	145.00	125.00	64.64		700.57	2,094.57	410.11
Lennons X Roads	Wilbur Brown, Boardman	1,272.27	40.00	93.83	81.95	1,175.66	266.67	364.47	78.57	49.38	3,422.90	6,660.87	
Livingstons Chapel	C. S. Lennon, Bolton		24.58		32.65	288.55	130.00	186.54	89.69	65.00	817.01	4,118.47	75.12
Macedonia	A. B. Williams, Boardman			11.34		8.76	4.54	44.32	6.71	43.07	124.44	2,089.27	100.00
Mount Tabor	A. P. Rogers, Tabor City	2,791.45	62.10	93.80		252.60	1,110.00	589.40	178.35	144.00	5,271.70	18,200.00	1,862.73
Mount Sinai	C. B. Bullock, Clarendon			20.00		20.00			20.00		60.00	2,102.92	100.00
Mount Zion	Paul Lennon, Whiteville, Rt. 2	232.51	10.00	30.37	8.87	18.96	146.99	175.99	37.79	79.16	740.64	3,101.05	
New Hope	E. L. White, Jr., Whiteville	72.30		23.38	26.13	49.04		306.90	42.85	87.27	607.85	24,219.35	4,362.35
Oakdale	Simon Horne, Whiteville	200.00	11.00		24.00		175.00	50.00	75.00	62.75	597.75	6,472.76	150.00
Piney Forest	R. L. McClaney, Chadbourn	294.62	100.00	65.13	36.35	67.30	100.00	55.00	24.70	7.95	751.05	1,405.05	125.00
Pleasant Hill	H. D. White, Jr., Chadbourn	48.70		107.47	12.01			77.00	18.70	300.58	564.46	4,586.37	555.86
Pleasant Plain	Charles Gore, Whiteville			10.00		32.00		236.72	50.18		328.47	3,879.55	18.00
Porters Swamp	Mrs. Homer Bullard, Cerro Gordo	75.00		6.00	230.06	5.00		150.00	30.00		496.06	3,755.64	
Smyrna	Ned Long, Chadbourn	249.50	6.00	4.50				144.66	57.80	25.73	488.19	3,344.19	
Sweet Home	F. M. Stanley, Clarendon	50.00						60.00	28.00		138.00	833.00	
Union Chapel													
Union Valley	Charles Duncan, Whiteville							50.00	50.00		100.00	2,319.74	153.18
Waccamaw	B. L. Townsend, Lake Waccamaw			31.28	57.06	30.00	35.00	290.15	51.77		495.26	3,173.65	269.69
Western Prong	W. D. Cook, Whiteville	386.30	31.00	160.29	68.40	22.54	512.79	258.50	164.85	63.50	1,668.17	5,917.79	
White Marsh	G. F. Batten, Rt. 2, Whiteville	69.00	55.13	34.32	18.00	18.00		52.00	56.81	60.00	362.26	1,583.70	1,559.41
Whiteville First	J. E. Mills, Whiteville	1,480.03	75.00	72.67	89.40	162.69		1,056.75	204.65	101.60	3,242.79	22,600.26	4,646.32
Williamson X Roads	J. O. Williamson, Sr., Chadbourn	130.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	71.14		158.55	55.75	76.56	522.00	1,342.90	
		10,797.77	578.30	1,318.18	932.00	2,746.39	3,674.99	6,765.64	2,181.08	1,782.14	30,793.78	187,830.	27,030.42

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NEXT SESSION

The Columbus Baptist Association meets annually on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October. The next session will be held on October 25-26, 1951. The sessions of the first day will be held with the Mount Tabor Church, Tabor City, and the sessions of the second day with the Fair Bluff Church, Fair Bluff. Rev. E. W. Glass Chadbourn, will preach the Annual or Introductory Sermon with Rev. Thomas O. Moake, Whiteville, as the alternate.

ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational Year begins with the first of October each year and closes with the last of the following September.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

1. PASTOR'S CONFERENCE. The ministers of the Association have a regular meeting each month in the First Church, Whiteville. The set time of the meeting is 10:00 A. M. on Monday after the second Sunday in each month.

2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee has no set time of meeting, but is subject to the call of the Moderator as the need arises.

3. SUNDAY SCHOOL. The meetings of the Sunday School are subject to the call of the Associational Superintendent.

4. TRAINING UNION. The Training Union will hold quarterly meetings at a time and place designated by the Executive Council of the Training Union.

5. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION. The meetings of the Woman's Missionary Union will be announced by the Associational W. M. U. President.

6. MISSIONS COMMITTEE. The Missions Committee is subject to the call of the Chairman; and will meet as often as is necessary for the supervision of the Associational Missions Program.

7. PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE. The Promotional Committee is subject to the call of the Chairman of the Missions Committee as the need arises.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

1. OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator: S. W. Jolly	Whiteville
Vice Moderator: R. C. Foster	Whiteville
Clerk: P. C. Gantt	Tabor City
Treasurer: C. G. Westmoreland	Tabor City

II. OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Mrs. J. W. Cook, Sr., President W. M. U.	Whiteville
R. O. Hedrick, Superintendent of Sunday Schools	Tabor City
E. W. Glass, Training Union Director	Chadbourn

III. TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

E. W. Glass, Training Union Director	Chadbourn
Mrs. Homer Bullard, Associate	Cerro Gordo
C. E. More, Secretary	Council
B. G. Bass, Chorister	Fair Bluff
Miss Jean Strole, Pianist	Chadbourn
R. C. Foster, Pastor-Advisor	Whiteville

IV. ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

B. G. Early, Orphanage Representative	Cerro Gordo
E. P. Lockamy, Christian Literature	Barnesville
R. B. Mallard, Wake Forest Enlargement	Tabor City
B. H. Collier, Hospital Representative	Chadbourn
C. E. Brisson, Superintendent of Evangelism	Cerro Gordo
B. G. Bass, Historian	Fair Bluff
R. C. Foster, Messenger to Southern Convention	Whiteville
J. B. Dosher, Messenger to State Convention	Kelly

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

S. W. Jolly	Whiteville
R. C. Foster	Whiteville
P. C. Gantt	Tabor City
C. G. Westmoreland	Tabor City
Mrs. J. W. Cook	Whiteville
R. O. Hedrick	Tabor City
E. W. Glass	Chadbourn

ELECTED MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

J. B. Jones	Chadbourn
Clyde Wayne	Lake Waccamaw
Bill Hooks	Whiteville
B. H. Small	Fair Bluff
Elbert L. White	Whiteville

VI. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

B. G. Bass, Chairman	Fair Bluff
Mrs. B. T. Watson	
J. D. Bullard	Chadbourn

VII. ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. M. Glisson, Chairman	Whiteville
R. C. Melton	Chadbourn
Glenn F. Strole	Chadbourn

VII. MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Ex-Officio Members

S. W. Jolly	Whiteville
P. C. Gantt	Tabor City
C. G. Westmoreland	Tabor City
E. W. Glass	Chadbourn
Mrs. J. W. Cook	Whiteville
R. O. Hedrick	Tabor City

Elected Members

R. C. Foster	Whiteville
B. M. Cox	Tabor City
F. G. Kelly	Tabor City

VIII. BUDGET COMMITTEE

R. C. Foster, Chairman	Whiteville
J. L. Robinson	Whiteville
P. C. Gantt	Tabor City
R. B. Noland	Delco
Clyde Wayne	Lake Waccamaw

IX. ORDAINING COUNCIL

P. C. Gantt, Chairman	Tabor City
Thomas O. Moake	Whiteville
R. C. Melton	Chadbourn
B. G. Early	Cerro Gordo
E. W. Glass	Chadbourn

X. PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

B. G. Bass, Chairman	Fair Bluff
D. L. Todd	Whiteville
M. M. Turner	Hallsboro

XI. PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE

Ex-Officio Members

S. W. Jolly	Whiteville
P. C. Gantt	Tabor City
E. W. Glass	Chadbourn
Mrs. J. W. Cook	Whiteville
C. G. Westmoreland	Tabor City
R. O. Hedrick	Tabor City

APPOINTED MEMBERS

Ben Fowler - Antioch Church	Whiteville
Harley Britt - Boardman Church	Boardman
Mrs. H. W. Paxton - Bolton Church	Bolton
G. E. Rodgers - Cape Fear Chapel	Acme
W. E. Godwin, Cedar Grove	Cerro Gordo
A. K. McLelland - Cerro Gordo Church	Cerro Gordo
B. H. Collier, Chadbourn Church	Chadbourn
A. M. Malpass - Cheerful Hope	Delco
J. G. Richardson - Cherry Grove Church	Tabor City
W. C. Horne - China Grove Church	Chadbourn
W. H. Prince - Clarendon Church	Tabor City
Mrs. E. H. Herring - Corinth Church	Chadbourn
E. M. Grimsley - Council Church	Council
Miss Carolyn Bordeaux - Delco Church	Delco
H. V. Shaw - Evergreen Church	Evergreen
Gordon Small - Fair Bluff Church	Fair Bluff
Duston Strickland - Gapway Church	Tabor City
Luther C. Batten - Hallsboro Church	Hallsboro
J. C. Edmonds - Hinson Cross Roads	Cerro Gordo
A. D. Miller - Iron Hill Church	Tabor City
C. D. Branch - Lennon Cross Roads	Boardman
W. W. Parker - Livingston Chapel	Bolton
C. W. Williamson - Macedonia Church	Boardman
C. C. Leggette - Mount Tabor	Tabor City
Hubart Stanley - Mount Sinai	Whiteville
Mrs. Jack Brown - Mount Zion	Whiteville
C. G. Tedder - New Hope	Whiteville
Simon Horne - Oakdale Church	Whiteville
Evander Arnette - Piney Forest	Chadbourn
Alpheus Cox - Pleasant Hill Church	Chadbourn
Billy Harrelson - Pleasant Plain Church	Whiteville
Irvin Ward - Porter Swamp Church	Fair Bluff
H. H. Collins - Smyrna Church	Whiteville
Crance Watson - Sweet Home Church	Clarendon
Miss Marjorie Roberson - Union Chapel Church	Hallsboro
Mrs. Helen Walters - Union Valley Church	Whiteville
Mrs. A. G. Collier - Western Prong Church	Whiteville
Wilbert Batten - White Marsh Church	Whiteville
H. G. Walter - Whiteville First	Whiteville
J. R. Howard - Waccamaw Church	Lake Waccamaw
B. V. Martin - Williamson Cross Roads	Chadbourn

XII. ORDAINED MINISTER NOT PASTORS

L. C. Barnes	Clarendon
J. F. Gaddy	Whiteville
Truette Lennon	Wake Forest
Joe C. Stanley	Whiteville
Troy Thompson	Whiteville
B. G. Early	Cerro Gordo

XIII. STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Wade Fowler - Mount Tabor	Mars Hill College
Charles Hinson - Hinson Cross Roads Church	Campbell College
Truette Lennon - Livingston Chapel Church	Wake Forest College
James Thompson - Union Valley Church	Bob Jones College
Mark Ownes - Western Prong	Carson-Newman College

XIV. MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Thomas O. Moake - Pastor Pleasant Hill, Piney Forest	Whiteville
Joe C. Stanley	Whiteville

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article I. The Association shall be known as the Columbus Baptist Association ,and shall meet annually on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October.

Article II. Its purpose shall be to foster the activities of our Baptist work in Missions, Christian Education and Social Service, as outlined by our State and Southern Baptist Conventions.

Article III. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors in this body, and three members from each church in the Association having as many as a hundred members or a fractional part thereof and one messenger for every additional hundred.

Article IV. The said Messengers shall, before taking their seats, produce letters from their respective churches, if they have not already been sent to the Clerk, showing their appointment as Messengers.

Article V. The officers shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian. These officers shall be elected on the first day of the annual session and shall take office at the close of the session. The Moderator shall not serve for more than two consecutive years. The Clerk shall receive a salary of $50.00 per year.

Article VI. At each annual session of the Association there shall be appointed an Executive Committee of which the Moderator shall be chairman. The Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Director of Training Union, Superintendent of Sunday School, Superintendent of W. M. U., and five members at large to be elected annually by the Association. The duties of this Committee shall be to serve for the Association between sessions.

Article VII. Visitors may be invited to participate in the discussions of the Association.

Article VIII. All committees shall be appointed by the Moderator, unless otherwise ordered by the Association.

Article IX. The Constitution shall be altered only on the first day of the annual session by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present and voting.

RULES OF ORDER

1. The Constitution and Rules of Order shall be read publically on the first day of each session.
2. Kerfoot's "Parlimentary Law" shall be the guide in all parlimentary matters.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Thursday — Morning Session

1. The 145th Annual Session of the Columbus Baptist Association convened with the Porter Swamp Baptist Church at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning, October 19, 1950. Promptly at 10:00 o'clock the Moderator, Rev. S. W. Jolly, called the Association to order. Rev. Cade Deaver, pastor of the host church, led the congregation in singing "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name". Following this hymn Brother Deaver read the Great Commission and Rev. B. G. Early led the opening prayer.

2. Report on Enrollment was called for. The Clerk reported that there were already 87 messengers and 76 visitors registered. The motion was made that the Messengers present, with all those who might register later, constitute the Association. The motion passed and the Association was ready to proceed with the business of the day.

3. Rev. E. W. Glass, Chairman of Committee on Order of Business, presented the Order of Business for the session which was adopted with such changes as might be deemed necessary for orderly proedure.

4. At the request of the Moderator the Clerk read the Constitution of the Association.

5. The following new pastors were recognized and welcomed into

the Association: Thomas Moak, Pleasant Hill; C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo; Hollan Hughes, Union Chapel. The visitors present at this time were Dr. R. K. Redwine, Caswell Assembly; Dr. Earl Bradley, Field Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, and E. L. Coleman, West Lumberton Church, Roberson Association.

6. The Moderator read the Report of the Executive Committee. This report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met five times during the year. The first meeting was held in the First Baptist Church, Whiteville. The chairman of the Missions Committee reported that eighty per cent of the churches favored the missions program as adopted by the Association. A budget of $4,270.00 for an Associational missionary and his work was adopted. The Missions Committee was authorized to look for someone to call as Associational missionary.

The second meeting was also held in the Whiteville Church. This was a joint meeting with the Missions Committee. The purpose of this meeting was to study prospects for the office of Associational missionary. After several prospects were considered John Lambert, pastor at Mt. Olive, was contacted by long distance call. He expressed himself as being interested in the work. Later he came for an interview and after due consideration declined a call to the work.

On April 23 the third meeting was held in the First Baptist Church of Whiteville. At this meeting John T. Biddle of Oxford was called as Associational missionary. He later accepted the call.

By order of a letter received from the Carolina Association, meeting in session at Rehobeth Baptist Church, November 5, 1949, the Iron Hill Church was voted into full fellowship of our Association.

The fourth meeting was held in the Whiteville Church on September 3. At this meeting the taking of a survey of all the church communities, under the leadership of our Associational missionary, was approved.

It was agreed to sponsor a program to get markers and pointers placed near all the churches.

The need for a calendar of activities was discussed and it was decided to prepare such a calendar.

A plan to group the churches into districts was left with the Missions Committee with the help of our Associational missionary.

The Moderator appointed a committee to study the advisability of changing the name of the office of Associational missionary and any changes needing to be made to co-ordinate the work of the Missionary with all the work of the Association. The committee membership was: A. M. Glisson, Chairman; C. C. Leggette and F. W. Lancaster.

The fifth meeting was held in the office of our Associational missionary in Whiteville on October 1. The Moderator requested the reading of the proposed program for the annual meeting by the chairman of the Committee on Order of Business. The program was read and, after some minor changes were suggested and made, approval of the program was given.

The Moderator called for a report from the committee, appointed at the last meeting, to study the advisability of changing the name of the office of Associational missionary and any changes needing to be made to co-ordinate the work of the Missionary with all the work of the Association. The committee was not ready to report.

M. M. Turner, chairman of evangelism for the Association, was with us and presented a report of the appointment of various committee chairmen in connection with our evangelistic program. The various chairmen were: R. C. Foster, publicity; B. G. Bass, finance; M. M. Turner, fellowship; E. W. Glass, extension and colportage and J. T. Biddle, census.

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. Jolly.

7. The Report of the Executive Committee, having mentioned the fact that the Iron Hill Church had come into the fellowship of the Association, Rev. E. W. Glass moved that the Messengers of the Church be officially recognized and welcome into the Association. The motion carried and the Moderator, in behalf of the Association, extended to the Messengers the hand of fellowship.

8. At this time the various committees to report during the session were named by the Moderator. The committees named are as follows:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

C. C. Leggette, chairman, E. W. Glass, M. M. Turner.

PLACE AND PREACHER

B. L. Martin, chairman, J. B. Dosher, Jimsey Hester.

RESOLUTIONS

C. E. Brisson, chairman, Will Ivey, Mrs. J. L. Atkinson.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. M. Glisson, chairman, R. C. Melton, G. F. Strole.

9. At this time the Hospital report was called for and Rev. J. B. Dosher was recognized. Brother Dosher presented a most interesting and informative report of the work of our Hospital in Winston-Salem. His report follows:

HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital, together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College, forms the only Baptist-owned hospital and medical school combined in the world. With all the facilities available in a great hospital and medical school such as we have, there is offered a quality of training which is above the average. A number of those training are preparing for medical missionary work. We urge the fine young men and women from our churches, whose interest is in this field, to consider going to our great institution.

In the name of the Great Physician, our hospital administers to those who suffer and are unable to pay the large cost for the best medical care. We do this mainly through our Mother's Day offering.

The hospital provided more free service last year than any other denominationally owned hospital in the entire South. Free service amounting to $312,500.00 which was dispensed to patients in the hospital and the out-patient clinics, was made possible by individual contributions, welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, but, as stated above, mainly through the Mother's Day offering.

The Baptist Hospital is the property of North Carolina Baptists and is an expression of our desire to minister to the whole person. A patients need for pastoral care increases when sickness comes. To meet this need, we have a full Department of Religion with a director, a chaplain and a student secretary. Their duties are to render pastoral care to the patients. promote a religious program for the nurses and medical students, including Bible teaching in the School of Nursing, the conducting a program of Clinical Pastoral Training for pastors and theological students.

North Carolina Baptists have developed an outstanding medical center, for which we are grateful. It is for its ministery to those with little of this worlds goods that we appeal to the churches to give generously now for the construction of the new wing, and on Mother's Day to carry on our free service.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Bryan Dosher.

10. The Hospital Representative who was to speak to the Hospital Report had not arrived and by vote of the Association the Order of Business was changed to make room for the Co-operative Program Report. Rev. R. C. Foster brought this report and then introduced Dr.

Earl Bradley, Field Secretary of the Baptist State Convention. Dr. Bradley presented a graphic picture of the need here in our own State and then said, "We must get down to business or get out of business." The Co-operative Program Report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is our Baptist plan for supporting all the Work of the Kingdom as undertaken by Baptists. Through it "every member gives to everything". The humblest member in the smallest church in the remotest section of the country has an important part in the greatest work in the world . . . when he gives through the Cooperative Program.

When you give through the Cooperative Program you are preaching Christ through 712 Foreign Missionaries in 119 mission centers in 26 separate national areas, outside of the United States. You, also work through 1,028 missionaries, plus 287 summer workers ,in the Homeland witnessing among Jews, Negroes, Indian, deaf people, foreign language groups, underprivileged in mountains, rural sections, crowded industrial centers, and further in Cuba, Panama, Alaska, and the Canal Zone. In the Homeland you also hold open the doors of our seminaries, preach over the radio to over 25 million people and hold the line safe for our several agencies and commissions where Southern Baptist face their world. In North Carolina your gift to the program of Baptists becomes a part of the stream of truth which we are sending to the world through our 19 different activities including: Sunday School Work Training Union, Summer Assemblies, Teaching Activities such as Radio, Visual Education, etc., Evangelism, New and Needy Churches, Schools for Ministers, Work among Indians Silent People, Students, and Interracial Activities, Rural Work, and Allied Church League. Also, you join in supporting Christian Education in our 7 colleges supported by our Convention. Remember that our State Missions Program is not just one object, but 19 in one.

Now how is this program supported? Each dollar a Baptist gives through the Cooperative Program is divided 50-50 between State Convention Objects and Southern Baptist Convention Objects. That retained by our State Convention is divided as follows: Christian Education (Colleges) 30 per cent, State Missions, 13 per cent, and Hospital, 7 per cent. Some money is received through the Southern Sunday School Board to assist in the promotion of Sunday School, Training Union, and Student Work in the State.

As we look ahead the challenge to Baptists is very great. Our opportunities grow with the years. Forced retrenchment in some parts of our Foreign Missions Program have turned us into other wide open doors of foreign service. The coming of increased numbers of foreigners into our homeland increases our responsibility to minister to them. The call of our Educational Institutions is louder than ever before for financial assistance for expansion and for the growing enrollment. The fires of Evangelim are kindled and the millions are waiting for the Christian witness on every side of us. Time runs fast. We are to work while it is day, for the night is coming.

This year 1950 is the Silver Anniversary (25 year) of the Cooperative Program. Each Southern Baptist has a part or ownership, part of operation, and a part of the responsibility of maintaining every one of our agencies that reach out into the heart of a lost world with the Gospel of Salvation.

We Recommend:

1. That every church support fully the Cooperative Program.
2. That Every church observe Tithers Enlistment Visitation this year.
3. That every church engage in an "All out" Evangelistic Crusade, 1950.
4. That every church inform itself about our Baptist Movements

5. That we reaffirm our faith in our great Baptist leadership in our agencies of the Convention in North Carolina.

Respectively submitted,
Robert C. Foster.

11. Dr. R. K. Redwine, Director of Caswell Baptist Assembly, was recognized. He brought an interesting and informative message concerning our work in the Caswell Assembly. In his message he made this significant statement: "All of the institutions of North Carolina Baptists grew out of North Carolina Baptist life and they are what they are because we are what we are".

12. Rev. A. M. Glisson presented the Sunday School Report which was adopted as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The challenge of the greatest Sunday School opportunity is staggering to our very imagination. As the glorious thought of unbroken families are constantly kept before us by our Sunday School Board in Nashville, and the great opportunities of growth lie out before us, we need to pray earnestly to our God to renew our minds and enlarge our vision, and help us by His Grace to take advantage of this our opportunity.

Generally figures interest us very little, but may we realize that the figures we read represent our opportunity for human souls.

This year 500,000 babies will be born into the homes of Southern Baptists that should be enrolled in Sunday School.

In only ten years we could double our enrollment if we would simply enroll all the babies.

This year 200,000 couples will be married by Baptist pastors—400,000 more people will become our responsibility.

Today there are 10,000,000 adults representing mililons of families who are direct responsibilities that belong to Southern Baptist's.

Today there are 20,000 communities where new Sunday Schools should be started to care for the needs in those communities. Several of these are in the bounds of our own Association.

Today millions of people need Christ as Saviour and Lord. Every fifth person enrolled in your Sunday School is not a Christian.

Could we set as our goal the great ideal of "Every Member Of Every family in Sunday School every Sunday."

Now some information concerning our own Association. We are happy to be able to say that every Church in Columbus Association has a Sunday School.

But some figures of our Association for the years 1948-49 should be of interest to everyone. With 39 Churches reported, 16 of our churches showed a loss in enrollment over the previous year, 7 Churches held their own, and 15 showed a gain in enrollment. For the year 1948-49 our Association had a total enrollment of 7058 with an average attendance of 3881 this is just a little over fifty per cent of enrollment in attendance.

Very little work has been accomplished by your Associational Superintendent this year due primarily to a lack of organization in our Association and lack of activity on the part of all of us.

However, some work has been accomplished. More Vacation Bible Schools were held this year than last year. However, many that were held were not reported. A Vacation Bible School clinic was held at the First Baptist Church with workers being furnished by the State Sunday School Department.

With the assistance of our Associational Missionary plans are already perfected to have planning meetings held in groups of churches for all the Sunday Schools in the Association. The Association has been divided and the group meetings will be held early in November. We hope to reach every church through this group plan, and we urge every church to attend the group meeting most convenient to them.

We feel that with this plan of grouping the churches, with the able assistance of brother Biddle our Associational Missionary, with his fine spirit of cooperation and untiring efforts, that our Associational Sunday School work has a very bright future ahead.

We would like to submit two suggestions to the Association: First, that every church have at least two training schools for officers and teachers; Second, that all the churches promote and hold a Vacation Bible School. We feel great good will come to the Sunday Schools through these two channels.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Glissom.

13. At this time opportunity was given for miscellaneous matters of business. Rev. B. G. Early made a motion that the Association appoint an Ordaining Council to assist churches in the ordination of preachers. When the question was opened for discussion C. J. Flanagan and J. B. Dosher opposed the motion on the grounds that it would interfere with the autonomy of the local church. After several minutes of discussion by different messengers, J. B. Dosher moved for an indefinite postponement of the question. The motion failed to carry. Rev. Cade Deaver called for the original question which carried by a vote of 79 to 18.

14. After an announcement concerning lunch, the Association joined in singing the hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds". After this hymn, Rev. A. P. Stephens brought the Annual Sermon, using as his subject, "Our Great Partner."

15. The Association adjourned for lunch with Brother Stephens leading the closing prayer.

Thursday, Afternoon Session

16. The afternoon session convened at 2:15 and, in the absence of Rev. R. M. Walton, Rev. E. W. Glass conducted the devotional period.

17. The Report of the Missions Committee was postponed in order to give more time for the Missionary Message. Rev. R. C. Foster introduced the speaker, Dr. Bela Udvarnoki, Southern Baptist Missionary to Hungary and former president of the Baptist Seminary at Budapest. Dr. Udvarnoki brought a most informative and interesting message on Communism, Iron Curtain, and the psychology of the Communists in promoting their doctrine.

18. The report of the Missions Committee was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

In keeping with the authorization of the Association at the last Annual Meeting, the Missions Committee proceeded with the proposed Associational Mission Program. Its first work was to determine the attitude of the churches toward the proposed program. Letters and cards were mailed to each church requesting that the church in conference give consideration to the program. By January 1 thirty-six churches had responded with thirty-four voting to support the work, by pledging 50c per member per year. Since that time three others have pledged their co-operation. Thus making thirty-seven church cooperating in this important work.

With help from the State Mission Board the Committee felt that it had sufficient funds to support a full time worker. The next step was to secure a man called of God and best suited for the work in our Association. This was not an easy task. But after many conferences and meetings of the Committee as it gave consideration to various individuals, the Executive Board and Missions Committee met in a called conference and called Rev. John T. Biddle as our Associational worker on April 23, 1950. Mr. Biddle moved on the field and began his work on July 1, 1950.

The Committee feels that it was led of God to call our present worker, and the work and spirit of our Association today confirms our belief. We feel that there are great days ahead for the Columbus Association as we co-operate together in the great Kingdom Program of our Christ.

The work of the Committee ,as outlined by the Association, has been completed. We express to the Association our sincere appreciation for the confidence invested in us for such an important task.

As our last act before we are released by the Association we wish out of our experience in securing a worker, to make a few recommendations that we feel will be of help to us in our Associational Mission Work:

FIRST: That a new missions committee be appointed by the Association to supervise our mission work and to serve as a finance committee. This committee to be composed of the Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President and three members at large.

SECOND: That the Association name a Promotional Committee to work with the Missions Committee in promoting the mission work of the Association. This committee to be composed of the Missions Committee and one member from each co-operating church in the Association.

THIRD: That the Association, in order to facilitate the promotional work of the mission program, be divided into five divisions. This division is to be made on the basis of the proximity of the churches to each other, with a representative or a chairman to be named for each division.

Respectfully submitted,
THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE
P. C. Gantt, Chairman.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS THE COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION — 1950

The work of Associational Missions, while new to us in the Columbus, is not new to Baptist in general in North Carolina or in the South. In the Southern Convention we have 961 associations with 550 missionaries: in North Carolina we have 73 (latest account I have) with 50 missionaries. It is fast becoming clear that the association, next to the local church is the logical unit for promotional and mis- ple or wreck the system that has made Baptist a great people. Streng- sionary activity among Baptist. Weaken the associations and you cripple or wreck the system that has made Baptists a great people strengthen the association and you strengthen every Baptist enterprise. More and more we are coming to see that if the association is strong and virile in its program, it indicates strong, vigorous churches with an enlarged vision of missions and stewardship that encompasses the whole world. It therefore behooves us all to strive to enlarge and improve our associational program for the glory of our Lord and the advancement of His Cause in the world.

Much of the work of associational missions cannot be set forth in a brief statistical report. It is hoped however, that this report for the three and one-half months your missionary has been on the field will give you some idea of the scope and task of associational missions. Sincere thanks are due and hereby expressed to our Moderator, members of the Executive Committee, members of the Missions Committee and the pastors and other christian workers for their wise counsel, prayers and help in making whatever success achieved possible.

I submit the following report:

Churches Visited	20
Churches Contacted (not included above)	11

Sermons Preached	32
Other Services Participated In Or Attended	43
Study Courses Directed Or Taught:	
Training Union (week)	2
Woman's Missionary Union	1
Assisted In Organizing Training Unions	2
Revivals Conducted	1
Church Conferences (Moderator Protem)	6
Group Conferences	11
Individual Conferences	56
State Meeting Attended	1
Other Associations Visited	1
General Meetings Attended	6
Directed Church Community Survey	1
Weddings Officiated	1
Miles Traveled	4785

Much Free Literature Distributed

Association Office Established

Things planned or hoped for in the coming year of which you will hear more in other reports:

Simultaneous revival preceded with community religious survey

Dividing of Association in five Districts.

Church signs and road markers ——— Central and group clinics
Pastor-Deacon School ———— Associational calendar on activities

Please call upon me for any help I may be able to render. Phone 401-W.

Respectfully submitted,
John T. Biddle, Missionary.

20. Following the report of the Associational Missionary the question was raised as to his support. The Moderator promised that a budget would be presented to the Association on Friday.

21. Dr. M. K. McGee of the Baptist Hospital was recognized. He stated that the report was incomplete as the amount of money raised for the new wing at the Hospital. He also stated that the Mother's Day Offering was running some $10,000 ahead of last year. Following His message the Hospital Report, which had been presented during the morning session, was adopted.

22. On Motion by Rev. R. C. Foster the Association voted to authorize Dr. McGee to express to the hospital authorities the assurance of our continued prayers and support.

23. At this time the Association of officers for the coming year and C. C. Leggette, Chairman of the Nominating Committee was recognized. He brought the following recommendations from the Nominating Committee which were adopted and the officers elected.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, make the following recommendations:

1. OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION
   Moderator: S. W. Jolly — Whiteville.
   Vice-Moderator: R. C. Foster — Whiteville.
   Clerk: P. C. Gantt — Tabor City.
   Treasurer: C. G. Westmoreland — Tabor City.
2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
   J. B. Jones — Chadbourn — Chadbourn.
   Clyde Wayne — Waccamaw Church — Lake Waccamaw.
   Bill Hooks — Western Prong — Whiteville.
   B. H. Small — Fair Bluff — Fair Bluff.
   Elbert L. White — New Hope — Whiteville.
3. LEADERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
   Mrs. Warren Cook, Sr., Supt. of W. M. U. — Whiteville.
   R. O. Hedrick, Supt. of Sunday Schools — Tabor City.

E. W. Glass, Training Union Director — Chadbourn.
B. G. Early, Orphanage Representative — Cerro Gordo.
E. P. Lockamy, Christian Literature — Barnesville.
R. B. Mallard, Wake Forest Enlargement — Tabor City.
B. H. Collier, Hospital Representative — Chadbourn.
R. C. Foster, Messenger Southern Baptist Convention — Whiteville.
J. B. Dosher, Messenger to State Convention — Kelly.
C. E. Brisson, Superintendent of Evangelism — Cerro Gordo.
B. G. Bass, Historian — Fair Bluff.

4. ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director: E. W. Glass — Chadbourn.
Associate: Mrs. Homer Bullard — Cerro Gordo.
Secretary: C. E. Moore — Council.
Chorister: B. G. Bass — Fair Bluff.
Pianist: Miss Jean Strole — Chadbourn.
Pastor-Advisor: R. C. Foster — Whiteville.

24. The Moderator appointed the following to serve as a Nominating Committee for the coming year:

B. G. Bass, Chairman.
Mrs. B. T. Watson.
J. D. Bullard.

25. The Association authorized the Clerk to write Brother J. L. Memory, Sr., expressing our sincere appreciation for his greetings conveyed to the Association by R. C. Foster.

26. Mrs. Warren Cook was recognized and read the Report of the Woman's Missionary Union. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The W. M. U. Watchword - "Laborers together with God."

I speak in behalf of the ladies of the Columbus Association. With great sincereness we do labor together with our Lord. Everything points in that direction. Reports and all contacts I have with the good ladies is proof that we are striving more each day to practice our watchword.

"To shine upon them that sit in darkness and the shadow of death: to guide our feet into the way of peace," is our watchword for 1950.

We are proving that we want to shine and brighten up the dark places and help those that are in the shadow of death by our prayers and our gifts. We do pray for peace. We earnestly desire peace in our world and we shall continue too pray that it will come.

"For ye serve the Lord, Christ," is the watch word for the State W. M. U. this year. A great opportunity is awaiting us all, for we can serve our Lord in so many ways. There is so much to do that there is no need for any one to sit idle. There is something waiting for each of us to accomplish in the Kingdom's work. Let's get busy doing the things that need to be done in our Association and on out to the ends of the earth. If we will do these things then we can shine for those who walk in darkness. Peace will also come as we serve our Lord and Christ.

Our membership has grown this year, but not as much as it should. We are meeting our goals in our gifts. The negro girl, Velma Graham, that we were privileged to help secure an education, has finished Shaw University and is planning to go on in the Lord's work. We are still sending our gifts each year to Dr. and Mrs. McMillan, our beloved missionaries.

Our gifts this year:

The Co-operative Program	
W. M. S.	$4,222.25
Young People	586.45
TOTAL	$4,808.70

Total Gifts—

Co-operative Program	$4,808.70
Special Offerings	2,839.14
Total Gifts	$7,647.84

Special Gifts:

W.M.S.	$2,581.62
Young People	257.62
	$2,839.14

27. The Clerk reported that there were 158 messengers and 126 visitors in attendance at the first session.

28. Rev. A. M. Glisson moved that the Association express its appreciation to the Porter Swamp Church for its hospitality; The motion carried.

29. The motion too adjourn for the day was made by Rev. Cade Deaver. Rev. R. C. Foster led the closing prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

28. The Columbus Baptist Association convened with the Cherry Grove Church at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning for the sessions of the second day. The Moderator called the Association to order. Rev. R. C. Melton, pastor of the host church, conducted the devotional period. Rev. B. G. Bass led the opening prayer.

29. After the devotional period the reading of the Journal of the sessions of the first day were called for. The Clerk read the proceedings of the first day.

30. Rev. M. M. Turner, Associational Chairman of Evangelism, was rcognizde. He brought an interesting report of the plans for the Evangelistic Crusade next spring. After the reading of the report, Rev. B. E. Morris, State Chairman of Evangelism brought an inspirational message. The Evangelism Report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism originated in the heart of God. He sent his only Son as the first Evangelist. Jesus tells us Himself that His main purpose in coming from heaven to earth was to bring about a right relatiosnhip between man, the sinner and his righteous Father, God. "For the Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost (Luke 19:10).

To present Jesus to the lost world is the primary or first task of the church. Our records reveal just how poorly we have been presenting him: In 1949 we reported 443 baptisms, with a total membership of 9086 members. That would be one lost person won to Christ for every 21 church members. Eight churches reported no baptisms.

Southern Baptist recommend that all of the states east of the Mississippi River begin now to make plans for a great Evangelistic Crusade in March and April of 1951. Therefore, we suggest that every church in this Association co-operate and make plans for this Evangelistic Crusade.

Dr. Matthews states in his book, "The Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism" just why we should promote a definite program of evangelism in all of our churches. He states: First, world conditions make it necessary or imperative. Second, complete dissatisfaction with our past results in winning the lost. Third, in order to train our people in methods and technique in evangelism. Fourth, it was in the program of Jesus.

There is strong need at the present time for the exaltation of Christ and His profound simplicities. On every hand we hear the cry, "Give us Christ." Our world will not be satisfied with the fragmentary interpretations of truth on which so many human systems rest. Man urgently needs to know who God is. He must face the issue of right and wrong, and of redemption from evil. The problem of immortality must be faced; and in a world like ours, man must have a practical answer to the question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" The solution for these great problems can be had only in the light of the Eternal Presence. The force of human need drives men to Christ There is no one else to whom they can go. The function of evangelism is to satisfy this deep spiritual yearning of the human heart through bringing men to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Marvin M. Turner.

31. Rev. E. W. Glass, Associational Training Union Director, was recognized. The Training Union Report was adopted as follows:

Training Union Report —— October 20, 1950

One of the saddest commentaries on Baptist churches today is the large number of darkened church houses on Sunday nights. This need not be so. Every church can have a Training Union if there are a few people in the church with a desire to train themselves in church membership. Many people complain that we get new members in our churches and then do not teach them anything as to what it means to be a Christian and a church member. Many of these very people take no interest at all in the Training Union. It is discouraging the large number of deacons, Sunday School superintendent, and other church leaders who have no interest in and feel no responsibility toward the Training Union. It is even more discouraging to see many pastors who are not interested in having a Training Union in their church.

However, the work is not all discouraging. During the past year four new Training Unions were organized. Two were lost, giving a net gain of two Unions. There was a gain of 390 members. One of our new Training Unions, Porter's Swamp became a Standard Union in less than six months. We are proud of their accomplishment.

During the past year three Associational Training Union Mass Meetings were held with an average attendance of about 175 at each meeting. The Executive Committee met one time with Mr. Harvey T. Gibson, State Training Union Director meeting with us. Plans are being made for "M" Night December 4, 1950, and for a central training school in January. Your Director with the help of our Associational Missionary and others has helped in four study courses during the past year. Others were held which were not reported to the director. Our work has been hampered by the lack of funds, but we trust that will be remedied during the coming year. I would like to express my appreciation to Chadbourn, Iron Hill, Porter's Swamp, and Western Prong Training Unions for sending their quarterly reports to me regularly. Antioch, Hinson Cross Roads, Clarendon, Cedar Grove, Fair Bluff, and Delco sent their reports part of the time for which we are grateful. If your Training Union is not in that list, please urge your Director to send the quarterly reports to the Associational Director, and the State Secretary regularly. Please report also all study courses that we may know the work that is going on.

E. W. Glass,
Associational Training Union Director.

32. At this time opportunity was given for miscellaneous items of business to be presented to the Association. The Moderator named the following committees: The Promotional Committee, The Ordaining Council and three members at large of the Missions Committee. (A list of these committees will be found in the Associational Directory printed on the first few pages of the Minutes.)

33. P. C. Gantt, Chairman of the Missions Committee, presented a proposed budget for the Associational Workers. This budget and recommendations were adopted as follows:

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR ASSOCIATIONAL WORKER

Salary	$3,000.00
Rent Allowance	600.00
Car Expense	600.00
Office Expense	330.00
Retirement	160.00
Convention Expense	125.00
Assembly Expense	75.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$4,890.00

We also recommend:

1. That when the Missionary serves as a supply for any pastor when he is away from his pulpit, then the pastor will send the Associational Treasurer an honorarium of $10.00 for one service and $15.00 for two services. This does not apply to churches without pastors.

2. That as many of the churches as possible pay their pledges in full this year so as to give the Association operating expenses during the summer months.

3. That the churches continue to give the same amount as pledged so long as it is needed, or until the church is financially unable to do so.

Respectfully submitted,
The Missions Committee.

34. Rev. R. C. Foster made the motion that we create a miscellaneous fund of $150.00 for the expenses of the auxiliary organizations. The motion was adopted.

35. P. C. Gantt made the motion that the Moderator appoint a budget committee to consider the financial needs of the Association and to work out a budget accordingly. This budget to be presented to the Association at the next Annual Meeting. The motion was unanimously adopted.

36. W. A. Williams of Tabor City was recognized. He brought an interesting report on Christian Education. Following his report Rev. R. C. Foster introduced Mr. Jasper L. Memory, Professor of Education, Wake Forest College. Mr. Memory spoke concerning the need and work of our Christian colleges today. The report on Christian Education was adopted as follows:

37. Following Mr. Memory's Message, Rev. R. C. Melton made the motion that the Association express to Mr. Memory the assurance of our continued prayers and support for Wake Forest College. The motion was unanimously adopted.

38. The Association adjourned for lunch with Rev. E. W. Glass leading the closing prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

39. The Moderator called the Association to order promptly at 2:00 o'clock for closing session of the Association. Rev. Thomas Moake led the devotional period.

40. Mr. D. L. Todd was recognized for the Report on the Orphanage. He presented his report and then introduced the speaker, Mr. E. C. Wilkie. The report was adopted as follows:

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Our Orphanage program in North Carolina has from its beginning, August 5, 1885, been one of our most prominent objects of love, prayer and financial concern. Perhaps more Baptist people have received more joy and deeper satisfaction in supporting our care of unfortunate children than from any other part of our denominational program. We are grateful for, and proud of our two branches of our North Carolina Baptist Orphanage.

During the past year we cared for 781 children, which is a dozen less children than we cared for the year before. The physical, mental and spiritual care for this large family is no small task. Last year the Baptist of North Carolina gave more money to the Orphanage than ever before in one year. $32,000 more than was spent for immediate child care was given; however, the capital outlay in new equipment and buildings was about $70,000.00 more than the actual income.

On March 21st., 1950, the Co-Executors of the Robert M. Idol Estate turned over to the Orphanage $586,000.00 to be used in building a Church house at Mills Home, in memory of his mother, and an Infirmary there in memory of his sister, and a Vocational building which is to be in memory of the donor himself. This is the largest single bequet the Orphanage ha ever received. Plans are being prepared for these needed buildings now, with the hope for construction to begin in the near future.

Several changes in Personnel have been made during the past year. Dr. Zeno Wall, General Superintendent, retired, and Rev. W. C. Reed, the Superintendent of the Kennedy Home, was elected General Superintendent and now resides on the campus of Mills Home. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Boone, North Carolina, were elected to superintend the work at Kennedy home, Kinston, North Carolina. Mr. J. D. Fraley, the efficient Treasurer for some years, resigned, and Mr. Riman Muth was elected Treasurer. Mr. Marsh Grant was elected Editor of Charity and Children and is doing an excellent job there. The Editor's goal is 50,000 copies going into the homes and churches of North Carolina Baptists weekly.

The General Superintendent reports that "Scores and scores of homeless children are calling to us for shelter and sustenance." With generous hearts and unfaltering faith in God we will support this noble cause so dear to our hearts. We trust that there will not be any need for retrenchment in child personnel in another year when "Scores and scores" are crying for entrance.

We recommend a worthy Thanksgiving Offering for the Orphanage this year, and that our churches give generously each month for its support.

We recommend that each church in our Association have enough copies of Charity and Children for each family in the church.

Respectively submitted,
D. L. Todd.

41. Mr. Glenn F. Strole brought the report on Christian Literature. This was a comprehensive report of the whole field of literature of Southern Baptists. But in this report he stated that in some instances pupils in Sunday School were using literature too advanced for their age. Some of the messengers pointed out that this was a mistake on the part o fthe church and not the literature as the Sunday School Board was publishing Graded Literature for all age groups through the Intermediate Department. After the discussion of this report Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Biblical Recorder, was introduced. He spoke on he subject of Christian Literature and in his message he urged the churches to take advantage of the printed matter available to them. The report on Christian Literature was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE

When the Baptist State Convention was organized in 1830, the constitutionstoted its purpose to be; the promotion of missions, education, social service, the distribution of the Bible and **sound religious literature.** Since the churches in this association cooperate with the Baptist State Convention we also should promote the distribution of sound religious literature. Our Denomination puts out such literature unsurpassed by any. Each magazine is highly specialized thus we have the "Foreign Mission Magazine" to inspire and keep us up to date on the work in foreign lands, "Home Missions" for that at home. The newest publication, "Home Life" fills a distinct need in these modern days when family life is almost a thing of the past. When juvenile delinguency is rising at an alarming rate and the accusing finger of the Judges is pointed right back to the parents.

But merely distributing literature to our members is not enough. We should endeavor to get the Church family to read the magazines. How can this be done? It is a matter of education and of establishing reading habits. We might add to our six point system a seventh question, Have you read your Denominational Literature this week? We should not hesitate to send in constructive criticism that might make the literature more interesting. Church people are only humans and their interest must be caught and held.

We should have a strong committee advise with the Sec'y when ordering literature for the Sunday School to be sure that it is not too juvenile for the intended readers. We should occasionally check with them to see how they like it because if they get the idea that church literature is uninteresting they will never crack the magazines we buy for them.

I cannot praise too highly The Adult Teacher. It seems to me that in the last year I have gained more insight into the meaning of the scripture because of the high type of commentaries on the lesson. It would be a good investment in future leadership to order extra copies for bright pupils.

Of course The Biblical Recorder is the all round family Magazine. It has been increased fifty per cent in size, going from sixteen to twenty four pages with out increase in cost to the subscriber.

In addition to information about Baptist work The Recorder carises each week significant articles which deal with the great issues of life which all our people must face.

Our Denominational Literature supplies a need, which is to keep our people informed, trained and enlisted in the whole program of the Church and the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn F. Strole.

42. Rev. C. E. Brisson brought the report on Human Relations. report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON HUMAN RELATIONS

It is rather difficult to report on human relations without sounding the traditional pessimistic note. The popular thing seems to be to say that we are at a new low and still on the downward trend, especially where our young people are concerned. I don't like to paint a dark picture of any question, especially as long as there is any ray of hope. However, the facts do not look so good. With alcohol being consumed in ever increasing quantities by an increasing number of people teaching their children to drink and leaving them to grow in homes or half-homes broken by divorce. These children grow up without proper guidance and many of them wind up in the courts. Crime increases and North Carolina homicides are far above the National average. Sex crimes are at an all time high. We seem to have gone crazy in every direction to satisfy our selfish desires and passions.

This picture is not a pretty one. The unfortunate thing about it is that these things are only indication of the real condition of our hearts that will surely lead to more disastrous results unless we do something about it. At best we seem to be a people of loose if not bad morals.

It is human nature to throw up a defense and say that we are not to blame this condition came upon us without our consent and against our will. But is this the case? We have been so careless about our own spiritual lives until we, like the disciples at the foot of the mount of transfigration, have become spiritually without power. The sad thing is that we are unconscious of this spiritual condition until we, like they, stand amazed at our spiritual failure. Following the pattern of the world we have drifted into thinking that we can become spiritually and morally strong without effort. We want to get something for nothing.

As individuals and churches we have failed to shoulder our share of the responsibility of the moral condition of the community. We pass the burden to someone or something else. We attend the services of the church and drop our money in the plate and feel that we have done our duty to the LORD.

God has only one standard of moral conduct and this has never changed and never will. This plan is regeneration. Only men who are born from above have the desire to do God's will and only those who are justified by faith are capable of the moral fiber of life that contributes to love and happiness. The moral integrity of the nation is determined by our relationship to GOD and his teachings. Here again it is easy to say that we live close to him but others do not. Let us remember that we are called of GOD to lead men and women boys and girls to Him and we cannot bring them closer to GOD than we have come ourselves. It is impossible for us to warm the hearts of others when our hearts are cold. It is impossible to have a community of good morals when the community is composed of people who have not been born from above. Let us remember also that there is nothing in the world that needs correcting that the gospel of Jesus Christ will not correct. Therefore, let each of us determined that we shall conduct ourselves as Born-again Christians. And beginning in our own homes and churches and build our moral structure on the only standard that will endure.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Brisson.

43. Rev. B. G. Bass, Associational Treasurer, presented the following report which adopted as follows:

Treasurer's Report For Associational Year Ending Sept. 30, 1950

Balance in treasury October 1, 1949	$ 26.92
Receipts for the associational year:	
1. From the fall meeting from all of the churches cooperating	305.45
2. From our State Convention for the support of Associational Missions	300.00
3. Antioch	18.50
4. Bolton	25.00
5. Cerro Gordo	50.00
6. Chadbourn	53.75
7. Delco	50.00
8. Evergreen	100.00
9. Fair Bluff	215.40
10. Hallsboro	30.00
11. New Hope	30.13
12. Mount Tabor	552.55
13. Mount Zion	45.00
14. Pleasant Plains	20.00
15. Porter's Swamp	25.00
16. Whiteville	500.00
17. White Marsh	29.45
18. Williamson's Crossroads	50.00
19. Two pulpit supplies by Mr. Biddle	30.00
20. Offering at the Bible School Clinic	5.52
Total balance and receipts	$2,462.67
Disbursements for the year:	
1. Printing, supplies and telephone	$ 76.07
2. Guest speaker's expense to the Associational Meeting	10.00
3. Final payment on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Howard's salary	50.00
4. House rent for our Associational Missionary	150.00

5. Travel expense for our Associational Missionary	150.00
6. Salary for our Associational Missionary	750.00
7. For moving our Associational Missionary	130.00
8. Minister's Retirement	30.00
Total disbursements for the associational year	$1,346.07
Balance in treasury October 1, 1950	$1,116.60

Submitted by B. G. Bass, Treasurer.

44. At this time the Moderator appointed a budget committee to study the needs of the Association and to work out a budget next year to be presented to the Association at its annual meeting.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

R. C. Foster
J. L. Robinson
P. C. Gantt
R. B. Noland
Clyde Wayne.

45. Mr. J. J. Hester brought the report of the Place and Preacher Committee. The report was adopted as follows:

Place — First Day, Mount Tabor Church
Second Day, Fair Bluff Church
Preacher — Rev. E. W. Glass
Alternate — Rev. Thomas O. Moake.

46. Rev. C. E. Brisson presented the report of the Resolutions Committee. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

In view of the many blessings that have come to us this session and the evidences of growth and progress in our Association be it RESOLVED:

First, that we express our sincere thanks to Almighty God for his blessings upon us;

Second, that we express our sincere appreciation for the large attendance at this session of the Association, and, as a result of the renewed interest in our work, that we go back to our churches with renewed determination to carry out the Great Commission;

Third, that we express our appreciation to the Porter Swamp and the Cherry Grove churches for their kind hospitality in meeting our physical needs;

Fourth, that we continue our fight against strong dring and every other evil that would lead our people away from the Church.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. Brisson, Chairman.

47. Rev. R. C. Foster presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"Be it resolved that the Association express its sincere appreciation to the retiring Treasurer, Rev. B. G. Bass, for his years of faithful service without renumeration."

48. Rev. B. G. Early conducted the Memorial Service for those who have passed from us since the last Annual Meeting.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ANTIOCH — Mr. L. P. Simmons

CEDAR GROVE — Mrs. Lettie M. Powell, Mrs. Bessie Graves

CERRO GORDO — Mr. Pink Strickland, Miss Alice Marie Mears, Mrs. Catherine Campbell, Mrs. Katie Floyd High, Miss Ruby Lennon

CHADBOURN — Mrs. Rosa Lee Jolly, Mr. T. W. Hufham, Mr. C. A. Usher

CHERRY GROVE — Mrs. Lena Edmonds

CLARENDON — Mr. D. P. Williams

CORINTH — Mr. Elbert Jolly

COUNCIL — Mr. Philip Council

FAIR BLUFF — Mrs. Bright Buffkin, Mrs. Ethel Morris, Mr. Beal Campbell, Mrs. Eldridge Byrd

HALLSBORO — Mr. Jasper S. Dew

LENNON CROSS ROADS — Mrs. J. C. Evans, Deacon Giles Hester

LIVINGSTON CHAPEL — Mrs. Katie Bordeaux, Mr. Alex Ward, Mr. Dane Wells, Mr. Edward Petterson

MOUNT TABOR — Rev. A. T. Rogers, Retired; Mr. R. T. Bruton

MOUNT SINAI — Deacon W. M. Bullock

NEW HOPE — Mr. D. F. Kelly, Mrs. L. M. McLamb, Mrs. Alcona Stephens, Mrs. Emma Stephens, Mrs. Minnie Thompson

OAKDALE — Pastor B. H. Laughridge, Mr. J. H. Powers

PLEASANT HILL — Pastor M. K. Beasley, Mr. H. D. Blackman

PLEASANT PLAINS — Mr. D. V. Jones

PORTER SWAMP — Deacon J. N. Bullard

SMYRNA — Mrs. Hannah McGirt

SWEET HOME—Mrs. Miriam Long Bellamy, Mrs. Grace Bruton Garrell, Deacon S. C. Long

UNION VALLEY — Mrs. Eula Mae Jordan, Mr. W. C. Butler

WESTERN PRONG — Mr. Joe Lennon, Mr. W. O. White, Mr. W. O. Page, Mrs. Ella Rich

WHITE MARSH — Mr. J. T. Coffee, Mrs. Molly Sellers Baldwin

WHITEVILLE FIRST — Mrs. Dora Davis, Mr. R. E. Duncan, Mrs. Evelyn Canady Price

WILLIAMSON CROSS ROADS — Mr. Alexander Parker

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49. The Moderator-Elect, Rev. S. W. Jolly, brought the closing message of the session, using as his text, "Ye have not passed this way heretofore." Basing his remarks on this text he made a powerful appeal for co-operation in the work that is before us. We are undertaking a new work and we need to cooperate, we must co-operate, if we are to succeed.

50. Following this message Rev. R. C. Foster made the motion to adjourn. Rev. C. E. Brisson seconded the motion. The closing prayer was led by Rev. A. M. Glisson. Thus ended the 145th Annual Session of the Association.

TABLE A — Church And Membership of the Columbus Baptist Association for year ending Sept. 30, 1950.

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	P. C. Gantt, Clerk, Tabor City, N. C. S. W. Jolly, Mod., Whiteville, N. C. PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper In Budget	No. Years Present Pastor Has Served Church	Does Pastor Live On Church Field?
Antioch	R	1905	2 & 4	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	10	4	1	122	51	173	2	8	......	2	Yes
Boardman	R	1905	1 & 3	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	2	2	3	......	......	88	1	3	Yes	5	......
Bolton	T	1915	2 & 4	C. J. Flanagan, Bolton	8	2	17	62	72	138	1	6	......	1	Yes
Cape Fear Chapel	R	1907	1 & 3	R. B. Noland, Delco	2	1	......	29	29	58	2	......	......	1	......
Cedar Grove	R	......	1	Otto Edwards, Loris, S. C.	6	1	3	......	......	217	2	......	......	......	......
Cerro Gordo	V	1906	1 & 3	C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	......	9	13	143	68	211	1	10	Yes	1	Yes
Chadbourn	T	1890	All	E. W. Glass, Chadbourn	15	20	24	351	81	432	1	......	......	3	Yes
Cheerful Hope	R	1872	1 & 3	L. L. Todd,	......	7	......	25	28	53	1	......	......	1	......
Cherry Grove	R	1810	2	R. C. Melton, Chadbourn	30	4	3	......	......	320	2	......	......	1	......
China Grove	R	1900	3	R. A. Johnson, Gallivants Ferry, S. C.	9	4	4	......	......	193	2	......	......	7	......
Clarendon	R	1906	4	Clyde Prince, Loris, S. C.	1	5	11	185	15	200	1	......	......	3	......
Corinth	R	1902	2 & 4	C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	1	1	4	75	82	167	1	12	......	1	Yes
Council	V	1912	1 & 3	J. B. Dosher, Kelly	16	5	1	139	4	143	1	4	......	7	Yes
Delco	V	1912	1 & 3	R. M. Walton, Wilmington	1	......	4	72	22	94	1	4	......	2	......
Evergreen	T	1879	1	A. P. Stephens, Lumberton	18	4	6	184	149	333	1	......	......	3	......
Fair Bluff	V	1883	All	B. G. Bass, Fair Bluff	6	16	8	193	171	364	1	40	Yes	4	Yes
Gapway	R	1910	1	R. W. Strickland, Boardman	7	......	2	......	......	123	1	......	......	3	......
Hallsboro	V	1876	1 & 3	M. M. Turner, Hallsboro	21	10	26	372	120	493	1	......	......	3	Yes
Hinson X Roads	R	1894	3	R. C. Melton, Chadbourn	9	2	8	186	28	214	2	10	......	1	......
Iron Hill	R	......	2	S. A. Hatley, Loris, S. C.	3	1	4	......	......	163	1	......	......	2	......
Lennon X Roads	R	1800	3	A. P. Stephens, Lumberton	5	......	7	135	119	254	1	1	......	3	......
Livingston Chapel	R	1870	2	R. B. Noland, Delco	40	7	13	250	72	322	1	2	......	1	Yes
Macedonia	R	1806	2 & 4	R. W. Strickland, Boardman	3	......	......	......	......	221	2	......	......	8	Yes
Mount Tabor	T	1840	All	P. C. Gantt, Tabor City	16	15	14	......	......	525	1	35	Yes	2	Yes
Mount Sinai	R	1916	4	R. A. Johnson, Gallivants Ferry, S. C.	2	4	7	129	6	135	2	......	......	3	......
Mount Zion	R	......	2 & 4	M. M. Turner, Hallsboro	16	8	2	107	21	128	1	......	Yes	2	Yes
New Hope	R	1874	All	A. M. Glisson, Whiteville	12	4	8	368	68	436	2	15	......	2	Yes
Oakdale	R	1890	1 & 3	......	4	3	10	239	29	268	......	10	......	......	Yes
Piney Forest	R	1869	1 & 3	Thomas Moak, Chadbourn	......	3	......	72	10	82	......	9	......	½	Yes
Pleasant Hill	R	1847	All	Thomas Moak, Rt. 4, Whiteville	5	6	4	......	......	231	2	8	......	1	Yes
Pleasant Plain	R	1836	1 & 3	Herbert Noe, Greenville, S. C.	10	6	3	218	4	222	2	17		......	......
Porters Swamp	R	1855	2 & 4	Cade Deaver, Laurinburg	10	17	8	......	......	272	2	11	Yes	19	......
Smyrna	R	1886	2 & 4	......	17	2	3	207	51	258	1	43	......	......	Yes
Sweet Home	R	1850	3	R. B. Carter, Loris, S. C.	4	2	7	198	41	239	2	......	......	2	......
Union Chapel	R	1937	1 & 3	Hallan Hughes, Bladenboro	1	2	3	42	1	43	2	......	......	2	......
Union Valley	R	1933	1 & 4	R. C. Melton, Chadbourn	12	4	10	......	......	262	2	......	......	2	......
Waccamaw	V	1920	1 & 3	......	4	2	7	......	......	197	1	30	......	......	Yes
Western Prong	R	1874	2 & 4	......	12	10	19	......	......	400	2	29	Yes	......	......
White Marsh	R	1910	1 & 3	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	3	5	9	125	10	135	1	4	Yes	2	......
Whiteville First	C	1868	All	R. C. Foster, Whiteville	37	51	26	633	100	733	1	60	......	2	Yes
Williamson X Roads	R	1895	1 & 3	E. P. Lockamy, Barnesville	......	......	5	111	18	129	1	......	......	½	......
				Total	378	249	307	4972	1479	9669	55	371			

TABLE B — The Sunday School of Columbus Baptist Association State of North Carolina Year Ending Sept. 30, 1950.

CHURCHES	R. O. Hedrick, Assoc. Supt. Tabor City, N. C. Sunday School Superintendents And Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Antioch	H. W. Duncan, Whiteville			32	10	15	18	13	67			155	78	60	50
Boardman	C. B. Sanderson, Boardman			15	20	20	20	22	15		2	114	70		
Bolton	C. B. Davis, Bolton			10	7	13	10	11	25		3	79	46		
Cape Fear Chapel	F. W. Flynn, Acme	5	3	8	3	15	5	2	21		4	66	40		
Cedar Grove	N. W. Green, Cerro Gordo			55	22	15	21	35	54	29	18	234	139		
Cerro Gordo	Forest Green, Cerro Gordo			21	26	31	34	71	40		3	226	121	81	71
Chadbourn	B. H. Collier, Chadbourn	25	13	25	33	33	52	20	161		10	372	150	131	103
Cheerful Hope	D. W. Grice, Bolton			15		7	3		24		4	53	30		
Cherry Grove	Gilford Edwards, Cerro Gordo			46	7	37	28	43	84			244	147		
China Grove	Cliff White, Chadbourn			31		22	20	36	56			174	122		
Clarendon	Edd Green, Chadbourn		20	29	39	23	29	38	55		10	245	149		
Corinth	G. T. Bullard, Chadbourn			9	21		34	37	28			129	78		
Council	C. E. Moore, Council	7		8	17	16	16	14	43	11		132	87	90	73
Delco	W. A. Pierce, Delco			8	10		18	12	30			78	50		
Evergreen	Woodrow Ward, Evergreen			17	14	13	26	15	78		2	165	135	85	65
Fair Bluff	J. C. Rogers, Fair Bluff		6	26	11	29	30	64	89	14	6	275	162	159	118
Gapway	W. H. Turbeville, Tabor City			15	13	29	32		24			113			
Hallsboro	G. H. Ray, Hallsboro			19	31	39	34	28	72		2	225	119	85	68
Hinson X Roads	J. C. Edmonds, Cerro Gordo		18		19	33	32	41	59			202	130	160	141
Iron Hill	Herman Hewett, Tabor City			25		9	10	24	50		9	127	75		
Lennon X Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman	5	14	10	22	28	30	34	54	1	5	182	165	90	80
Livingston Chapel	James Hufham, Bolton			23	32	52	18	24	101		10	270	148		
Macedonia	Paul Nance, Boardman			25		20	25	25	56			151	120		
Mount Tabor	C. C. Leggette, Tabor City	41	31	39	48	65	55	36	141	45	6	507	246	179	133
Mount Sinai	E. Gaskin, Tabor City			28		14	8	15	49		4	124	75		
Mount Zion	H. B. Smith, Rt. 2, Whiteville	10		12	10	16	14		34	20		116	60		
New Hope	Carl Blackman, Chadbourn		16	19	8	41	42	24	131		4	285	113	105	92
Oakdale	J. L. Robinson, Whiteville			10	12	15	18	20	50		4	175	129	90	70
Piney Forest	Glenn Yates, Chadbourn			10		7		16	20		5	58	40		
Pleasant Hill	Hubert White, Chadbourn			14	15	22	26	38	50		11	176	96		
Pleasant Plain	W. E. Harrelson, Whiteville			26	10	27	21	23	79		3	189	118	81	75
Porters Swamp	H. H. Purvis, Cerro Gordo				48	25	37	65	101			266	161		
Smyrna	D. J. Shelley, Whiteville			12	12	20	20	40	60		11	175	125	75	60
Sweet Home	D. F. Hinson, Clarendon			15		27	18	30	40			130	90		
Union Chapel	Edgar Little, Hallsboro					8	7	5	20			40	25		
Union Valley	Elmer Thompson, Whiteville											192	138		
Waccamaw	A. F. Goldston, Lake Waccamaw			16	8	12	10	15	44			105	85		
Western Prong	Erman Inman, Whiteville			23	13	25	32	30	57			180	154		
White Marsh	Howard Creech, Rt. 2, Whiteville			21		22	15	17	49			124	91	100	90
Whiteville First	J. Paul Hatley, Whiteville		52	47	72	59	61	19	220	50	6	586	270	183	151
Williamson X Roads	H. H. Bullock, Chadbourn			13	12	16	33	12	49		1	135	107		
	Total	93	173	777	625	920	952	1014	2480	170	143	7574	4517	1315	1413

TABLE C — Training Union Columbus Association for year ending September 30, 1950

CHURCHES	E. W. Glass, Chadbourn, N. C. Associational Director TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	No. Mission Unions	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Antioch	Ebbie S. Duncan, Whiteville		1		1	1	1	1		5		17		11	20	6	29		9	86	
Boardman																					
Bolton	Carson Little, Bolton				1	1		1		3				9	6		15			30	
Cape Fear Chapel																					
Cedar Grove	Stanford Strickland, Cerro Gordo		1	1	1	1	1	2		7		10	11	15	15	18	20		11	100	68
Cerro Gordo																					
Chadbourn	Mrs. H. L. Baucom, Chadbourn			1	1	1		1		4			12	18	20		12		5	67	33
Cheerful Hope																					
Cherry Grove	A. E. Lancaster, Tabor City		1		1	1	1	1		5		19		25	19	9	25		11	108	72
China Grove																					
Clarendon	J. E. Cribb, Clarendon			1	1	1	1	1		5			35	25	30	20	40		8	158	90
Corinth																					
Council	Miss Theatus McLean, Council				1	1	1	1		4				14	14	17	25		2	72	55
Delco	Mrs. W. M. Patter, Jr., Acme		1			1		1		3		6			15		15		6	42	30
Evergreen																					
Fair Bluff	Mrs. B. G. Bass, Fair Bluff				1	1				2				19	20				2	41	22
Gapway																					
Hallsboro	W. D. McClelland, Hallsboro		1		1	1	1	1		5		7		13	14	7	16		2	69	
Hinson X Roads	French Nobles, Cerro Gordo		1	1	2	2		1		7		6	7	24	24		27		2	90	61
Iron Hill	B. M. Cox, Tabor City				1	1		1		3				14	10		18		8	50	35
Lennon X Roads	J. Z. Hinson, Bladenboro				1	1		2		4				19	32		25		12	88	55
Livingston Chapel	C. J. Rymer, Delco		1		1	1	1	1		5		12		13	15	17	40		6	103	80
Macedonia																					
Mount Tabor	F. G. Kelly, Tabor City	1	1	1	2	1	1	1		8	12	9	14	37	39	10	31		4	156	96
Mount Sinai																					
Mount Zion	S. A. Duncan, Whiteville																				
New Hope	E. L. White, Whiteville	1			1	1	1	2		6	6			12	21	17	38		6	101	38
Oakdale																					
Piney Forest																					
Pleasant Hill																					
Pleasant Plain	R. B. Williams, Whiteville		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		3	6	10	14	10	34		3	80	
Porters Swamp	Mrs. Homer Bullard, Cerro Gordo			1	1	1	1	1		5			15	28	27	16	31		2	119	98
Smyrna	H. H. Collins, Whiteville		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		5	4	5	5	10	10		7	40	25
Sweet Home																					
Union Chapel																					
Union Valley																					
Waccamaw																					
Western Prong	Mrs. A. G. Collier, Bladenboro			1	1	1		1		4			11	16	16		35		4	82	
White Marsh																					
Whiteville First	Miss Lois Edinger, Whiteville		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		11	13	31	27	21	17		11	131	71
Williamson X Roads																					
	Total	2	11	10	20	22	13	23		102	18	105	128	367	404	178	503		121	1813	

TABLE D — Woman's Missionary Union of Columbus Baptist Association State of North Carolina Year Ending Sept. 30, 1950.

CHURCHES	Associational President MRS. WARREN COOK, SR. Whiteville, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDSESSES	W M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Antioch	Ezelah Jolly, Whiteville	1					1	14					14		8
Boardman															
Bolton	Mrs. Martin McKiethan, Bolton	1					1	13					13	6	
Cape Fear Chapel															
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Mollie Whitehead														
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. A. K. McLelland, Cerro Gordo	1		2			3	35		19			54		2
Chadbourn	Mrs. L. M. Holbrook, Chadbourn	1	1	2	1	1	6	124	12	27	6	31	200	115	19
Cheerful Hope															
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Catherine Richardson, Tabor City	1					1	18							
China Grove															
Clarendon	Mrs. B. F. Duncan. Tabor City	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	12	24	14	18	84		
Corinth	Mrs. Charles Brisson, Cerro Gordo	1		1			2	17		10			27		12
Council															
Delco	Mrs. W. L. Hobbs, Delco	1		1			2	14		8			22	22	1
Evergreen	Mrs. Woodrow Ward, Evergreen	1	1	1		1	4	40	12	13		10	75	12	
Fair Bluff	Mrs. O. M. Rogers, Fair Bluff	2		1		1	4	49		22		20	91	151	26
Gapway															
Hallsboro	Mrs. S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro	2	1		1	1	5	38	18		14	12	82	50	9
Hinson X Roads	Mrs. Dempsey Hinson, Cerro Gordo	1	1	2	2	1	7	29	9	23	23	11	95	25	10
Iron Hill	Mrs. Beulah Ray, Tabor City	1					1	18					18	6	
Lennon X Roads	Mrs. Geo. Kelly, Boardman	1					1	28					28		
Livingston Chapel															
Macedonia															
Mount Tabor	Mrs. R. B. Mallard, Tabor City	5	1	2	2	1	11	79	12	23	14	26	154	127	26
Mount Sinai															
Mount Zion	Mrs. J. L. Atkinson, Whiteville	1					1	19					19		
New Hope	Mrs. J. F. Gaddy, Whiteville	1	1				2	15	16				31	43	
Oakdale	Mrs. Ed Watson, Whiteville	1					1	10					10	10	8
Piney Forest	Mrs. Joe Edmonds, Chadbourn	1				1	2	26				9	35	9	9
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Eunice Cox. Whiteville	1				1	2	42				29	71	71	8
Pleasant Plain	Mrs. A. J. Smith, Whiteville	2		2	1	2	7	52		12	16	13	93	43	17
Porters Swamp	Mrs. D. B. Strickland, Cerro Gordo	1					1	28					28		8
Smyrna	Mrs. D. J. Shelley, Whiteville	1	1				2	17	6				23	20	5
Sweet Home															
Union Chapel															
Union Valley	Mrs. Mildred Walters, Whiteville	1					1	20					20		
Waccamaw	Mrs. Faison Edge, Lake Waccamaw	1					1	31					31	15	12
Western Prong	Mrs. B. T. Watson, Whiteville	3		2	2	1	8	60		33	25	12	130		29
White Marsh	Mrs. S. B. Worrell, Whiteville	1		1			2	32		10			42	32	4
Whiteville First	Mrs. W. Zeno Horne, Whiteville	5	1	2		1	9	123	18	12		33	186	124	48
Williamson X Roads	Mrs. H. H. Bullock, Chadbourn	1					1	18					18		
	Total	42	9	20	10	13	92	1025	115	236	112	224	1694	875	261

TABLE F — Church Receipts And Expenditures of the Columbus Baptist Association for Year ending Sept. 30, 1950.

CHURCHES	C. G. Westmoreland Associational Treasurer Tabor City, N. C. TREASURERS And ADDRESSES	Money Borrowed, Sale of Property, etc.	All Other Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Building and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
Antioch	Thurman White, Whiteville		2,525.		358.13		201.64	50.41	183.84		18.00	812.52	1,066.30	1,878.87
Boardman	S. R. West, Boardman		1,303.	60.00		505.40	92.97	5.00	71.69		32.00	707.06	266.84	973.90
Bolton	Mrs. O. A. Croom, Bolton		1,605.		41.48		86.21	102.00	97.13		12.56	339.38	777.37	1,116.75
Cape Fear Chapel	C. H. Brown, Acme		1,176.		183.66	10.44	50.10	80.37	64.29		166.32	555.18	756.37	1,311.55
Cedar Grove	W. E. Godwin, Cerro Gordo		1,702.	60.00		440.00	176.89	80.27	62.07		91.68	819.12	550.00	1,389.12
Cerro Gordo	Charles Martin, Cerro Gordo		5,081	165.00	44.50	150.62	244.10	275.98	145.00	2,150.	104.53	3,279.	1,030.	4,309.73
Chadbourn	Mrs. W. L. Albright, Chadbourn		12,511.	300.00	288.87		739.59	618.04	225.00	3,180.	494.77	5,816.	3,600.	9,446.27
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Corey Malpas, Delco			249.56		86.32	37.65	74.66	55.00			503.19	459.60	962.79
Cherry Grove	Gilford Edwards, Cerro Gordo		4,694.			300.00		13.00	186.12	1,546.36	25.00	2,070.	718.94	2,789.32
China Grove	Aubrey Green, Chadbourn	633.13			19.72	350.00	180.31	68.47	219.50	633.15		1,511.	391.00	1,902.13
Clarendon	Carl Stephens, Clarendon		2,951.	75.00			178.59	186.42	154.20		1,291.50	1,885.71	660.00	2,545.71
Corinth	E. H. Herring, Chadbourn		2,157.	67.00			129.38	131.53	155.00		496.11	979.02	1,000.00	1,979.02
Council	S. McLean, Council		2,469.				119.68	165.18	126.36	103.50	334.39	849.11	1,440.00	2,289.11
Delco	J. P. FormyDuval, Acme		1,481.				107.24	13.00	131.00		60.29	311.53	557.80	869.33
Evergreen	E. M. Kissam, Boardman		3,981.	150.00		289.30	268.64	428.22	75.00		468.16	1,679.32	1,200.00	2,879.32
Fair Bluff	Spruill Britt, Fair Bluff		11,970.		1,273.	316.29	788.84	196.89	190.00	1,680.97	348.75	4,790.84	2,660.	7,455.04
Gapway	E. J. Strickland, Tabor City						60.79		85.31			146.00	708.60	926.70
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro		6,933.	326.00	387.55	314.00	280.21	80.00	98.28		200.25	1,686.49	2,000.00	3,686.49
Hinson X Roads			4,777.	78.00	78.00	1,750.	240.28	164.00	360.00		271.29	2,942.07	1,053.00	3,996.00
Iron Hill	Thomas Inman, Tabor City			138.80			51.21	34.10	101.00		18.00	343.11	570.50	913.61
Lennon X Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman			75.00	712.89		340.42	67.17	175.02			1,370.50	1,275.00	2,645.50
Livingston Chapel	E. V. Quisenbury, Delco	500.00	6,324.	180.31		152.73	120.30	187.42	384.00	525.00	89.40	2,358.86	3,170.01	5,528.77
Macedonia	Lonnie Nance, Boardman				53.91		70.42		161.24		197.70	483.32	600.00	1,083.00
Mount Tabor	F. G. Kelly, Tabor City		45,840.	633.00	213.20	14,823.	1,536.78	690.08	435.00		1,170.00	19,501.56	4,050.00	23,551.56
Mount Sinai	Junior Ward, Tabor City			60.00			99.90	42.63	158.41			360.94	300.00	660.94
Mount Zion	Miss Delphia Baldwin, Whiteville		2,996.92		633.60		172.00	103.37	110.00		82.93	1,101.90	1,000.00	2,101.90
New Hope	Linda Dudley, Whiteville		7,462.	260.00	55.90	8,543.81	316.39		311.03		637.81	10,121.94	3,120.00	13,241.94
Oakdale	J. L. Robinson, Whiteville		3,661.	40.00	171.12	163.96	281.39	209.73	50.00		643.70	1,559.90	1,260.00	2,819.90
Piney Forest	F. R. Yates, Chadbourn						60.00				35.00	95.00	750.00	845.00
Pleasant Hill	W. B. Buffkin, Rt. 4, Whiteville	300.00	6,000.	85.00		6,000.00	99.15	852.50	394.38		127.90	9,057.36	1,498.43	10,555.79
Pleasant Plain	R. P. Jolly, Whiteville		3,401.		110.40	359.11	204.95	727.47	829.36		41.30	2,372.59	423.27	2,795.86
Porters Swamp	Vardell Todd, Fair Bluff		3,329.	140.00	197.65	89.17	371.93	669.04	320.36		41.70	1,829.85	900.00	2,729.85
Smyrna	E. F. Collins, Rt. 2, Whiteville		5,611.	104.00			216.70	672.53	131.65		389.09	1,513.92	1,200.00	2,713.92
Sweet Home	F. M. Stanley, Clarendon		1,618.	60.00		739.00	60.40	60.00	146.00		150.00	1,755.40	400.00	2,155.40
Union Chapel							15.00		67.54		30.31	112.85	122.48	235.33
Union Valley	Sandy Walters, Whiteville		2,765.	197.40	306.20		242.25	269.80	212.00		127.22	1,048.67	1,500.00	2,548.67
Waccamaw	Mrs. Eddie Lesniak, Lake Wac.	800.00	5,276.	106.00	361.64	1,463.06	153.86	87.63	279.57	550.00	78.20	3,079.86	1,468.00	4,542.96
Western Prong	A. G. Collier, Bladenboro				338.75		267.59	15.00	396.17		152.16	1,166.67	1,800.00	2,966.67
White Marsh	J. C. Batten, Rt. 2, Whiteville		1,958.				91.29	21.00	259.95		37.51	409.75	1,080.00	1,489.75
Whiteville First	J. F. Barkley, Whiteville		38,580.	720.00	77.29	21,916.42	1,205.59	300.00	300.00		4,255.18	23,434.48	4,800.00	28,234.48
Williamson X Roads	Morris Bullock, Chadbourn			36.00		1,738.36	56.03	44.30	100.00		43.33	2,018.02	504.34	2,522.36
	Total	2,233.	202,137.	4,365.	5,907.	60,501.	10,016.	7,787.	8,015.	10,369.	12,664.	116,015.	52,687	169,490.

TABLE G — Gifts For All Missions, Education, Orphanages, Etc., of the Columbus Baptist Association for year ending Sept. 30, 1950.

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY JOHN T. BIDDLE WHITEVILLE CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospital	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Antioch	Hardie Duncan, Whiteville	142.53	18.50		29.00			131.80	82.28	172.50	576.61	2,455.48
Boardman	C. B. Sanderson, Boardman			17.04			12.24	12.00	38.25		67.53	1,053.43
Bolton	Mrs. A. F. Wilson, Bolton	180.05	10.00	20.00	7.00	14.00		196.16	45.00	12.00	484.21	1,600.96
Cape Fear Chapel	Verene I. Finch, Acme							24.66	37.42		62.08	1,373.66
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo				56.54			77.46	12.75		146.75	1,682.52
Cerro Gordo	Bronnie Brisson, Cerro Gordo	144.80	50.00	60.00	12.75	15.75		50.00	279.78	45.00	658.08	4,967.81
Chadbourn	L. M. Holbrook. Chadbourn	2,412.00	99.75	44.00	99.00	50.85		397.20	60.31	132.00	3,295.51	12,741.78
Cheerful Hope	Miss Mona Faye Caines, Bolton				48.11	5.50		12.11	20.00		85.72	1,048.51
Cherry Grove	F. W. Lancaster, Tabor City	50.00	5.00					60.00	109.28	222.00	446.28	3,235.60
China Grove	Fred Barfield, Chadbourn			19.76			361.45		28.36		799.27	2,701.40
Clarendon	Carl Stephens, Clarendon	1.00		1.70	1.00	1.00	9.05	85.25	50.00		149.00	2,694.71
Corinth	J. Franklin Bullard, Chadbourn	100.00		79.22				117.28	142.00	2.00	440.50	2,419.52
Council	J. M. Moore, Council			29.38				122.30	28.82		180.50	2,469.61
Delco	J. W. Bullock, Delco		50.00	27.49	14.45	28.40		141.03	15.45		276.82	1,146.15
Evergreen	Wilbur Williamson, Chadbourn		100.00	400.00	400.00	517.28	390.00	228,06	145.61	87.57	2,268.52	5,147.84
Fair Bluff	Miss Betty Renfrow, Fair Bluff	985.35	215.40	135.77	91.31	147.22	185.00	108.35	790.80	106.00	2,765.20	10,220.24
Gapway	W. H. Turbeville, Tabor City							8.80			8.80	935.50
Hallsboro	J. B. Wyche, Hallsboro	312.55	5.00	23.40	47.19	47.25	300.00	306.96	109.00	26.95	1,179.02	4,865.51
Hinson X Roads	E. W. Barnes, Cerro Gordo	257.46		68.79	31.50	59.33	145.00	132.00	282.62		976.15	4,972.14
Iron Hill	Thomas Inman, Tabor City	107.00	28.15					32.10			167.25	1,080.86
Lennon X Roads	J. W. Brown, Boardman	3,007.25	100.00	86.68	95.03	1,046.38	266.67	387.93	207.59	195.22	5,392.73	8,038.22
Livingston Chapel	C. S. Lennon, Bolton			22.21	174.84	309.40		192.44	67.56		766.25	6,295.12
Macedonia	A. B. Williamson, Boardman			8.27				43.48	10.72	143.12	255.29	1,338.59
Mount Tabor	A. P. Rogers, Tabor City	2,078.00	525.55	300.00	85.60	155.91	660.00	651.00	724.36	336.00	5,543.42	29,094.98
Mount Sinai	C. B. Bullock, Clarendon											660.94
Mount Zion	Paul Lennon, Rt. 2, Whiteville	321.00	45.00	22.52	16.72	26.20	144.56	176.40	92.78	49.84	895.02	2,996.92
New Hope	E. L. White, Jr., Whiteville	45.29	30.13	80.44	15.25	31.25	168.50	221.51	52.88	15.00	660.25	13,902.19
Oakdale	Simon Horn, Whiteville	214.00	10.00	79.95			175.00	161.00	76.53	125.00	841.48	3,661.48
Piney Forest	R. L. McClenny, Chadbourn	193.41		21.95	31.00	52.79	125.00	18.50	11.58	16.05	459.82	1,304.82
Pleasant Hill	H. D. White, Jr.. Chadbourn	42.78	100.00	65.00	19.75	19.30	285.00	101.36	74.63	192.67	900.49	11,456.28
Pleasant Plain	Billy Harrelson, Whiteville		10.00	60.00		155.00		380.51			605.51	3,401.79
Porters Swamp	Mrs. Homer Bullard, Cerro Gordo	75.00	17.00	150.00	5.00	5.00		150.00	174.45	23.66	600.11	3,329.96
Smyrna	N. R. Long, Chadbourn	350.00	11.00	50.00		26.00	182.97	22.00	111.55		753.52	3,467.49
Sweet Home	Roscoe Beck, Clarendon	10.00						50.00	75.00		135.00	2,290.00
Union Chapel	Mrs. Nellie Wayne, Wananish											235.33
Union Valley	Charles Duncan, Whiteville	25.00					117.00	25.00	50.00		217.00	2,765.67
Waccamaw	B. L. Townsend, Lake Wac.			18.63			20.00		195.24		233.38	4,782.83
Western Prong	W. D. Cook, Whiteville	395.62	10.00	70.28	48.67	127.67	300.00	300.22	204.20	297.37	1,754.03	4,720.70
White Marsh	G. F. Batten, Whiteville	54.00	34.45	20.40	20.40	20.40	5.25	80.00	113.19	92.00.	440.14	1,929.89
Whiteville First	J. E. Mills, Whiteville	1,408.81	500.00	145.12	81.21	83.06		1,013.19	805.15	63.12	4,399.66	37,634.14
Williamson X Roads	J. O. Williamson, Sr., Chadbourn	130.00	54.00	38.00	19.50	23.00	5.05	60.00	49.25	123.30	502.10	3,024.40
	Total	13,042.00	2,029.00	2,166.00	1,450.00	2,968.00	3,858.00	6,278.00	5,374.00	2,478.00	40,390.39	215,141.

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February 7, 1895 — July 22, 1951

Pastor of Porter's Swamp, 1931 - 1951

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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NEXT SESSION

The Columbus Baptist Association meets on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October. The next annual session will be held on October 23-24, 1952. The first day of the annual meeting will be held with the Western Prong Church and the second day with the New Hope Church. Rev. Stanley Howard will preach the Annual or Introductory Sermon with Rev. Donald Keyser as the alternate.

ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational Year begins with the first of October each year and closes with the last of the following September.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

1. PASTOR'S CONFERENCE. The ministers of the Association meet at 10:00 A. M. on Monday after the second Sunday in each month.

2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee meets on Tuesday night after the first Sunday in each quarter.

3. SUNDAY SCHOOL. The meetings of the Sunday School are subject to the call of the Associational Superintendent.

4. TRAINING UNION. The Training Union will hold quarterly meetings at a time and place designated by the Executive Council of the Training Union.

5. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION. The meetings of the W. M. U. will be announced by the Associational W. M. U. President.

6. MISSIONS COMMITTEE. The Missions Committee will meet as often as necessary for the supervision of the Associational Mission Program.

7. PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE. The Promotional Committee is subject to the call of the Chairman of the Missions Committee as the need arises.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

I. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

R. C. Foster, Moderator	Whiteville
A. P. Stephens, Vice-Moderator	Lumberton
P. C. Gantt, Clerk	Tabor City
C. G. Westmoreland, Treasurer	Tabor City
B. G. Bass, Historian	Fair Bluff

II. ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Rev. John T. Biddle	Whiteville

III. OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Mrs. J. W. Cook, President of W. M. U.	Whiteville
Mrs. W. S. Caudle, Director of Training Unions	Lake Waccamaw
C. C. Leggette, Supt. of Sunday Schools	Tabor City

IV. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. Ex-Officio Members

R. C. Foster	Whiteville
A. P. Stephens	Lumberton
P. C. Gantt	Tabor City
C. G. Westmoreland	Tabor City
B. G. Bass	Fair Bluff
Mrs. J. W. Cook	Whiteville
Mrs. W. S. Caudle	Lake Waccamaw
C. C. Leggette	Tabor City

2. Elected Members

W. S. Caudle	Lake Waccamaw
Glenn Strole	Chadbourn
Clyde Wayne	Lake Waccamaw
Donald Keyser	Hallsboro
C. E. Brisson	Cerro Gordo

V. Nominating Committee

B. G. Early	Cerro Gordo
E. W. Glass	Chadbourn
Willie Buffkin	Lake Waccamaw
B. H. Small	Fair Bluff

VI. Order of Business

W. S. Caudle, Chairman	Lake Waccamaw
S. W. Jolly	Whiteville
W. E. Harrelson	Whiteville

VII. Budget Committee

C. G. Westmoreland, Chairman	Tabor City
Clyde Wayne	Lake Waccamaw
Leo L. Fisher	Whiteville
C. E. Brisson	Cerro Gordo
Bill Hooks	Whiteville

VIII. Missions Committee

P. C. Gantt, Chairman	Tabor City
R. C. Foster	Whiteville
C. G. Westmoreland	Tabor City
B. G. Bass	Fair Bluff
C. C. Leggette	Tabor City
Mrs. W. S. Caudle	Lake Waccamaw
Mrs. J. W. Cook	Whiteville
B. M. Cox (Elected Member)	Tabor City
Mrs. A. G. Collier (Elected Member)	Whiteville
Mrs. Homer Bullard (Elected Member)	Cerro Gordo

IX. Committee on Committees

A. M. Glisson, Chairman	Whiteville
H. H. Collins	Whiteville
J. L. Robinson	Whiteville

X. Committee on Evangelism

Stanley Howard, Chairman	Lake Waccamaw
D. N. Council	Hallsboro
R. B. Noland	Delco
J. Frank Gaddy	Whiteville
F. G. Kelly	Tabor City
P. P. Renfrow	Fair Bluff

XI. Promotional Committee

The Promotional Committee is composed of the Sunday School Superintendent, the Training Union Director and the chairman of the Board of Deacons from each church in the Association. The members of the Missions Committee are ex-officio members of the Promotional Committee.

CONSTITUTION

Preamble

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the guidance and control of its activities, the Association does adopt the following as its Constitution, to wit:

ARTICLE I

The Association shall be known as the Columbus Missionary Baptist Association; and shall meet annually on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October.

ARTICLE II

The objectives of the Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the Churches cooperating with the Association, to develop and direct their energies, resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom, and to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in all religious, educational, mission, Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood and other work fostered by their Boards.

ARTICLE III

The Association shall be composed of: (1) three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church cooperating with the Association and one additional messenger from each such Church for each hundred members or major fraction thereof, beyond the first one hundred members, the messengers shall be a member of such church; provided, that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers; and (2) the ordained minister who is a pastor of any such church, the general officers of the Association, and the Associational Missionary.

ARTICLE IV

The said messengers, before taking their seats, shall produce letters from their respective churches, if they have not already been sent to the Clerk, showing that they have been duly elected as messengers. Each new pastor coming into the Association, shall, before taking his seat, present proof of his regular ordination as minister of a Missionary Baptist Church to a committee appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of passing thereon.

ARTICLE V

All Missionary Baptist Churches now sending messengers to the Association shall be deemed to be cooperating with the Association, and any other Missionary Baptist Church in this locality may be classified as "cooperating with the Association" upon application by such Church to the Association, and upon the finding by a committee of the Association, appointed for such purposes; that such applying church is sound in doctrine and orderly in practice, and upon said application being approved by a majority of those present and voting at an annual meeting of the Association, such applying church shall thereupon be deemed to be cooperating with the Association and shall be entitled to be represented in the Association as set forth in Article III hereof.

ARTICLE VI

The officers shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian. These officers shall be elected on the first day of the annual session and shall take office at the close of the session. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor. The Moderator shall not serve for more than two consecutive years. The Clerk shall receive an hnorarium of $75.00 per year.

ARTICLE VII

The Association shall have power, upon notice of one year and by two-thirds majority vote of the members of the Association present and voting, to withdraw the privileges and representation from any church that shall wilfully depart from orthodox principles of the Christian Religion as taught in the Bible and as believed by Missionary Baptists.

ARTICLE VIII

At each annual session of the Association there shall be elected an Executive Committee of which the Moderator shall be chairman. The Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Associational Director of Training Union, Associational Superintendent of Sunday School, Associational Superintendent of W. M. U., and five members at large to be elected annually by the Association. The duties of this committee shall be to serve for the Association between sessions, and said Executive Committee shall meet not less than once each quarter. The Executive Committee, at its first meeting, shall appoint annually a committee on committees, consisting of three members, none of whom shall be a member of the Executive Committee, but shall be members of cooperating Churches, and only one member of such committee shall be from any one Church, and no member of the committee on committees shall be eligible to succeed himself. The duties of the Committee on Committees shall be to recommend on the first day of each annual session of the Association the number of standing committees needed, their powers and duties, the number needed to serve on such standing committee, and to nominate and recommend to the Association individuals to serve on such committees for the following year, except that other officers of the Association shall be nominated and recommended by a committee on nominations.

ARTICLE IX

Visitors may be invited to participate in the discussion of the Association.

ARTICLE X

The Constitution and Rules of Order shall be read to the Association on the first day of each session. Rules of Order may be adopted or amended by the Association. Kerfoot's "Parlimentary Law" shall be the guide in all parlimentary matters.

ARTICLE XI

Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual meeting of the Association, and only on the second day of such meeting, upon affirmative vote of two-thirds of the voting members present, provided, however, the proposed amendment shall have been presented in writing to the Association on the first day of such meeting. Upon the adoption of this constitution any constitution previously in effect shall be null and void.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Thursday Morning Session

1. The 145th Annual Session of the Columbus Baptist Association convened with the Mount Tabor Baptist Church, Tabor City, at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning, October 25, 1951. The Moderator, Rev. S. W. Jolly called the Association to order and Rev. B. G. Bass led the Messengers in singing, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name". Rev. John A. Moore brought the devotional thought, reading Romans 12:1-9.

2. The Committee on Order of Business presented the program for the session. Rev. A. M. Glisson, chairman of the committee, moved the adoption of the report with such changes as might be deemed necessary for orderly procedure. The Order of Business was adopted.

3. The Committee on Constitutional Changes presented a proposed constitution. Rev. S. W. Caudle read the new constitution and moved its adoption. Rev. A. M. Glisson made the second. Rev. R. C. Foster made motion to amend Article X to include, "Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be the guide in all parlimentary matters. "Motion carried and the new constitution was adopted without a dissenting vote.

4. Rev. E. W. Glass brought up the matter of an Evening Session. Made motion that in the future all sessions of the Association be held during the day. After considerable discussion the motion was tabled until the session on Friday.

5. The Moderator recognized the following visitors and welcomed them to the meeting: Mrs. J. F. Bow and Miss Mary Bow, Black River Association, Arkansas; Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Bolton Methodist Church; Mrs. J. C. Nye, Bolton; Margie Robinson, Wilmington; E. L. Smith, Shiloh Methodist; Tom L. Painter, Rocky Creek Church, Greenville Association; Mrs. B. B. Willoughby, Calvary Baptist, Wilmington, and Dr. W. K. McGee, Baptist Hospital.

6. Following the recognition of visitors Rev. John T. Biddle, Associational Missionary, introduced the new pastors in the Association. They were recognized as follows: Rev. S. A. Hatley, Iron Hill; Rev. J. A. Moore, Mount Zion; Rev. Donald Keyser, Hallsboro; Rev. S. W. Caudle, Lake Waccamaw and Western Prong; Rev. McLamb, Cedar

Grove, and Rev. J. F. Gaddy, Calvary.

7. The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Place and Preacher
Glenn F. Strole, Chairman
John A. Moore
Edward Robbins
Resolutions
E. W. Glass, Chairman
John T. Biddle
David Bullard

8. The Clerk reported that the Committee on Enrollment had enrolled 153 Messengers and 107 Visitors. The Clerk moved that the Messengers enrolled and all those who might enroll at a later date constitute the Association. Motion carried.

9. The Moderator read a letter from the Council Church requesting a letter of dismissal to unite with the Bladen Association. The request was granted and the Clerk instructed to write the letter.

10. Calvary Baptist Church, recently organized in the village of Brunswick, applied for membership in the Association. R. C. Foster moved that a committee be appointed to consider application in order that the church might be received in the proper order. Motion passed and B. G. Bass, R. B. Mallard, and R. C. Foster were named as the Committee.

11. Rev. John T. Biddle, Associational Missionary, presented his report which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

For Year Ending Sept. 30, 1951

BRETHREN AND SISTERS:

At the very beginning of this report, I want to express deep gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his mercy and blessings, and to you for your prayers and co-operation. It has been a great privilege to serve as your missionary. I submit the following report:

Sermons Preached	74
Other Messages in Churches	53
Group and Individual Conferences	496
Committee Meetings	38
Conventions, Assemblies and General Meetings	16
Revivals	3
Study Courses	28
Ordination Services	3
Radio Programs	8
Calendars Distributed	225
Letters, Cards, Etc.	947
Weddings	1
Churches Organized	1
Chapel Buildings Constructed	1
Pastor - Deacon School (Central)	1
Total Services Participated In Churches	326
Miles Traveled	18,632

OUTSIDE OF OUR ASSOCIATION:

School Commencement Sermon	1
Funeral	1
B. T. U. Enlargement Revival	1

In addition to the above statistical report, other activities include hundreds of personal contacts, teelphone calls, distribution of much free literature for Sunday School and Training Union workers, promoting of Hospital Wing Drive, V. B. S. Clinic, Simultaneous revival, providing pulpit supplys, etc.

In conclusion let me say that the future is as bright as the Promises of God, Let us therefore, go forth in the spirit of our Associational Theme "SEEKING TO MAGNIFY CHRIST IN ALL WE DO".

Fraternally and cordially,
John T. Biddle

12. The Report of the Committee on Application of Calvary Church: "We unanimously recommend that the Calvary Baptist Church be received as of now, and that its Messengers shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of other Messengers." This report was unanimously adopted. The Moderator gave the hand of fellowship to the pastor, Rev. J. Frank Gaddy, and the Messengers.

13. Report of the Missions Committee—Report adopted as follows:

REPORT OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Missions Committee, are happy to report a very successful year in the Mission Work of our Association. Last year, in presenting our worker to the Association, the committee stated that it felt led of God to call Rev. John T. Biddle as our helper. Today the work, spirit and cooperation in our Association confirms this belief. Certainly there is a spirit of unity and cooperation among the churches that had not been felt before.

The reports from the churches contained in the Digest of Church Letters shows remarkable progross along practically every phase of church work. This progress, along with the spirit of unity and cooperation, is due largely to the tireless labors of our Associational worker. His report, from a statistical standpoint, reveals a year of continuous activity — sermons, study courses, conferences, committee meetings, revivals, etc. In addition to the things in his report, innumerable services have been rendered that cannot be reported statistically. Eternity alone can measure the spiritual results of the year together.

The two outstanding achievements for the year, from the standpoint of visible results, were: First, the organization of a new church in the Village of Brunswick; and the completion of a portable chapel. This chapel can be easily dismantled and moved to a new location. It is now in service in the Village of Brunswick and houses the new Calvary Baptist Church.

The Committee held three meetings during the year, two of these were joint meetings with the Executive Board. In addition to these meetings there have been numerous conferences with our Associational worker and others.

The Committee feels that the greatest results from our Mission Work in the Association will not be evident for the next five to ten years. The field is large and the seed is being scattered abroad. We may look to the future for the harvest.

Respectfully Submitted,
THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE
P. C. Gantt, Chairman

14. The Moderator called upon R. C. Foster to preside as he made the report of the Executive Committee. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met three times during the year, December 17, February 4 and August 21. Each meeting was held in the office of our Associational missionary.

At the first meeting, our Associational Missionary was requested to secure enough survey cards for all the churches to use in making surveys of each church community in connection with the simultaneous revival held in the spring. The Treasurer was authorized to pay for the cards.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay for five hundred "Calendars of Activities" to be distributed to the leaders of the various churches by our missionary.

The Treasurer was authorized to take care of the expenses of the Central Training School to be held by the Training Union.

Brother J. T. Biddle, our missionary, was authorized to go ahead with promotional work of a church at South Whiteville.

A board of trustees for the Association was appointed. The members appointed were: E. L. White, chairman, B. H. Small and B. G. Bass.

At the second meeting, the salary of the Associational missionary was increased fifteen dollars per month. This was done at the request of the State board which increased its share by the same amount.

At the third meeting, a request from the Program Committee for an evening session, to be held at the New Hope Church following the sessions of the first day of the annual meeting of the Association to be held at the Mt. Tabor Church, was adopted.

The Program Committee was requested to have five hundred programs of the annual meeting printed and the Treasurer was authorized to pay for them.

A committee, composed of Clyde Wayne, chairman, W. S. Caudle and R. B. Mallard, was appointed to study the present constitution with the view of suggesting any needed amendments. Brother J. T. Biddle was instructed to be an ex-officio member of this committee.

An application from the Calvary Church to the State board for five hundred dollars to pay for a lot and a supplement of seventy five dollars for pastor's salary for the remainder of the calendar year was appoved.

The chairman of the Missions Committee was requested to send a letter and statement to all the churches, every quarter, advising them of their financial status.

A recommendation was made to the Budget Committee that some equipment for the Missionary's office be included in its report.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. Jolly

15. After an announcement concerning lunch, the Association joined in singing, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds". Following this hymn the Moderator introduced Rev. E. W. Glass, pastor of the Chadbourn Church. Mr. Glass brought the Annual Sermon, using as his subject, "What It Means To Be A Christian."

16. Following this message the Association adjourned for lunch with Brother Glass leading the closing prayer.

Thursday Afternoon Session

17. The Association convened after lunch and the Moderator called the Messengers to order at 1:30 P. M. Reverend Dan Britt conducted the devotional period, reading Isaiah 6:1-6. Rev. B. G. Bass led the messengers in singing, "Publish Glad Tidings."

18. Dr. McGee, Hospital Representative, was recognized. In the opening part of his message he gave a brief report on the Home for The Aged in Winston-Salem. Following his remarks concerning the Home, Mr. McGee gave an informative address on the work and needs of the Hospital. One of the things of special interest was the fact that as a result of our Mother's Day Offering of $140,000, the Hospital was able to give $750,000 in free service. This should encourage us to seek to double our offering on Mother's Day.

19. World Missions as the Program of North Carolina Baptist was presented at this time. Reports were presented on the three phases of this work. These reports wer adoptd as follows:

20. The Foreign Mission Report was read by R. C. Foster.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Jesus in His Great Commission, said "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Our Foreign Mission Board is our longest arm of missions to carry out our Lord's commission in twenty seven national areas with over 800 missionaries. The Advance Program of Southern Baptists has enabled us to reach a series of new high records in 1951. 111 new missionaries have been appointed during the year, and work was begun in three additional countries; Equador and Peru in South America, and Southern Rhodesia in South Africa. Missionaries have also been assigned to Jordan in the near East.

We have also reached high records in receipts. Southern Baptists have given for Foreign Missions during the past year the sum of: $6,014,909.49. This amount does not include the Relief Funds. That record appears large, but when considered with our membership it shows that we have given only 80c per member for the twelve months, or 1½c a week for the year.

The largest advance has been in Japan. We now have 72 missionaries there serving among 85,000,000 souls. The Baptist Convention of Japan has requested 100 missionaries this year, and the Board hopes that the request might be supplied before the end of the year. We had never had over 20 missionaries in Japan before the end of World War II.

Our percentage of operating cost of the Foreign Mission Program is interesting to study. The expenses of the home office (Richmond), including salaries, traveling, stationery, postage, and other miscellaneous expenses amounts to 2.64% of the total cost of operation. The promotional expenses, including salaries of regional secretaries, deputation work of missionaries, publicity through denominational papers, etc. amounts to 2.43% of the total. The general expenses, including cost of Board Meetings, etc. amounts to .60%. The miscellaneous items which do not belong to any other mentioned costs is .10%. Therefore, 94.23% of every dollar given for Foreign Mission by Southern Baptists goes to the field beyond our homeland. This information is furnished by Dr. M. T. Rankin, Secretary of our Board, Richmond, Va. and may be found in the Biblical Recorder under date of September 29, 1951. This is a remarkable record of how well our money is handled and used by our Foreign Mission Board. Very few, if any, private business concerns operate on such small "overhead expense". Only by the best consecrated management can it be done in our Foreign Mission Program.

With the advancement of Communism, and other totalitarian forces, in America and the world it behooves Southern Baptists and all Christian forces to awake and know the immediate need of giving the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to the whole world. We believe it is our only hope, so let us support with our prayers, our money, our vocal witness, and financial endowment our great program of Foreign Missions.

Respectfully Submitted

Robert C. Foster

21. Report on Home Missions was presented by Rev. J. F. Gaddy.

ONE HUNDRED SIX YEARS OF HOME MISSIONS

Southern Baptists in one hundred six years have employed 48,134 home missionaries for one year or one missionary for 48,134 years. Home missionaries have organized 10,012 churches and reported 1,011,134 professions of faith. There has been one profession for every $34.97 expended by the Board.

In recent years the Convention has added 988,642 square miles of territory to the home mission field and 22,000,000 people.

In the western states, the four western provinces of Cuba, the Canal Zone, Panama, and Alaska there are 75,000,000 people with 25,000,000 of them unchurched.

In 1950 the Schools of Missions Department promoted 136 simultaneous schools in which 3,309 churches participated and 959,193 gross attendance was registered, making a grand total of attendance of Schools of Missions in the past four years 4,768,710.

The Five-Year Crusade in Home Missions, which is now in its second year of operation, seeks to double the number of Good Will Centers, to add 500,000 unaffiliated Baptists to our church membership, to double the number of churches in the outposts of the Board's mission field, to have every church in the territory of the Convention winning souls, to establish 181 missions in the language-group field to secure 200,000 subscriptions to Southern Baptist Home Missions, to publish and distribute annually 200,000 mission books, and to secure a total attendance of 5,000,000 in Schools of Missions. For this, it needs an annual operating budget of $2,000,000.00 and an annual capital needs fund of $4,000,000.00.

In 1950 there were 754 missionaries plus 271 student workers for the summer making a total of 1,025. The missionaries reported 32,600 conversions. They made 231,393 religious visits, distributed 87,241 Bibles and portions and 1,130,261 pages of tracts taught 18,512 classes, conducted 3,958 revivals opened 598 new missions and constituted 293 new churches.

In addition to the above accomplishments there were 259 chaplains who reported 6,120 professions of faith, and the evangelistic staff reported 5,989 baptisms in crusades which they personally conducted and a total of 9,922 additions to the churches in those crusades. The radio programs were responsible for many conversions. The number cannot be tabulated.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. Frank Gaddy

22. Mr. Elbert White was not present to make the report on State Missions.

23. Dr. E. L. Spivey, Field Secretary, was introduced and spoke to the reports on World Missions.

24. Rev. B. G. Bass, Chairman of the Nominating Committee brought the recommendations of the committee. They were nominated and elected as follows: R. C. Foster, Moderator; A. P. Stephens, Vice-Moderator; P. C. Gantt, Clerk; C. G. Westmoreland, Treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Cook, Supt. of W. M. U., and Mrs. W. S. Caudle, Training Union Director.

25. Rev. R. C. Foster made a motion that the Association go on record as protesting the action of President Truman in appointing an Ambassador to the Vatican. Motion received an immediate second and several joined in the discussion that followed. The vote was unanimous in favor of sending a wire to the President in protest.

26. P. C. Gantt, Clerk of the Association, moved that W. S. Caudle, R. C. Foster, John Biddle and R. B. Mallard constitute committee to compose telegram. Motion carreid.

27. Rev. A. M. Glisson stated that a rising vote of appreciation for the hospitality extended the Association by the Mount Tabor Church was in order. The motion was made and Messengers stood in appreciation.

28. The Moderator announced that the Order of Business for the day had been completed and that the time for adjournment had come. The motion to adjourn was made and the Moderator led in the closing prayer.

EVENING SESSION—Thursday Evening

29. The Evening Session convened with the New Hope Baptist Church. The Moderator called the Association to Order and Rev. B. G. Bass led the Messengers in singing, "Bring Them In."

30.The Moderator announced that it would be necessary to elect the members of the Executive Committee as provided by the Constitution. The Constitution states that all officers shall be elected on the first day of the session. This matter had been overlooked when the other officers were elected. Rev. B. G. Bass, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, requested that Rev. W. S. Caudle meet with the Committee. The Committee retired for consultation.

31. Rev. Norman Edge brought the devotional thought, reading selected passages from Romans 12.

32. Rev. A. M. Glisson made a motion that the Order of Business for the evening be changed so that the Training Union Report would come before the work of the Sunday School. The motion carried.

33. Rev. E. W. Glass, Training Union Director, was recognized. His report was adopted as follows:

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Training Union work in Columbus Association is still not what it should be and not what it can be. Your director did not succeed in completing the associational organization; namely, the department leaders and group leaders. The executive committee did not meet quarterly as it should have, nor were the Officers and Leaders' Council meetings held. However, some progress has been made. The Mass Meetings have been held each quarter and have proved helpful and inspiring. There were four hundred present at our "M" Night meeting last December, and more than six hundred present at our March Mass Meeting.

One of the highlights of the year was our central training school held in the First Baptist Church, Whiteville, January 22-26, 1951. There were twenty-five churches represented — nineteen with Training Unions and six without. The total enrolment was 302 and the average attendance 167. There were 143 awards earned at the school.

We had a very good year in reference to study course. We do not have a record of the total number of study courses, but a total of more than one thousand Training Union study course awards were granted which is very commendable.

The Association was well represented at the Regional Meeting. Our Association was the only one in the region to have contestants entered in each of the regional tournaments. Some of our contestants were declared regional winners and went on to the state tournaments and were declared state winners there. We are very proud of them. We are looking forward to the Regional Convention's being held in our Association next spring as it meets with the First Baptist Church, Whiteville.

Seven new Training Unions were organized during the year giving us a total of twenty-eight Training Unions in the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. Glass
Associational Training Union Director
Columbus Association

34. Rev. E. W. Glass introduced a group from the Western Prong Church. The group gave a demonstration of an Executive Council Meeting of the Training Union. After the group had retired from the platform it was announced that this was actually the regular Monthly Meeting of the Executive Council of the Western Prong Church.

35. At this time there was a motion that the time be extended in order to give adequate time for the program that had been prepared

for the evening. The motion carried and time for the program was extended.

36. A group of Young People from the Porter Swamp Church were recognized. They gave a demonstration of an actual program planning meeting of the Training Union.

37. Rev. B. G. Bass brought the report of the Nominating Committee. The Committee recommended that W. S. Caudle, Glenn Strole, Clyde Wayne, Donald Keyser and C. E. Brisson be elected as members at large of the Executive Committee. The motion to elect was made and unanimously carried.

38. Rev. A. M. Glisson, pastor of the host Church, was recognized. He presented the work of the Sunday School. His report was adopted as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Due to circumstances beyond our control in the Sunday School Associational organization, it has been impossible to do the work we had planned in the beginning of this Associational year.

But even with this physical handicap some progress has been made. There was an increase in Sunday School enrollment of 320.

The largest gain made in the Sunday School field was the marked increase in the number of Vacation Bible Schools and the increase in enrollment in these schools. The credit is due our efficient V. B. S. Leader Brother Stanley Howard. Increase was more than a thousand.

We believe with our new organization and officers for the coming year that we will be able to do greater work for the Sunday School during the year ahead of us.

Therefore, we wish to submit some suggested goals for the work in our Association.

First, we suggest a goal of fifteen hundred net gain in enrollment — this is in line with the Southwide goals.

Second, that four Associational Mass meetings be held this Associational year.

Third, that 12 monthly officers and workers conferences be held.

Fourth, 200 Training Awards.

Fifth, that a training school be held in every Church in our Association.

Sixth, that five group training schools be held.

Seventh, that we endeavor to organize at least five new or Mission Sunday Schools.

Respectfully Submitted,
A. M. Glisson

39. Rev. Stanley Howard, Superintendent of Vacation Bible School work, was recognized. His report was adopted as follows:

Vacation Bible School Report

The program of the Vacation Bible School work within the Columbus Association is growing. This year there were 27 church schools known to the V. B. S. Supt. 17 of these were reported. This is the highest number in the history of the association. Out of this total there were 4 standard schools and six that ran for a period of ten days. Along with these schools there was one mission Negro school at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. The enrollment of the mission school was better than two hundred.

The Columbus Association had two summer workers. Miss Stallings and Miss Sikes from Meredith College. These girls came to us through the Student program of our convention. They served in the New Hope, Bolton, China Grove, Boardman, Cherry Grove, Sweet Home, and Pleasant Plains Baptist Churches.

An Associational wide clinic was conducted in May. This clinic was well represented by the churches of the association. The Vacation Bible School leaders of the State and Southern Baptist Convention were the leaders in the clinic.

The majority of the V. B. S. literature was sold to the churches through the associational Bible School plans. In this way more literature was dispersed, and in general the schools used the regular scheduled Book "B" 2 for 1951.

A look at the progress in Vacation Bible School work shows that in 1944 there were 4 schools. 1945 — 7; 1946 — 19; 1947 — 20; 1948 — 24; 1949 — 22; 1950 — 17; and 1951 — 25 with a possibility of 5 other unreported schools.

For the schools reported to the V. B. S. Supt. there were enrolled 1808 with an average attendance of 1476. There were 10 professions of faith, 12 rededications.

Let us not be satisfied. We have 41 churches in the association our goal should be and is to have 100% reporting Vacation Bible Schools. Many other associations are doing it. Let us resolve that we will continue to spend energy in this work till we can report the same.

Submitted by
Stanley K. Howard (Supt.)

40. The closing feature of the evening was interesting and inspirational. Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Caudle and daughter brought a message in song, using, "Be Still and Know." Following this Rev. Stanley Howard had charge of the closing feature, and led in the closing prayer.

FRIDAY—Morning Session

41. The Association convened with the Fair Bluff Church for the sessions of the second day, B. G. Bass, pastor of the host church and Associational Chorister, led the Messengers in singing, "Draw Me Nearer."

42. In the absence of Brother J. C. Rogers, who was scheduled to bring the devotional thought, the moderator recognized Rev. B. G. Bass who read some selected passages from Philippians 2 and led in the opening prayer.

43. Mrs.Warren Cook, President of the Associational W. M. U., was recognized by the moderator. Mrs. Cook presented her report on the work and activity of the W. M. U. for the year. Her report was adopted as follows:

MISSIONARY UNION

Our watch word for the year: "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world." Sin separates man from God, and in our watch word we have the answer to our problems of sin. These words are timely and significant and encompass the whole missionary enterprise. We recognize in this watch word a great task — the redemption of lost souls.

As we repeat this watchword throughout the year in our various organizations I believe that we will be more eager to tell others about the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world. At the same time our sense of fellowship in a high and holy cause will be deepened.

The work has made some progress this year in our Association in spite of the fact that it has only been a nine-month year. The leaders of our organization recognized that there were certain advantages in having our work run with the Church year instead of the calendar year.

One new society was formed during the year, making a total of 31 churches out of 41 having a missionary organization. However, twenty of our churches do not have a Young People's Organization. At the present time we have 1074 members in the Missionary Society and

297 in the Young People's Organizations. Our gifts for special offerings amounted to $1,774.60. The Young People gave $347.54.

As we face the new year our prayer is that God may help us to enlarge our work and be more missionary minded.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. J. W. Cook

44. At this time the Order of Business for the day called for an address on summer assemblies by R. K. Redwine. In the absence of Brother Redwine the motion to proceed with the program was made and the next item was taken up.

45. The next item on the program being Miscellaneous Business the Moderator called for any item of business that might be pending. The Clerk called the attention of the Messengers to the fact that a motion had been tabled the previous day and was to be considered. The motion had to do with an evening service of the Association. The motion had been against an evening service. After considerable discussion the motion to table indefinitely was made and passed.

46. Rev. W. S. Caudle presented the work of the Volunteer Foundation of Columbus County and stated that the organization desired the approval and blessings of the Association. He stated that it was over and above any work that was being done in the Association and was for the purpose of helping weak churches in building programs and aid in starting mission stations. The motion to approve their work was made and a second secured. However, after considerable discussion the motion was tabled.

47. Rev. B. G. Bass brought the report on Christian Education. Mr. L. H. Campbell, President of Campbell College, spoke to the report. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian education is the discovery of knowledge under the supervision of safe, guiding principles. Its design is not to force Christianity upon any one, but we are guided in our search for information by those who are in touch with the Prince of the Kingdoms of knowledge.

Baptists of North Carolina have gone into providing opportunities for Christianity in education in an impressive way. Considered from a business standpoint, the work of Baptist Colleges in North Carolina is big business. Millions of dollars have been and are being invested. Some of the best in human personalities and much of the best in diligent preparation are being invested in Christian educational opportunities throughout our State.

Meredith College, located in Raleigh, offers young ladies an opportunity to receive a full college training. Wake Forest College, soon to be located in Winston-Salem, a wider opportunity, will soon be a University. Campbell College, located near Dunn, is a first-rate Junior College for boys and girls. Chowan College, located at Murfreesboro, in the north-eastern part of our State, has had a rebirth and proceeds on a solid foundation to render a good stewardship to the Master and to those who want a Christian education. Gardner-Webb College, is located in Boiling Springs, near Shelby. Mars Hill College, located in the extreme western part of our State, is a credit from any viewpoint. Wingate Junior College, located near Monroe, completes our college picture from a physical view-point.

Something new has come to our State, in the way of Christian education. The old Wake Forest property is being used for the beginnings of a new Seminary. It began its first year of operation this year, 1951, with the largest enrollment of any seminary in the world, in its initial year. There were eighty enrolled during the first week, eighty young students for the ministry, future pastors of our Baptist Churches.

We could not bring a report on Christian Education without bringing to our minds the work of our pastors' school. These are held periodically at Fruitland and at Caswell. They furnish information and inspiration for pastors who are already in their work.

All of this physical equipment and all of this well-trained personnel will not and does not add up to Christian Education. They are only important parts of the process. The people whom we send from our homes and churches constitute the common denominator. They determine the answer to our questions as to whether we have Christianity in our educational processes. With all of these credited and wonderful opportunities that belong to us, doesn't it seem rather illogical for us to consider going to some other college or seminary, unless there is some very special reason?

Let us encourage our people to support our colleges and receive from them the priceless results of Christian Education.

Respectfully Submitted,
B. G. Bass

48. Rev. R. C. Foster brought the following report on the new Home for the Aged, located in Winston-Salem.

Report On North Carolina Baptist Homes For Aged

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention in its November, 1950, session authorized the committee on the Home for the Aged to make plans for the opening and operation of our Home for the Aged as soon as the committee might find a way to meet the cost of equipping and operating. Because of the drive to raise money for the construction of the new wing to the Baptist Hospital, the Convention instructed the committee for the Home not to expect direct help from the Baptist State Convention during the year 1951.

On January 9, the committee on the Home elected Rev. James M. Hayes, pastor of the North Winston Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, superintendent of the Home, and Miss Edna Heinzerling director of Nurses of the Baptist Hospital, to serve as supervisor of our Home. The committee decided to open the Home for residents when sufficient funds became available to begin.

There are many evidences of the Lord's favor upon the Home thus far. In the first place, He led in making a home immediately available. Ten years ago the trustees of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College leased a three-story, brick-constructed, fireproof building, with an elevator, for a period of 25 years for $1.00 a year. The committee on the Home was able to secure this building for 15 years at the same rental price. The building accommodates 20 residents at present. The top floor, if completed, would give space for 16 additional residents. The completion of this floor would cost approximately $23,000. With more than 100 applications for admission already received, and inquiries coming almost daily, one can easily see the pressing need of more space.

The Home has been greatly helped by the gifts received — furniture, office equipment, heating system, blankets, linens, towels and many other items, as well as discounts on supplies necessary to be purchased. Although the Home has been operating only since March 16, yet it now has assets approximating $50,000, and is not operating in the red.

Our residents range in age from 67 to 91 years, and come from widely scattered sections of North Carolina — from Franklin to Elizabeth City — the mountains to the sea. Regardless of the sections from which they come, they are a happy, congenial family, all rejoicing in the opportunity to live in the Home. The attitude of all the residents is well expressed in the brief statements of Miss Bertha Callaway, former matron of Mills Home Orphanage: "I like this good

Christian home"; and of Mrs. Carroll: "I wouldn't exchange it for any other."

The Home offers four things to those who come to live there: security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. With this sort of program, North Carolina Baptists can add years to life, and life to years for those who reside in our Baptist Home for the Aged.

One donor said when he sent his check to the Home: "I believe in this practical kind of Christianity. North Caroliona Baptists have waited too long to begin it." Surely it is practical for Jesus said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The committee on the Home has challenged North Carolina Baptists to build a home adequate to meet the need of the increasing number of old people from 65 years up. Their program calls for a million dollar plant, which would accommodate 270 residents. With the Lord leading and North Carolina Baptists cooperating, such a plant should be built and in operation within a few years.

"Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not." (Psalm 71:18.

Read by,

R. C. Foster

49. Rev. W. E. Bost, pastor of Nichols and Moderator of Pee Dee Association, was recognized as a visitor and welcomed to the Association.

50. Rev. B. M. Glisson, pastor of East Lumberton Church, brought the closing message of the morning. Following his message the Association adjourned for lunch.

FRIDAY—Afternoon Session

51. At 1:45 P. M. the Moderator called the Association to order and Rev. R. B. Noland conducted the devotional period.

52. Rev. B. G. Early brought the report on the Hospital which was adopted as follows:

HOSPITAL REPORT

"Healing Humanity's Hurt" is a definition of a hospital, but when we think of our Baptist Hospital, this definition is not complete. It does not only heal the physcal hurts of the body, but it also helps in the healing of the spiritual needs of the patient. Therefore, it should receive from us a larger support to meet its great financial needs.

On September 24th of this year, ground breaking services were held preparatory to the construction of the much needed South Wing. The financial needs are urgent now, and should interest each Baptist. How does it appeal to you? Hear the call and answer with dollars.

Respectfully Submitted,

B. G. Early

53. The Orphanage Report was read by Rev. John A. Moore. Following the reading of the report Rev. W. C. Reid brought a message on the Orphanage. The report was adopted as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ORPHANAGE REPORT

The child care program of North Carolina Baptists has three channels through which dependent children are aided. At Mills and Kennedy homes 606 children were cared for this year. Through Mother's Aid, the Orphanage helped support 100 more. In addition to this, 58 children were supported in boarding homes. This makes a total of 764 children who were given support this year through the program of the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage.

The entire support of this program has come by direct contributions from the churches. All buildings have been erected with special gifts from interested friends. Through the generous bequest of the late Robert M. Idol of Winston-Salem, the Orphanage received last year the greatest single gift that it has ever received. This gift, together with a similar one from his sister, the late Miss Leila M. Idol, totaled a little more than seven hundred thousand dollars. The donors designated that this should be used to build a Church, Infirmary, and a Print Shop. These buildings and one cottage for children are now under contract.

The Orphanage has never sponsored a special campaign for money, but has tried to keep North Carolina Baptists informed of their work through the pages of Charity and Children, which now has a circulation of forty thousand, and by direct contact with the people through the churches and the District Associations. The support of the people has always been sufficient for the needs of the Orphanage.

We believe that our Orphanage is the best in the Southern Baptist Convention. According to the figures on Page 98 in the Southern Baptist Handbook for 1951, our Orphanage spent last year, exclusive of new buildings, $143,000 more than Georgia, and $184,000 more than Texas the two states with the next largest expenditures for orphanage work in the South. Our Orphanage spent $985 per child last year, compared with an average of $781 per child by the 19 other Baptist Orphanages in the Southern Baptist Convention. We must have the best for we have spent the most on it.

In recent weeks we have followed with interest the varied opinions expressed in reference to the proposal of the Committee of Nineteen of the Baptist State Convention to include the Baptist Orphanage in he Cooperative Program. This proposal is fundamentally sound, for we have adopted the Cooperative Program as our method of supporting a world mission program. The Orphanage is part of that program of World Missions and should be provided for in the same plan by which we provide for State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, the Hospitals and our colleges and seminaries. The Committee of Nineteen was in error in not providing through the Cooperative Program an amount commensurate to the needs of the Orphanage as known from their expenditures under the old plan. Until this matter is settled, our churches are urged to continue their support of the Orphanage either by a designated amount through the unified budget, or by a special offering once a month.

Respectfully Submitted,
John A. Moore

54. Denomination Literature was the next item on the program. Rev. W. S. Caudle was recognized. He brought the following report:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The Columbus Association has grown considerable during the past decade. Baptists have a strong evangelistic appeal and are winning many people to Christ all over the world. Columbus is no exception. With this great increase in membership, with many coming in from other communities with other religious backgrounds we know that aside from the deep need for a spiritual awakening of the membership that has been existing for many years, the greatest is that of training and enlistment into fields of service. Before there will be much work done, our people must know. We need to educate them to the needs of the world. Only by knowing can they be interested in the needs of others and our Master's great world-wide program. The hope of our troubled world is found in regenerated but enlightened people. Jesus said, "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

Better discipleship will come through better teaching, preaching and by making use of the printed word. People learn through what they see, hear, and read. As teachers, preachers, and leaders in our churches we cannot possible tell the people all that they need to know. We must put good literature in their hands and encourage them to read it. This is a reading age. People are reading a great deal, and much of it is harmful. However, there is an abundance of good books, magazines and papers. Let us encourage our people to read and make use of the very best Christian literature.

The Bible should be first, in our reading. The Commission, which covers our Mission work on the foreign fields is a must in our homes. The Home Mission Magazine covers the work of our Home Mission field. Only by reading and learning about these fields or work can we be interested in them. The Charity and Children published at our Mills Home in Thomasville is another one of our denominational papers. It is always filled with items of interest to our Baptist people. The Biblical Recorder covers our Baptist work in North Carolina. We cannot afford to be without this paper. Many of our churches furnish the Charity and Children and Biblical Recorder to each Church family. This is a real service to our people. Many times it is the only literature of religious nature to be found in the home.

All of our organizations have their own magazines. The W. M. U. organizations have the Royal Service, Window of Y. W. A., World Comrades and the Ambassador Life. All of these are important, and wherever possible, should be in each home. Inasmuch as our people are reading; let us try to give them something of value to read. We must encourage them to subscribe to, and read good literature. Our boys and girls are reading. Let us give them stories of Great Pioneer Christians, instead of the popular Comic books that prevail in most homes.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. Shelly Caudle

55. TheReport of the Budget Committee was presented by R. C Foster. The following budget for the year was adopted:

PROPOSED BUDGET
COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
1951-1952

1. EQUIPMENT FOR MISSIONARY'S OFFICE

Mimeograph Machine	$350.00
Typewriter	150.00
Addresserette	60.00
Projector for Slides (Pictures)	80.00
Folding Chairs (½ dozen)	30.00
Bulletin Service (For Monthly Bulletin)	120.00
Stationery, Incidentals, etc.	25.00
TOTAL	$815.00

2. FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Salary	$4000.00
Residence Rent Allowance	600.00
Office Rent	180.00
Car Expense	300.00
Retirement Insurance	160.00
Expenses to Conventions	125.00
Expenses to Assemblies	100.00
Telephone Service	120.00
Secretarial Assistance	100.00
TOTAL	$5,685.00

3. OTHER ASSOCIATIONAL NEEDS

For Sunday School Promotion	$50.00
For Training Union Promotion	50.00
Clerk's Expenses	75.00

Treasurer's Expenses	50.00
Associational Minutes	225.00
TOTAL	425.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$6,950.25

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE

1. That all churches increase gifts to Associational Missions.
2. That these gifts be sent to the Treasurer regularly—monthly.
3. That a Quarterly report of the Treasurer be given showing the gifts from each church in the Association. This report to be included in the Association's Monthly Bulletin from the Missionary's Office.

BUDGET COMMITTEE
J. L. Robinson
P. C. Gantt
Clyde Wayne
R. B. Noland
R. C. Foster, Chm.

56. At this time the Place and Preacher Committee presented the following report which was adopted:

Place: 1st Day—Western Prong Church
2nd Day—New Hope Church
Preacher: Rev. Stanley Howard
Alternate: Rev. Donald Keyser

57. Rev. W. S. Caudle stated that a number of the officers and committees of the Association had not been elected due to the adoption of the new constitution. He made the motion that the Executive Committee meet at an early date and name all officers and committees not elected by the Association in order that the list might be printed in the Minutes. The motion carried.

58. Rev. C. E. Brisson, chairman on Memorials presented the following:

TO THE MEMORY OF THOSE WHO HAVE ANSWERED THE LAST ROLL CALL SINCE SEPT. 30, 1950:

We bow in Humble submission to Him who doeth all things well;
Fast as the rolling seasons bring
The hour of fate to those we love.
Each pearl that leaves the broken string
Is set in friend crown above.
As narrower grows the earthly chain
The circle widens in the sky.
These are our treasures that remain
But those are the stars that beam on high.

It seemeth such a little way to me
Across the strange country. The beyond.
And yet not strange for it has grown to be
The home of those of whom I am so fond.
They make it seem familiar and most dear.
As journeying friends bring their distant regions near.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. E. Brisson

59. Following the report of Brother Brisson the motion was made that the Minutes of this session of the Association be dedicated to Brother Cade Deaver and that his picture be secured if possible. The motion carried.

60. The program being completed and all items of business cared for, the Moderator, Rev. S. W. Jolly, expressed his sincere appreciation for the co-operation of the churches during his tenure in office. At the same time he expressed his gratitude for the faith and confidence placed in him by the Association. Following his message he presented

the new Moderator, Rev. R. C. Foster, to the Association.

61. The motion to adjourn was made and Rev. S. W. Jolly led the closing prayer. Thus ended the 146th Annual Session of the Columbus Baptist Association.

TABLE A — Church And Membership of the Columbus Baptist Association for year ending Sept. 30, 1951.

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge to
Antioch	R	1918	1-2-3-4	L. L. Todd, Tabor City, N. C.	6	5	14			173	2	15	No	Yes
Boardman	R	1907	1-2-4	J. W. Meares, Jr., Lumberton, 313 E. 4th St.	3	3	2	50	43	93	1	1	No	No
Bolton	T	1915	2 & 4	N. B. Edge, Lake Waccamaw	3		10	60	69	129	1	6	No	No
Calvary	V	1915	1 & 5	J. F. Gaddy, Whiteville, Rt. 4	7	3					1	26	Yes	Yes
Cape Fear Chapel	R	1907	1 & 5	R. B. Noland, Delco	2	1	2	28	27	56	1	9	No	No
Cedar Grove			1	Jennit McLam, Shallotte	9	2	4			225	2			
Cerro Gordo	V	1906	1 & 5	C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	40	14	10	190	70	260	2	14	Yes	No
Chadbourn	T	1890	1 & 5	E. W. Glass, Chadbourn	12	26	31	358	83	441	2	45	No	Yes
Cheerful Hope	R	1872	1 & 3	N. B. Edge, Lake Waccamaw	5	4	1	41	28	69	3			No
Cherry Grove	R	1810	2 & 4	R. C. Melton, Chadbourn	22	2	10	354	20	374	2		Yes	Yes
China Grove	R	1900	3	R. A. Johnson, Gallivants Ferry, S. C.	3	4	1	193	7	200	2			No
Clarendon	R	1906	1 & 4	Clyde Prince, Loris, S. C.	1	5	7	184	15	199	2			No
Corinth	R	1900	1 & 5	C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	10	3	8	85	82	167	1	12	Yes	No
Council														
Delco	R	1912	1 & 3	R. M. Walton, Wilmington	8	3	2	61	37	98	1		No	No
Evergreen	T	1879	1 & 3	A. P. Stephens, Lumberton	11	1	6	191	148	339	2	5	No	No
Fair Bluff	T	1883	1 & 5	B. G. Bass, Fair Bluff	10	6	11	216	147	363	2	45	Yes	Yes
Gapway	R	1914	1 & 3	R. W. Strickland, Whiteville	3	1		135		135	2			
Hallsboro	V	1876	1 & 4	Donald Keyser, Hallsboro	1	3	20	367	110	477	1		No	No
Hinson X Roads	R	1894	1 & 3	E. P.L ockamy, Barnesville	9	5	3	196	30	226	2	12	No	No
Iron Hill	R		2 & 4	S. A. Hatley, Loris, S. C.	15		13	169		169	2		Yes	
Lennon X Roads	R	1800	1 & 3	A. P Stephens, Lumberton	9	3	13	134	119	253	2	20	No	No
Livingston Chapel	R	1870	1 & 5	R B. Noland, Delco	11	6	15	247	70	317	1	30	No	No
Macedonia	R	1806	1 & 3	R. C. Melton, Chadbourn	5	2	5	185	38	223	2			
Mount Tabor	T	1840	1 & 5	P. C. Gantt, Tabor City	32	30	10			577	2		Yes	No
Mount Sinai	R		4	Ralph Johnson, Gallivants Ferry, S. C.	3	5		125	15	140	2			No
Mount Zion	R		1-2-3-4	John A. Moore, Clarkton	2	1	3	107	21	128	1		Yes	No
New Hope	R	1874	All	A. M. Glisson, Whiteville	16	2	23	363	68	431	2	25	No	No
Oakdale	R	1890	All	Stanley Howard, Lake Waccamaw	28	11	8	244	54	298	2	20	No	No
Piney Forest	R	1869	1-2-3-4	Thomas O. Moak, Whiteville, Rt. 4	4	1	3			84	1		No	No
Pleasant Hill	R	1847	1-2-3-4	Thomas O. Moak, Whiteville, Rt. 4	4		13	133	103	236	2	10	No	No
Pleasant Plain	R		1 & 3		3	1	21	170	27	197		17	No	Yes
Porter Swamp	R	1855	2 & 4	J. W. Meares, Jr., Lumberton, 313 E. 4th St.	6	4	10	210	59	268	2	15	Yes	Yes
Smyrna	R	1886	1-2-3-4	Stanley K. Howard, Lake Waccamaw	27	6	8	208	64	272	2	43	No	No
Sweet Home	R		3	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	0	0	3	187	39	226	2	0	No	No
Union Chapel	R	1911	1 & 3	K. M. Hugh, Bladenboro	6		1	41	14	55	1	16	No	No
Union Valley	R	1933	1-2-3-4	R. C. Melton, Chadbourn	4	2	10	127	127	254	2		No	Yes
Waccamaw	R	1920	1-2-3-4	W. S. Caudle, Lake Waccamaw	6	20	26	118	79	197	1			No
Western Prong	R		1-2-3-4	W. S. Caudle, Lake Waccamaw	58	11	2	442	25	467	1	36	Yes	No
White Marsh	R	1910	1-2-3-4	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	2	5	3	135	10	142	2	7	Yes	No
Whiteville First	C		All	Robert C. Foster, Whiteville	28	36	38			750	1	119		Yes
Williamson X Roads	R	1898	1 & 3	E. P. Lockamy, Barnesville	10	2	2	108	18	129	1		No	No

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents And Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes	Grand Total Sunday School	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Antioch	Elbert White, Whiteville, Rt. 4			32	11	30	20	12	67			172	78	67	50
Boardman	B. S. Davis, Boardman, Rt. 1			24	20	15	20	24	12			115	77	82	80
Bolton	Gordon Britt, Bolton			13	7	12	11	7	30		3	83	41	104	90
Calvary	Charley Formyduval, Whiteville, Rt. 4		10	12	6	10	7	7	28			80			
Cape Fear Chapel	Floyd W. Flynn, Acme		7	12		10	8	12	30		4	83	47		
Cedar Grove	N. M. Green, Cerro Gordo			35	16	20	25	43	83		1	223			
Cerro Gordo	Forest Green, Cerro Gordo			26	25	36	36	53	64		3	243	133	114	100
Chadbourn	B. H. Collier, Chadbourn	48	15	28	21	26	40	30	172		8	388	155	101	82
Cheerful Hope	L. A. Collum, Bolton, Rt. 1			10	18	16	10		25			89	60		
Cherry Grove	Gilford Edwards, Fair Bluff			30	24	23	30	40	75	34	19	275			
China Grove	Cliff White, Chadbourn			13		27	32	31	44		6	172	110		
Clarendon	E. W. Green, Chadbourn, Rt. 1		27	25	31	48	20	29	43			223	139		
Corinth	G. T. Bullard, Chadbourn			13	21		13	19	70			136	67	58	55
Council	Moved to Bladen Association														
Delco	L. C. Rich, Acme			8	12	0	14	16	33	0		83	47	30	30
Evergreen	Woodrow Ward, Evergreen			20	24	16	34	22	121		8	245	135	95	85
Fair Bluff	J. C. Rogers, Fair Bluff		5	25	20	32	28	70	85	12	5	270	1605	128	118
Gapway	W. A. Turbeville, Tabor City			15	15	18	14		18		14	94	60		
Hallsboro	B. N. Wyche, Hallsboro	5		16	47	40	34	32	86	21	2	283	141	111	82
Hinson X Roads	Clawson Edwards, Cerro Gordo		7	13	18	33	22	29	47			169	113	118	98
Iron Hill	Herman Hewett, Tabor City, Rt.	9	9	10	15	19	8	18	62		9	159	89		
Lennon X Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman		10	7	20	28	31	27	55		15	178	136	90	83
Livingston Chapel	James Hufham, Bolton			24	17	41	17	31	70		10	210	137	115	90
Macedonia	Paul Nance, Boardman				26	30	25		70		1	152	120		
Mount Tabor	A. C. Edwards, Tabor City		45	42	48	61	65	30	157	27	6	420	270	223	176
Mount Sinai	Clinton Grainger, Whiteville, Rt. 3			49		14	11	18	48		7	146	81		
Mount Zion	J. L. Atkinson, Whiteville, Rt. 2		12	9	23	21	18	9	45		2	139	81	70	60
New Hope	Carl Blackman, Chadbourn, Rt. 1		16	25	23	41	58	25	127		4	319	138	146	129
Oakdale	J. F. Sellers, Bladenboro			32	20	35	20	30	75	15	4	232	190	194	141
Piney Forest	J. V. Strole, Chadbourn			6	5	6		16	18		6	57	37	54	35
Pleasant Hill	H. D. White, Jr., Chadbourn, Rt. 1	0	0	12	15	19	26	36	50		11	169	74	54	35
Pleasant Plain	L. E. Tyner, Whiteville			28	13	26	12	17	68		2	166	100	59	
Porter Swamp	H. H. Purvis, Cerro Gordo			45		43	28	51	93		11	271	159		
Smyrna	Luther High, Whiteville	10	5	10	8	15	18	30	55		11	162	130	88	64
Sweet Home	D. F. Hinson, Clarendon, Rt. 1			20		25	25	40	70			180	100	84	83
Union Chapel				6	12		14		21			53	30		
Union Valley	Elmer W. Thompson, Whiteville				30	25	31	20	76		4	182	130	47	34
Waccamaw	A. F. Goldston, Lake Waccamaw			32	11	20	16	30	64		4	177	94	65	57
Western Prong	Erman Inman, Whiteville, Rt. 1			33	24	45	51	50	88			291	189	152	118
White Marsh	Howard Creech, Whiteville			38		19	16	16	43			132	102	110	105
Whiteville First	J. Paul Hatley, Whiteville		52	47	72	59	61	19	220	50	6	586	270	183	151
Williamson X Roads	H. H. Bullock, Chadbourn			12	12	16	33	12	46		4	135	104		
	TOTALS	72	220	857	730	1110	1002	1001	2754	159	190	7942	4235	2742	2231

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	No. Mission Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Antioch	Ramond White, Whiteville, Rt. 3		1		1	1		1		4		10		14	25		21			60	41
Boardman																					
Bolton																					
Calvary	P. C. Ezzell, Brunswick				1	1		1		3				15	10		15		2	42	
Cape Fear Chapel	W. E. Sykes, Acme				1	1		1		3				15	16		24		3	58	30
Cedar Grove																					
Cerro Gordo																					
Chadbourn	F. L. Strole, Chadbourn					1		1		2					25		14			39	22
Cheerful Hope																					
Cherry Grove	Horace Strickland, Cerro Gordo, Rt. 1		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		7	8	14	13	13	15		9	70	60
China Grove																					
Clarendon	Paul Stephens, Clarendon		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		20	10	30	25	15	30			130	67
Corinth																					
Council	Moved to Bladen Association																				
Delco	J. P. Duval, Acme		1				1	1		3		12				24	14			41	90
Evergreen																					
Fair Bluff	Martha F. Waddell				1	1				2				28	32				2	62	27
Gapway																					
Hallsboro	W. H Thompson		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		10	23	20	23	19	13		7	115	63
Hinson X Roads	Gordon Hammond, Cerro Gordo				1	1	1	1		4				20	13	15	10		3	63	43
Iron Hill	Kenneth Ray, Tabor City, Rt. 1	1	1	1	1		1	1		6	6	7	9	6		11	29		8	76	50
Lennon X Roads	J. Z. Hinson, Bladenboro		1	1	2	2	2	4		12		8	15	20	18	20	40		18	121	85
Livingston Chapel	Charles Flynn, Delco, Rt. 1			1	1	1	1	1		5			7	13	16	16	22			74	70
Macedonia																					
Mount Tabor	Mrs. A. P. Rogers, Tabor City			1	1	1	1	1		5			23	40	27	15	31		4	138	
Mount Sinai																					
Mount Zion	Miss Alease Lennon, Whiteville, Rt. 2			1	1	1	1	1	5	10			17	15	24		16	72		72	42
New Hope	Elbert L. White, Whiteville, Rt. 4	1			1	1	1	2		6	11			12	18	6	41		6	94	38
Oakdale	Simon Horne, Whiteville	1	1	2	2	2	1	2		11	16	16	20	35	20	30	75		4	232	190
Piney Forest	Jack Yates, Chadbourn		1		1			1		3		13		5			16		2	36	25
Pleasant Hill																					
Pleasant Plain	Billy Harrelson, Whiteville, Rt. 3		1		1	1		1		4		12		13	11		30			66	35
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Homer Bullard, Cerro Gordo		1		2	1	1	1		6		16		29	19	15	24		5	108	94
Smyrna	D. J. Shelley, Whiteville		1		1	1	1	1		5		8		10	15	10	43		4	86	65
Sweet Home																					
Union Chapel																					
Union Valley	Sandy Walters, Whiteville, Rt. 2																				45
Waccamaw	Mrs. Faison Edge, Lake Waccamaw			1	1	1	1	1		5			9	12	20	15	15		3	74	35
Western Prong	Mrs. A. G. Collier, Bladenboro, Rt. 1		1	1	2	2	1	1		8		7	7	18	37	15	28		17	129	
White Marsh	Marvin Worrell, Whiteville		1		1	1	1	1		5		18		11	14	8	19		7	78	55
Whiteville First	Miss Lois Edinger, Whiteville			1	1	1	1	1		5			12	12	19	9	20		5	77	50
Williamson X Roads	H. G. Williamson, Cerro Gordo, Rt. 1		1		1	1		1		4			17	18	22		28		5	90	60
	TOTALS	3	15	13	28	26	19	30	5	139	33	174	170	425	462	256	633	72	114	2231	1322

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled In Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Antioch	Mrs. Mary Duncan, Whiteville, Rt. 4	1					1	15					15		15
Boardman															
Bolton	Mrs. Homer Paxton, Bolton	1					1	9					9		6
Calvary															
Cape Fear Chapel															
Cedar Grove	Mrs. A. V. Nobles, Cerro Gordo														
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. J. P. Brown, Cerro Gordo	2		2			4	60		17			60	12	9
Chadbourn	Mrs. L. M. Holbrook, Chadbourn, Box 36	6		2	1	2	11	150		20	6	39	215	154	30
Cheerful Hope															
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Emma Strickland, Cerro Gordo, Rt. 1	1					1	26						26	
China Grove															
Clarendon	Mrs. B. F. Duncum, Tabor City, Box 2	1						12	10	13	24	14	93		16
Corinth	Mrs. C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	1					1	17					17	8	9
Council	Moved to Bladen Association														
Delco	Mrs. W. L. Hobbs, Delco	1					1	14							2
Evergreen	Mrs. Woodrow Ward, Evergreen	1					1	35		11			46	20	5
Fair Bluff	Mrs. Richard King, Fair Bluff	2		1		1	4	66		22		24	112	84	34
Gapway															
Hallsboro	Mrs. D. W. Russ, Hallsboro	1	1	1	1	1	5	39	20	13	11	25	108		9
Hinson X Roads	Mrs. Dempsey Hinson, Fair Bluff	1	1	1	1	1	5	29	5	12	21	15	81	50	12
Iron Hill	Mrs. Bulah Ray, Tabor City, Rt. 1	1					1	16					16	16	3
Lennon X Roads	Mrs. George Kelly, Boardman	1	1				2	27	13				40	17	4
Livingston Chapel															
Macedonia															
Mount Tabor	Mrs. E. G. Westmoreland, Tabor City							88	13	27		15	143	64	31
Mount Sinai															
Mount Zion	Mrs. J. L. Atkinson, Whiteville, Rt. 2							23					23	13	2
New Hope	Mrs. Lou Tyree, Whiteville	1	1				2	15	17				32		
Oakdale	Mrs. M. G. Hedgepeth, Whiteville	1					1	32					32	12	20
Piney Forest	Mrs. Evander Arnette, Chadbourn, Rt.	1		1	1		3	31					31		
Pleasant Hill	Eunice Cox, Whiteville, Rt. 1	1				1	2	30				12	42	12	
Pleasant Plain		2		2	1	1	6	47		13	15	21	96	17	13
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Vardell Todd, Fair Bluff	1					1	31					31	31	10
Smyrna	Mrs. Claude Hooks, Chadbourn	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	10	15	13	5	64	15	8
Sweet Home															
Union Chapel															
Union Valley	Mrs. Elizabeth Tate, Whiteville	1						20					20		
Waccamaw	Mrs. J. R. Howard, Lake Waccamaw	1						22					22	9	15
Western Prong	Mrs. Lloyd Enzor, Whiteville, Rt. 1	6	1	2	2	1	12	90	8	31	24	21	174	83	36
White Marsh	Mrs. S. B. Worrell, Whiteville	1		1			2	18		12			30		3
Whiteville First	Mrs. John T. Biddle, Whiteville	5	2	2	2	2	11	109	33	18	12	16	176	67	43
Williamson X Roads	Mrs. H. H. Bullock, Chadbourn, Rt. 2	1					1	15					15	10	
	TOTALS	44	8	16	10	11	84	1,107	119	224	126	207	1,743	720	335

CHURCHES		All Receipts Through All Organizations For Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
Antioch	Thurmon White, Whiteville, Rt. 4	2,515	120		158	206	124	191			800	1,100	1,901
Boardman	S. R. West, Boardman, Rt. 1	2,499	85	36	5,257	116	78	169	757	49	6,595	149	6,694
Bolton	Mrs. O. A. Croom, Bolton	1,751	20	82		155	82	117		26	483	663	1,147
Calvary	Mrs. W. H. White, Brunswick	1,383			615	124	7	7		500	1,255		1,255
Cape Fear Chapel	C. H. Brown, Acme	2,625	10	39	1,647	61	30	152		31	1,962	1,015	2,977
Cedar Grove	W. E. Godwin, Cerro Gordo	1,700	60		20	128	79	300		63	651	750	1,401
Cerro Gordo	Charlie Martin, Cerro Gordo	4,688	180	153	580	246	122	275		163	1,721	1,500	3,221
Chadbourn	W. L. Albright, Chadbourn	12,694	300	622	1,026	823	593	290		1,178	4,835	3,600	8,435
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Corey Malpass, Delco	1,160				59	62	351				768	
Cherry Grove	Gilford Edwards, Cerro Gordo	2,465			89	9		273		200	572	1,113	1,685
China Grove	Arfrey Green, Chadbourn	252				115				252	368	431	799
Clarendon	Carl Stephens, Clarendon	2,574	153			182	306	181		383	1,206	660	1,866
Corinth	E. H. Herring, Chadbourn, Rt. 2	2,413		4		208	89	100		204	606	1,500	2,106
Council	Moved to Bladen Association												
Delco	J. P. Duval, Acme	1,933		40	10	95		205	232	124	707	408	1,187
Evergreen	E. M. Kissam, Boardman, Rt. 1	5,655	158	43		391	139	175		161	1,068	1,200	2,268
Fair Bluff	Spruill Britt, Fair Bluff	11,865	620	1,764	647	712	209	206		806	4,966	3,145	8,111
Gapway	E. J. Strickland, Tabor City	711				53		178			500		711
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro	8,216	162	1,171	3,500	606	35	96		394	5,986	1,050	7,036
Hinson X Roads	K. L. Meares, Cerro Gordo	2,921	78	169		119	67	180		221	835	1,100	1,935
Iron Hill	Thomas Inman, Tabor City	20,167			18,210	268	47	152		401	19,079	800	19,879
Lennon X Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman	9,701	95	149	750	314	58	297		171	1,836	1,350	3,186
Livingston Chapel	E. V. Quesenberry, Delco	12,803	107	881	970	310	422	627			3,279	4,352	10,994
Macedonia	Wilbur Brown, Boardman	2,553	60	96	1,204	82	141	262		8	1,854	600	2,454
Mount Tabor	F. G. Kelly, Tabor City	23,095	1,770	743	40,000	3,464	757			25	47,172	4,650	52,172
Mount Sinai	Malcolm Mills, Clarendon	1,016	60			137	78			143	419	432	851
Mount Zion	Miss Delphia Baldwin, Whiteville	2,612			113	394	124	302			934	783	1,718
New Hope	Linda Hedgepeth, Whiteville, Rt. 4	17,510	270		10,218	376	9	375		652	11,901	3,270	15,171
Oakdale	J. L. Robinson, Whiteville	6,093	36	506		401	207	431	600	1,149	3,331	1,460	4,781
Piney Forest	F. R. Yates, Chadbourn	1,622			67	25	81	110			283	937	1,221
Pleasant Hill	W. B. Buffkin, Whiteville, Rt. 4	3,278	120		35	100	306	232		113	908	1,560	2,496
Pleasant Plain	Alton Soles, Whiteville	2,868		316		207	102	248		17	893	1,385	2,278
Porters Swamp	Vardell Todd, Fair Bluff	3,923	120	91	400	350	1,070	285		100	2,416	900	3,316
Smyrna	A. G. Goins, Whiteville	4,855	124			312	113	371		178	1,099	1,450	2,549
Sweet Home	F. M. Stanley, Clarendon, Rt. 1	3,247	100	250	2,000	135	200	100			2,785	400	3,185
Union Chapel	J. W. Carroll, Bolton, Rt. 1	674	115		20	26	15	65		57	374	300	674
Union Valley	Sandy Walters, Whiteville, Rt. 2	3,532		298	577	168	229	200		238	1,712	1,500	3,212
Waccamaw	Mrs. Jessie L. Lesniak, Wananish	5,034	104	586	629	333		150	276	249	2,329	1,488	3,817
Western Prong	A. G. Collier, Bladenboro	34,696	149	65	34,527	450	303	377		404	41,278	1,900	43,178
White Marsh	J. C. Batten, Whiteville	4,326				198	95	87		254	636	1,120	1,756
Whiteville First	J. F. Barkley, Whiteville	45,743	920	1,158	68,798	1,082		260		3,965	76,184	4,800	80,984
Williamson X Roads	A. I. Williamson, Cerro Gordo, Rt. 1	1,935	36	400		98	54	75		182	846	800	1,646
	TOTALS	$281,303	6,132	9,723	192,067	13,638	6,433	8,452	1,865	13,061	256,665	56,459	316,252

TABLE G — Gifts For All Missions, Education, Orphanages, Etc., of the Columbus Baptist Association for Year Ending Sept. 30, 1951.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Antioch	Hardie Duncan, Whiteville, Rt. 4	$147	$83	$20	$12			$280	$57		$461	$2,362
Boardman	C. B. Sanderson, Boardman, Rt. 1		11	48				10	12		82	6,767
Bolton	Mrs. Martin McKeithan, Bolton	194	13	21	10	14		195	125	12	587	1,734
Calvary	Mrs. W. H. White, Brunswick	33	5					39	50		128	1,385
Cape Fear Chapel	Vernie I. Finch, Acme					45		19	25	25	115	3,093
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo				35	19		75	22		206	1,607
Cerro Gordo	J. P. Hammond, Cerro Gordo	448	83	103	17	44	100	75	75	45	992	4,214
Chadbourn	Mr. Malcolm Andrews, Chadbourn	1,512	225	70	88	83	250	112	426	269	3,037	11,473
Cheerful Hope	L. A. Collum, Bolton	27	46	10		20		38	40	32	182	1,198
Cherry Grove	F. W. Lancaster, Tabor City, Rt. 2	50	70	88	15	10		110	76	160	579	2,265
China Grove	Fred Barfield, Chadbourn		29	10		21		44	28		104	903
Clarendon	Carl Stephens, Clarendon	32		20	24			100	81		258	2,124
Corinth	J. F. Bullard, Chadbourn	130	40	7	8	4		73	53		316	2,423
Council	Moved to Bladen Association											
Delco	J. W. Bullock, Delco	75		10	10	50		50	77		272	1,460
Evergreen	Wilber Williamson, Evergreen, Rt. 2		18	200	200	212	390	219	36	48	132	3,593
Fair Bluff	J. C. Anderson, Fair Bluff	1,640	192	152	114	179	200	436	162	185	3,262	11,374
Gapway	W. H Turbeville Tabor City											711
Hallsboro	J. B. Wyche, Hallsboro	351	120	46	76	120	350	381	264	20	1,710	8,747
Hinson X Roads	E. M. Barnes, Cerro Gordo	223	100	43	37	40	145	125	155	25	894	2,829
Iron Hill	Thomas Inman, Tabor City	176			3			50	50	7	287	20,167
Lennon X Roads	J. W. Brown, Boardman	881	100	123	139	325		489	408	48	6,515	9,701
Livingston Chapel	C. S. Lennon, Bolton				636	799		339	35		1,809	12,803
Macedonia	James McColskey, Boardman				45	12		30	10		98	2,553
Mount Tabor	A. P. Rogers, Tabor City	3,500	750	300	154	343	2,025	693	1,165	160	7,926	60,099
Mount Sinai	C. B. Bullock, Clarendon							100	125		225	1,076
Mount Zion	S. A. Duncan, Whiteville, Rt. 2	399	60	37	13	26	25	241	75	15	894	2,612
New Hope	E L. White, Jr., Whiteville, Rt 4	625	296	41	24	18	210	191	28	116	1,553	16,725
Oakdale	Simon Horne, Whiteville	218	225	57	75	4	350	175	200		1,301	6,093
Piney Forest	R. L. McClenney, Chadbourn	278		21	100						400	1,622
Pleasant Hill	H. D. White, Jr., Chadbourn, Rt. 1	100	105	7	38	18	310	105	41	80	202	3,278
Pleasant Plain	John Harrelson, Whiteville, Rt. 4	51	50	23	55	84		309	37		590	2,868
Porters Swamp	Mrs. Homer Bullard, Cerro Gordo	75	115	100	5	5		150	156		606	3,923
Smyrna	Ned B. Long, Chadbourn	350	129	22		17	35	30	77		660	3,209
Sweet Home	Roscoe Beck, Clarendon, Rt. 1	75				20		20	165	100	380	3,565
Union Chapel	J. W. Carroll, Bolton,, Rt. 1, Box 1					15		4	6		21	706
Union Valley	Chas. Duncan, Whiteville, Rt. 2,	46	20	2	14	10	153	50	25		320	3,532
Waccamaw	Sarah G. Wayne, Lake Waccamaw	225	62	66	62	52	27	149	115	106	868	4,685
Western Prong	M. L. Inman, Whiteville, Rt. 1	543	476	126	354	128	740	263	442	153	3,227	46,406
White Marsh	G. F. Batten, Whiteville	81	85	27	32	32						
Whiteville First	A. W. Fowler, Whiteville	1,675	400	177	105	193		1,000	892	50	4,495	85,479
Williamson X Roads	H C. Brown, Chadbourn, Rt. 2	145	54	55	10	18		60	50	32	424	2,071
	TOTALS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

A. M. Glisson, Moderator	Whiteville
Donald Keyser, Vice-Moderator	Hallsboro
B. G. Bass, Clerk	Fair Bluff
C. G. Westmoreland, Treasurer	Tabor City
Stanley Howard, Historian	Lake Waccamaw

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Ex-Officio Members

A. M. Glisson, Chairman	Whiteville
Donald Keyser	Hallsboro
B. G. Bass	Fair Bluff
C. G. Westmoreland	Tabor City
Stanley Howard	Lake Waccamaw
Mrs. W. S. Caudle	Lake Waccamaw
Mrs. Sam Pierce	Hallsboro
J. L. Collier	Whiteville

Elected Members

Bill Hooks	Whiteville
D. H. Hinson	Whiteville
B. H. Small	Fair Bluff
John A. Moore	Clarkton
J. B. Wyche	Hallsboro

TRUSTEES

C. C. Leggette, Chairman	Tabor City
B. H. Small	Fair Bluff
G. F. Strole	Chadbourn

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

J. L. Collier, Superintendent of Sunday School	Whiteville
Mrs. W. S. Caudle, Director of Training Union	Lake Waccamaw
Mrs. Sam Pierce, Superintendent of W.M.U	Hallsboro

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

John T. Biddle	Whiteville

STANDING COMMITTEES

Order of Business: P. C. Gantt, Tabor City, Chairman, B. G. Bass, John Blanchard, Fred Lancaster

Nominating Committee: John A. Moore, Clarkton, Chairman, Thomas Inman, Charles Council, Charles Tedder, D. J. Shelley

Budget Committee: C. G. Westmoreland, Tabor City, Chairman, H. H. Collins, B. M. Cox, Clyde Wayne, John Lambert

Memorials: B. G. Early, Cerro Gordo, Chairman, Stanley Howard, B. F. Hinson

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Missions Committee: (Elected Members) C. C. Leggette, Tabor City, Chairman, Simon Horne, Mrs. Evander Arnette, Mrs. Homer Bullard, Ed Elkin. (Ex-Officio Members) A. M. Glisson, Donald Keyser, B. G. Bass, C. G. Westmoreland, Stanley Howard, J. L. Collier, Mrs. W. S. Caudle, Mrs. Sam Pierce

Evangelism: Donald Keyser, Hallsboro, Chairman, L. L. Todd, S. A. Hatley, Howard Creech

Religious Survey: S. W. Jolly, Whiteville, Chairman, B. D. Bunn, Leo L. Fisher, Miss Dixie Wilson, R. C. Foster

ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational Year begins with the first of October each year and closes with the last of the following September.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

Pastor's Conference: At 10:00 A.M. on Monday following the first Sunday in each month.

Executive Committee: Meets on Tuesday night after the first Sunday in each quarter.

Missions Committee: The Missions Committee will meet as often as necessary for the supervision of the mission program.

Important Notices

1. This Association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, orphanage, state or south-wide agency or board located within its borders.
2. There is no W.M.U., Sunday School, Training Union, or Brotherhood meeting during the session of our Association. All these that have meetings, meet at some other time and place. No minutes of any such meeting were furnished the clerk for publication. Information on their work will be found in their report to this body.
3. A complete file of the minutes of this Association may be found in the Library of Wake Forest College.
4. Reports to this session of the Association are found in the section immediately following the Proceedings of the Association and bear the name of the Chairman of the Committees only.

List of Messengers

(The number following the name of each church indicates the number of messengers to which the church was entitled.)

Antioch (4) Mrs. Thurman White, Mrs. Lena Duncan, Mrs. Raymond White, Mrs. J. C. Shelley

Boardman (3) Mrs. Alma Fields Britt, Mrs. Willys J. Barnes, Harley Britt

Bolton (4) Mrs. Chas. Singletary, Mrs. H. W. Paxton, Mrs. Martin McKeithan, N. B. Edge

Brunswick (3) Mrs. P. C. Ezzell, Mrs. M. D. Ward, Mrs. Margaret Hammonds

Calvary (3) Charlie Formy-Duval

Cape Fear (3) C. H. Brown, Mrs. Wilbur Formy-Duval

Cedar Grove (5) Hosea Blackwell, Ora Greene, W. Greene, B. G. Early, A. V. Nobles, Sr.

Cerro Gordo (5) Arthur W. Nance, Jr., Mrs. F. M. Bullock

Chadbourn (7) Mrs. J. W. Babson, J. D. Bullard, Glenn Strole, Mrs. Joe Potter, Mrs. George Dove

Cheerful Hope (3) Mrs. Buddie Rogers, Mrs. Emma Collum, Mrs. Berta Lee Peterson, David Grice

Cherry Grove (6) Mrs. O. W. Williamson, Joseph Hayes, Alfred Lancaster, Mrs. Bertha Strickland

China Grove (3)

Clarendon (4) Mrs. B. F. Duncan, N. M. Stanley, M. H. Wright, Duckery Barfield

Corinth (4) Fannie Shaw

Delco (3) L. R. Hobbs, Blanche Hobbs, Mrs. L. V. Connor

Evergreen (6) H. V. Shaw, Will Ivey

Fair Bluff (6) S. Britt, Mrs. B. G. Bass, J. B. Prince, Mrs. D. S. Waddell, Mrs. Marvin F. Martin

Gapway (3)

Hallsboro (8) L. C. Batten, Mrs. A. E. Cool, Mrs. T. J. Balten, Mrs. Gaston Ray, Mrs. T. J. Batten, Donald Keyser, Mrs. Leslie Pierce

Hinson Cross Roads (4) Mrs. J. C. Edmonds, Mrs. K. L. Meares, K. L. Meares, Mrs. Dempsey Hinson, Mrs. Minta Bullock, Mrs. A. F. Shelly, J. C. Edmonds, Mrs. J. C. Edmonds

Iron Hill (4) Beulah Ray, W. M. Ray, Mrs. D. H. Jordan, D. H. Jordan, Mrs. Ruby Cox, Mrs. H. M. Garrell, S. A. Hatley, Mrs. S. A. Hatley

Lennon's Cross Roads (4) C. D. Branch, C. C. Britt

Livingston (4) Earl Babson, J. E. Lennon, J. P. Lennon, Mrs. E. V. Quesinberry

Macedonia (4) James McColskey

Mount Tabor (8) Mrs. C. C. Leggette, C. C. Leggette, Mrs. Ralph Spivey, Hartford Fowler, Mrs. Hartford Fowler, A. C. Edwards, Mrs. A. C. Edwards, C. G. Westmoreland, Mrs. S. F. Willoughby, Mrs. Reece Burroughs

Mount Sinai (4) Cecil Stanley, Mace Wright

Mount Zion (4) Fred Baldwin, John A. Moore, Mrs. Ruth L. Smith, Calvin Baldwin, O. H. Baldwin, Earnest Styron, J. L. Atkinson, S. A. Duncan

New Hope (6) Mrs. A. M. Glisson, Beulah Belken, Elbert L. White, C. G. Tedder, Mrs. C. G. Tedder

Oak Dale (5) Harlie Gibson, A. J. Sellers

Piney Forest (3) John V. Strole, Thomas O. Moak, Jr., Evander C. Arnette

Pleasant Hill (5) J. C. Martin, Hubert White, Mrs. Wilmer Hughes

Pleasant Plain (4) Alton Soles

Porter Swamp (5) Irvin Ward

Smyrna (5) Mrs. A. G. Goins, Mrs. Owen Donald Prease

Sweet Home (4) F. M. Stanley, Crance H. Watson, D. M. Jolly

Union Chapel (3) John W. Carroll

Union Valley (5) Mrs. D. J. Powell, Leo L. Fisher

Whiteville First (10) A. W. Fowler, J. F. Barkley, Mrs. E. M. Heath, Mrs. Hettie W. Black, Mrs. Haynes Ivey, Mrs. Clyde Watson, W. M. Bullard, Willard N. Cole, Mrs. Carl Fore, J. Fore

White Marsh (4) Mrs. J. C. Batten, Mrs. Y. F. Penny, Mrs. U. J. Warrell, D. C. High

Western Prong (7) Mrs. W. A. Duncan, Mrs. Nora Owens, J. H. White, Mrs. A. G. Collier, Mrs. Lloyd Lennon, Mrs. Lloyd Enzar, Billy Hooks, B. L. Martin, Delmas Hooks, Mrs. Paul Page

Waccamaw (5) Mrs. J. R. Howard, J. P. Stanley, Clyde Wayne, Mrs. W. S. Caudle

Williamson Cross Roads (4) Joe Hedgepeth, A. L. Nance

Constitution

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the guidance and control of its activities, the Association does adopt the following as its Constitution, to wit:

ARTICLE I

The Association shall be known as the Columbus Missionary Baptist Association; and shall meet annually on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October.

ARTICLE II

The objectives of the Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the Churches cooperating with the Association, to develop and direct their energies, resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in all religious, educational, mission, Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood and other work fostered by their Boards.

ARTICLE III

The Association shall be composed of: (1) three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church cooperating with the Association and one additional messenger from each such Church for each hundred members or major fraction thereof, beyond the first one hundred members, the messengers shall be a member of such church; provided, that no church shall be entitled to more than 10 messengers; and (2) the ordained minister who is a pastor of any such church, the general officers of the Association, and the Associational Missionary.

ARTICLE IV

The said messengers, before taking their seats, shall produce letters from their respective churches, if they have not already been sent to the Clerk, showing that they have been duly elected as messengers. Each new pastor coming into the Association, shall, before taking his seat, present proof of his regular ordination as minister of a Missionary Baptist Church to a committee appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of passing thereon.

ARTICLE V

All Missionary Baptist Churches now sending messengers to the Association shall be deemed to be cooperating with the Association, and any other Missionary Baptist Church in this locality may be classified as "cooperating with the Association" upon application by such Church to the Association, and upon the finding by a committee of the Association, appointed for such purposes; that such applying church is sound in doctrine and orderly in practice, and upon said application being approved by a majority of those present and voting at an annual meeting of the Association, such applying church shall thereupon be deemed to be cooperating with the Association and shall be entitled to be represented in the Association as set forth in Article III hereof.

ARTICLE VI

The officers shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian. These officers shall be elected on the first day of the annual session and shall take office at the close of the session. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor. The Moderator shall not serve for more than two consecutive years. The Clerk shall receive an honorarium of $75.00 per year.

ARTICLE VII

The Association shall have power, upon notice of one year and by two-thirds majority vote of the members of the Association present and voting, to withdraw the privileges and representation from any church that shall wilfully depart from orthodox principles of the Christian Religion as taught in the Bible and as believed by Missionary Baptists.

ARTICLE VIII

At each annual session of the Association there shall be elected an Executive Committee of which the Moderator shall be chairman. The Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Associational Director of Training Union, Associational Superintendent of Sunday School, Associational Superintendent of W. M. U., and five members at large to be elected annually by the Association. The duties of this committee shall be to serve for the Association between sessions, and said Executive Committee shall meet not less than once each quarter. The Executive Committee, at its first meeting, shall appoint annually a committee on committees, consisting of three members, none of whom shall be a member of the Executive Committee, but shall be members of cooperating Churches, and only one member of such committee shall be from any one Church, and no member of the Committee on Committees shall be eligible to succeed himself. The duties of the Committee on Committees shall be to recommend on the first day of each annual session of the Association the number of standing committees needed, their powers and duties, the number needed to serve on such standing committee, and to nominate and recommend to the Association individuals to serve on such committees for the following year, except that other officers of the Association shall be nominated and recommended by a committee on nominations.

ARTICLE IX

Visitors may be invited to participate in the discussion of the Association.

ARTICLE X

The Constitution and Rules of Order shall be read to the Association on the first day of each session. Rules of Order may be adopted or amended by the Association. Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law" shall be the guide in all parliamentary matters.

ARTICLE XI

Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual meeting of the Association, and only on the second day of such meeting, upon affirmative vote of two-thirds of the voting members present, provided, however, the proposed amendment shall have been presented in writing to the Association on the first day of such meeting. Upon the adoption of this constitution any constitution previously in effect shall be null and void.

PROCEEDINGS

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

WESTERN PRONG BAPTIST CHURCH

October 23, 1952

1. The Columbus Baptist Association convened in its one hundred forty-sixth annual session with the Western Prong Baptist Church on Thursday, October 23, 1952. Moderator Robert C. Foster called the association to order and B. G. Bass led the large congregation already assembled in singing, "Faith of Our Fathers." After this hymn A. M. Glisson read the Scripture and led in the opening prayer.

2. W. S. Caudle, host pastor and chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, was recognized by the moderator. He extended a gracious welcome to the messengers and visitors to the Western Prong Church. Following his words of welcome he presented the program of the session and moved that it be considered the order of the day with any changes that might be necessary for orderly procedure. Donald Keyser made the second. A. P. Stephens then made a motion to amend the original motion so as to include time on the program for a discussion of temperance and morals. The motion carried, and the amended program was adopted.

PROGRAM FOR THE 1952 SESSION

Theme: God Speaks To The People

"The Voice of the Lord Is Powerful," Psalms 29:4.

THURSDAY MORNING—(Western Prong)

10:00—Praise—B. G. Bass.

10:10—Scripture and Prayer—J. W. Meares.

10:15—Adoption of Order of Business. Appointment of Committees. Report of Committee on Committees.

10:35—Miscellaneous Business.

10:40—The Lord Speaks in the Church.

10:40—1—Through the Sunday School—C. G. Leggette.

10:45—2—Through the Training Union—Mrs. W. S. Caudle.

10:50—3—Through the Brotherhood—Delmas Hooks.

10:55—4—Through the Vacation Bible School—Stanley Howard.

11:00—Message—Horace Easom.

11:30—Hymn.

11:35—Report of Executive Committee, Adoption of Associational Budget.
11:50—Duet—"Speak To My Heart"—B. G. Bass and W. S. Caudle.
11:55—Annual Sermon—Stanley Howard. Alternate Donald Keyser.
Adjournment for Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION—(Western Prong)

1:45—Praise—B. G. Bass.
1:55—Scripture and Prayer—S. A. Hatley.
2:00—The Lord Speaks in the Association—
2:00—1—Through Associational Missions—J. T. Biddle.
2:20—2—Through Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. Sam Pierce.
2:30—Moderator's Message—R. C. Foster.
2:50—The Lord Speaks to the Unfortunate—
2:50—1—Through the Baptist Hospital—Thomas Moak.
2:55—2—Through the Baptist Orphanage—B. D. Bunn.
3:00—3—Through the Home for the Aging—B. G. Early.
3:05—Address—J. M. Hayes.
3:35—Election of Officers.
Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION—(Whiteville Church)

7:30—Praise—B. G. Bass.
7:40—Scripture and Prayer—C. J. Ellis.
7:45—The Lord Speaks in Education—
7:45—1—Through the Baptist Assemblies—John W. Lambert.
7:50—2—Through Colleges and Seminaries—Mrs. B. G. Bass.
7:55—Special Music—Campbell College Glee Club.
8:05—Address—Claude F. Gaddy.
8:45—Campbell College Glee Club.
Adjournment.

FRIDAY MORNING—(New Hope Church)

10:00—Praise—B. G. Bass.
10:10—Scripture and Prayer—R. C. Melton.
10:15—Report of Missions Committee—P. C. Gantt.
10:25—The Lord Speaks to the People—
10:25—Through Christian Literature—John A. Moore.
10:30—Address—C. W. Bazemore.
10:55—Music.
11:00—The Lord Speaks to the World—
11:00—1—Through State Missions—S. W. Jolly.
11:05—2—Through Home Missions—E. P. Lockamy.
11:10—3—Through Foreign Missions—C. E. Brisson.
11:15—Address—M. A. Huggins.
Adjournment.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—(New Hope Church)

1:45—Praise—B. G. Bass.
1:50—Scripture and Prayer—J. F. Gaddy.
2:00—Report of the Treasurer—C. G. Westmoreland.
2:10—Miscellaneous Business.
2:25—The Lord Speaks to His Own—
2:25—1—Through Relief and Annuity—L. L. Todd.
2:30—2—In Memoriam—R. B. Noland.
2:35—Address—Evangelism—D. Swan Hayworth.

3. At this time the moderator appointed the following committees to function during the session:

Pastoral Credentials: Donald Keyser, John Moore, Woodrow Jolly
Petitionary Letters: A. P. Stephens, Glenn Strole, Bill Hooks
Resolutions: John Lambert, C. C. Leggette, B. G. Early.

4. A. M. Glisson, chairman of the Committee on Committees, presented the nominations of the committee. On motion by C. C. Leggette and second by B. G. Bass the nominations were accepted.

5. In keeping with the Constitution the moderator requested that the clerk read the Constitution of the Association.

6. Following the reading of the Constitution, W. S. Caudle presented a proposed amendment to the Constitution. The proposed amendment is as follows: That the words under Article II which reads, "And to co-operate with the North Carolina Baptist Convention," be changed to, "and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina." In keeping with the Constitution the vote on the proposed change was deferred until the second day.

7. The recently organized Brunswick Baptist Church made application to the Association for membership. This application was referred to the Committee on Petitionary Letters.

8. Clerk P. C. Gantt announced that there were 133 messengers registered and 74 visitors. The Clerk moved that the 133 registered messengers, along with those who might register later, constitute the Association in session. Motion carried. The following visitors were recognized and welcomed by the moderator: C. G. Bullard, Temple Baptist Church, Raleigh; Mrs. J. A. Wyche, Lake Waccamaw Presbyterian; Mrs. Alice Stanland, Sea Gate Baptist Church, Wilmington Association; Rev. A. D. Frazier, Elizabethtown; Rev. E. L. Coleman, West Lumberton; Horace Easom, Shelby.

9. Three new pastors were introduced and welcomed into the Association: John Lambert, Chadbourn; John Blanchard, Cherry Grove and Pleasant Hill; C. G. Ellis, Pleasant Plain.

10. R. C. Foster, Moderator presented a gavel to the Association. In the presentation he stated that the wood came from the Bahamas and is known as "Horse Flesh" Mahogany. John A. Moore moved that the gavel be accepted in perpetuity and the Clerk, in behalf of the Association, made the acceptance speech.

11. C. C. Leggette, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, reported on the work and progress of the Sunday School.

12. Mrs. W. S. Caudle, Associational Training Union Director gave an excellent report on the work and progress of the Training Union. Mrs. Caudle stated that seventy-five percent of the Unions reported Training Courses held during the year.

13. The Baptist Brotherhood, a newcomer to our Associational Program, was presented by Delmas Hooks, president of the Brotherhood in the Western Prong Church. His report was oral and is not, therefore, included in the minutes.

14. Stanley Howard, Superintendent of Bible Schools, reported on the Bible School work in the Association. He reported an increase over last year in the number of schools.

15. Horace Easom, State Brotherhood Secretary, and representing the Baptist State Convention, spoke to the reports. He stressed the value of this phase of our work with the men of our churches. At the close of his message the above 4 reports were adopted.

16. The Committee on Petitionary Letters reported that it had checked the petition of the Brunswick Church. A. P. Stephens, chairman of the committee, moved that the church be received into the full fellowship of the Association, and that the messengers be seated. The motion carried and the clerk, in behalf of the Association, gave the hand of fellowship to the messengers.

17. A. P. Stephens, vice-moderator was called to preside as the Moderator gave a report on the work and activity of the Executive Committee during the year. Report adopted.

18. The Clerk reported that the enrollment had now reached a total of 274.

19. W. S. Caudle moved that the time be extended as long as necessary in order to complete the program of the morning. Motion carried.

20. C. G. Westmoreland, Treasurer of the Association and Chairman of the Budget Committee, presented the proposed budget for the year 1952-53. This budget called for a considerable increase over the budget of last year, but was adopted unanimously.

21. W. S. Caudle and B. G. Bass sang, "Speak to My Heart." Following this duet the Moderator presented Rev. Stanley Howard, pastor in the Association and a student at Southeastern Seminary, who preached

the Annual sermon. Bro. Howard brought a fine message on "The Three Graces of Salvation, using as his text I Thes. 1:3.

22. The motion to adjourn for lunch was made and John Lambert led the prayer.

Afternoon Session

23. After a period of fine fellowship and a bounteous lunch, the Association re-assembled at 1:45 P.M. B. G. Bass led in singing several hymns. S. A. Hatley read the Scripture and led in prayer.

24. The Clerk gave a digest of the church letters, calling attention to some highlights in the reports. Of special significance was the fact that thirty-five of our forty-one churches had supported the Associational Mission Program with their contributions, and that the churches had increased their gifts to Missions this year by more than $17,000.00.

25. The Committee on Credentials of New Pastors recommended that John Lambert, J. C. Halliburton, and John Blanchard be received into the fellowship of the Association. On motion the recommendation was accepted and the Moderator welcomed them into the Association.

26. W. S. Caudle, chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, moved that the afternoon program of the second day be changed so as to give place and time for a message on Temperance to come at 2:15 P.M. Motion carried.

27. Richard K. Young, chaplain of the Baptist Hospital was presented by the Moderator. Brother Young gave an encouraging report of the good work being carried on in this fine Baptist institution.

28. John T. Biddle, Associational Missionary, reported on his activity during the year. This report revealed a year of unceasing activity as our missionary has labored in our midst. Report adopted.

29. Mrs. Sam Pierce, Associational W.M.U. President, gave a good report of the work in our Association. Report adopted.

30. A. P. Stephens presided as the Moderator brought his message to the Association. Brother Foster brought a fine message and of great interest in that he gave a brief history of the Association.

31. Thomas O. Moak presented an interesting report on the Baptist Hospital and its work. Truly, the Lord does speak to the unfortunates through our Baptist Hospital. Report adopted.

32. Following the Hospital report, and in keeping with the theme of this section of the program, "The Lord Speaks to the Unfortunates." B. D. Bunn read the report of the Orphanage and presented Marse Grant, Editor of "Charity and Children." Brother Grant brought a heart-warming message relative to our Orphanage work. Report adopted.

33. Still following the theme, "The Lord Speaks to the Unfortunates,"

B. G. Early read the report of the Home For The Aging." The Association paid tribute to Bro. Early as the oldest pastor in the Association. J. M. Hayes, Superintendent of the Home for the Aging, brought an interesting message on the home, its work and its hopes for the future.

34. The time arrived for the election of officers. B. D. Bunn nominated R. C. Foster. Elbert L. White nominated A. M. Glisson. At the request of R. C. Foster, Mr. Bunn withdrew his nomination. John A. Moore moved that the clerk cast the ballot in favor of Brother Glisson. The motion carried and the clerk cast the ballot, declaring A. M. Glisson elected as the new moderator. Donald Keyser was elected vice-moderator.

Following the election of the moderator and vice-moderator, which were nominated from the floor, B. G. Early brought the report of the Nominating Committee. B. G. Bass was elected clerk, C. G. Westmoreland, Treasurer, and Stanley Howard, Historian.

35. The entire congregation stood in appreciation of the fine hospitality of the Western Prong church. A. P. Stephens led the closing prayer and the Association adjourned to meet that evening with the First Church, Whiteville.

EVENING SESSION

First Church, Whiteville

October 23, 1952

36. The Association met with the First Baptist Church, Whiteville, for the evening session and a program emphasizing Christian Education. B. G. Bass led the congregation in singing several hymns. W. S. Caudle read the Scripture, using Matt. 5:1-16, and led in the opening prayer.

37. Several visitors and representatives from our schools and colleges were presented: Claude F. Gaddy, Secretary of Council of Christian Education, L. H. Campbell, President Campbell College, Oscar Creech, Sr., representative from Chowan College, a quartet from Wake Forest College and one from Campbell College.

38. Mrs. B. G. Bass gave an excellent report on our Colleges and Seminaries. Report adopted.

39. Through the courtesy of Radio Station WENC, the rest of the program of the evening was broadcast. First on the program over the air was special music by the Campbell College quartet. Claude F. Gaddy was then introduced, and took charge of the program. He brought an interesting and informative message on the Baptist Colleges of North Carolina. Following his message he presented the quartet from Wake Forest. He then presented the following speakers, Jim Green, Junior from Wake Forest, L. H. Campbell, and Oscar Creech, Sr. Each brought a brief message.

40. John Lambert read the report on our Baptist Assemblies. Report adopted.

41. B. G. Bass led the closing hymn and Marse Grant led the closing prayer.

SECOND DAY

New Hope Baptist Church

October 24, 1952

42. B. G. Bass led the Association in singing several hymns. Following this period of praise, John R. Blanchard read the Scripture and led the opening prayer.

43. During the period of miscellaneous business, several items were introduced.

1) The moderator appointed a Committee to nominate Trustees, and a committee to make a survey of religious movements in Columbus County, with special interest given to Baptist groups.
2) Brother Will Ivey was recognized. He has attended 26 consecutive sessions of the Association.
3) The proposed amendment to the constitution that was presented the first day was read by the clerk and adopted.
4) The Committee to recommend Trustees for the Association reported. The present encumbents were recommended and elected.
5) The chairman of the Missions Committee gave an oral report of the work of the Committee during the year.

44. John A. Moore read the report on Christian Literature. C. W. Bazemore, from our "Biblical Recorder," spoke to the report. He laid on our hearts the value of good literature. Report adopted.

45. S. W. Jolly read the report on State Missions. Report adopted.

46. E. P. Lockamy read the report on Home Missions. Report adopted.

47. In the absence of C. E. Brisson, B. G. Early read the report on Foreign Missions. Report adopted.

48. M. A. Huggins, Executive Secretary Baptist State Convention, spoke to the above reports. In his message he expressed gratitude for the increase in new Baptist churches in North Carolina. He stated that in the past 20 years 625 new churches had been organized in North Carolina. He stated that this represented an increase of 25 per cent and was far greater than the increase in any of the Eastern States in the Convention territory. He also stated that this increase was due primarily to the work of State Missions.

49. Donald Keyser led the closing prayer and gave thanks for the refreshments.

AFTERNOON SESSION

50. After a bounteous lunch served by the host church the Association re-assembled at 1:45 P.M. B. G. Bass led in the singing of several hymns and J. F. Gaddy read the Scripture and led in prayer.

51. C. G. Westmoreland, Associational Treasurer, presented mimeographed copies of his report. His report revealed a total income of $7,536.16. Report adopted.

52. B. M. Glisson, pastor of East Lumberton Baptist Church, brought a fine message on Temperance.

53. During the period provided for miscellaneous business, Thomas O. Moak reported for the Place and Preacher Committee. The Committee recommended that the Association accept the invitations of the following churches: First day—Smyrna; Evening session—Chadbourn; Second day—Pleasant Plain. The Committee also recommended that C. E. Brisson preach the Annual Sermon with John Lambert as alternate. Recommendations of Committee adopted.

54. John Lambert reported for the Resolution Committee. John A. Moore moved that an expression of appreciation to the Committee on Order of Business be included in the resolutions. Resolutions adopted.

55. The moderator called S. W. Jolly to take the chair. With Bro. Jolly presiding the moderator presented the following motion:

"I move that this Association approve the intent, purpose, and work of the Baptist Volunteer Foundation of Columbus County, with the understanding that such organization will make reports to this body at its annual session." J. F. Gaddy made the second and the motion carried. Following the adoption of this motion R. C. Foster "moved that we commend the leadership of this organization for their interest and enthusiasm." The motion carried.

56. L. L. Todd read the report on Relief and Annuity. Report adopted.

57. R. B. Noland conducted the memorial service for those who had died since the last session.

58. The closing message of the session was brought by D. Swan Hayworth, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lumberton.

59. The retiring moderator, R. C. Foster conducted an installation service for the new officers. He welcomed them to the work of the Association and as they joined hands he led in singing, "Blest Be The Tie."

60. The moderator declared the 146 Annual Session of the Association adjourned.

61. W. S. Caudle led the closing prayer, bringing to a close one of the best attended sessions in our history and believed by many the most harmonious. It is worthy of note that during the entire session not a single opposing vote was registered. All agreed that the spirit was unusually good throughout and the program excellent.

In Memoriam

Antioch—Mr. P. C. Jolly, Mr. George White (Deacon).

Boardman—Mr. Norah Lee.

Cedar Grove—Mrs. M. C. Strickland, Mrs. Minnie Strickland, Mr. Gumery Hayes.

Cerro Gordo—Mr. O. H. Williamson, Mr. George Inman.

Chadbourn—Mrs. Mattie T. Wooten, Mr. R. H. Edmonds.

Cheerful Hope—Mr. Earley Carroll.

Cherry Grove—Miss Adela Lancaster, Mrs. Gertrude Edwards, Mr. Preston Melton.

Clarendon—Mr. Willard Cribb, Mr. Frank Cribb.

Corinth—Mrs. Andrew Show, Mrs. E. M. McCumbie.

Evergreen—Mrs. Mae Ivey.

Fair Bluff—Mrs. J. N. Small.

Hallsboro—Mr. Henry B. Chauncey, Mrs. Miriam Carroll, Mrs. Martha Carter, Mrs. Ida Pierce, Mrs. Missouri Yow, Mrs. Lucy J. Brown.

Hinson Cross Roads—Mrs. Noley Edwards, Mrs. Greattie Shelley, Mr. Monroe Hill, Mr. Vester Edwards.

Iron Hill—Mr. F. S. Spivey, Mrs. M. S. Tucker, Mrs. Fannie Spivey, Mrs. O. C. Hewett.

Lennon's Cross Roads—Mr. Columbus Ellis.

Macedonia—Mrs. Albert Coleman, Mrs. Bessie Martin, Mrs. Juanita Brown, Mr. L. L. Brown.

Mount Tabor—Mr. R. M. Garrell, Mr. W. F. Cox, Mr. J. M. Blackburn.

Mount Sinai—Mrs. Mollie Todd, Mrs. M. E. Hilburn.

Mount Zion—Mr. William Collins.

New Hope—Oscar Stevens.

Oak Dale—Mr. J. Q. Bullard, Mr. Jesse Tyner, Miss Lucy Barnhill.

Piney Forest—Mrs. J. H. L. Carter.

Pleasant Plain—Mr. N. C. Watts.

Porter Swamp—Mr. John Edward, Mrs. Woodrow Avaret, Mr. Dave T. Strickland, Mr. Luther Smith (Deacon), Mr. Theo Stephens.

Sweet Home—Mr. Mack Hardee, Mr. Henry Hardee, Mr. T. P. Stanley.

Union Valley—Mr. Queen Dyson.

Western Prong—Mr. J. C. Hooks, Jr., Mr. J. M. Hooks, Mr. Furney Ezelle.

White Marsh—Mr. T. C. Hayes.

Whiteville, First—Mrs. J. T. McKenzie, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mr. Frank Enzor.

Williamson Cross Roads—Jessie F. Williamson.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

ORDINED MINISTERS NOW HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Bass, B. G.	Fair Bluff	Fair Bluff
Brisson, C. E.	Cerro Gordo	Cerro Gordo
Caudle, W. S.	Lake Waccamaw	Waccamaw
Edge, N. B.	Lake Waccamaw	Bolton
Foster, Robert C.	Whiteville	Whiteville First
Gaddy, J. F.	Whiteville	Cavalry
Gantt, P. C.	Tabor City	Mount Tabor
Glisson, A. M.	Whiteville, Box 12	New Hope
Hatley, S. A.	Tabor City	Iron Hill
Jolly, S. W.	Whiteville, Rt. 2	White Marsh
Keyser, Donald	Hallsboro	Hallsboro
Lambert, John W.	Chadbourn	Chadbourn
Moak, Thomas, Jr.	Chadbourn	Piney Forest
Noland, R. B.	Delco, Rt.	Livingston
Strickland, R. W.	Tabor City, Rt. 2	Gapway
Todd, L. L.	Tabor City	Mount Sinai
White, Cliff	Chadbourn	China Grove

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Barnes, L. C.	Clarendon	Mount Sinai
Harrelson, W. A. C.	Tabor City	Mount Tabor
Strickland, M. W.	Tabor City	Cherry Grove
Strole, Forest L.	Chadbourn	Chadbourn
Todd, L. L.	Tabor City	Mount Sinai
Williams, George	Cerro Gordo	Cerro Gordo
Williams, E. D.	Cerro Gordo	Cerro Gordo

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

NAME	CHURCH	SCHOOL
Fowler, Wade	Mount Tabor	Wake Forest
Hinson, Charles Sidney	Hinson X Roads	Wake Forest
Martin, John	Union Valley	Bob Jones University
Owens, Mark	Western Prong	Wake Forest
Thompson, James	Union Valley	Bob Jones University
Wooten, Pat	Western Prong	Campbell College

CHOIR OR MUSIC DIRECTOR

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Arnette, Mrs. Evander	Chadbourn	Piney Forest
Beck, Mrs. C. L.	Clarendon	Sweet Home
Britt, Harley	Boardman	Boardman
Britt, Mary Lou	Whiteville, Rt.	Western Prong
Butter, Billy	Whiteville	Union Valley
Connor, Luther	Fair Bluff	Porter Swamp
Cox, Hilton	Whiteville	Pleasant Hill
Coleman, Mrs. Hosea	Tabor City, Rt.	Cherry Grove
Cannon, L. V.	Delco	Delco
Council, Mrs. Charles	Lake Waccamaw	Waccamaw
Eliott, Mrs. G. D.	Fair Bluff	Fair Bluff
Elkins, Miss Annie	Whiteville	Whiteville First
Flynn, Charles	Delco	Livingston
Harrelson, J. C.	Clarendon	Clarendon
Jones, D. V.	Brunswick	Calvary
Jones, Mrs. Otto	Bolton	Bolton
Keyser, Rev. Donald	Hallsboro	Hallsboro
Lennon, Mrs. Swindell	Clarkton, Rt.	Mount Zion
Long, Mrs. Ned R.	Chadbourn	Smyrna
Lennon, J. A.	Bladenboro	Lennon's X Roads
Lambert, Mrs. John W.	Chadbourn	Chadbourn
Meares, Linda	Fair Bluff	Hinson X Roads
Malpass, Mr. Corley	Delco	Cheerful Hope
Namce, Mrs. Nora	Boardman, Rt. 1	Williamson X Roads
Pittman, Mrs. C. B.	Boardman, Rt. 1	Evergreen
Penny, Miss Pauline	Whiteville	White Marsh
Ray, Kennett	Tabor City	Iron Hill
Strickland, Duston	Tabor City, Rt. 2	Gapway
Stanley, H. E.	Clarendon	Mount Sinai
Smith, Mrs. Kathleen	Wananish	Union Chapel
Seller, H. R.	Whiteville	Oakdale
Thompson, Bogue	Whiteville	New Hope
Tyner, Edward	Whiteville	Pleasant Plain
Williamson, Ed W.	Cerro Gordo	Cedar Grove
White, Elbert	Whiteville, Rt. 4	Antioch
Williamson, Mrs. Ellen	Boardman	Macedonia
Woody, Mrs. W. W.	Tabor City	Mount Tabor
Wilson, Mrs. Dallie	Cerro Gordo	Cedar Grove

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NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Arnette, Mrs. Evander	Chadbourn	Piney Forest
Baldwin, Mrs. Frank	Clarkton	Mount Zion
Beck, Mrs. C. L.	Clarendon	Sweet Home
Booth, Miss Bobby Jean	Acme	Delco
Brandy, Mrs. B. J.	Fair Bluff	Fair Bluff
Black, Miss Vina	Hallsboro	Union Chapel
Brown, Mrs. Lora Mae	Bolton	Cheerful Hope
Brown, Mrs. J. W.	Boardman	Lennon's X Roads
Bullard, Mrs. Nell	Clarkton	Oakdale
Cox, Eunice	Whiteville	Pleasant Hill
Council, Mrs. Charles	Lake Waccamaw	Waccamaw
Caudle, Mrs. W. S.	Lake Waccamaw	Western Prong
Edge, Mrs. Letha	Clarendon	Clarendon
Elkins, Miss Annie	Whiteville	Whiteville First
Elliot, Mrs. G. D.	Fair Bluff	Fair Bluff
Edwards, Mrs. David	Fair Bluff	Porter Swamp
Fields, Gladis	Boardman, Rt. 1	Boardman
Fowler, Mrs. Nell	Tabor City	Mount Tabor
Gaskin, Netta	Tabor City	Mount Sinai
Handson, Mrs. Jo Ann	Whiteville	Pleasant Plain
Hammond, Mrs. J. P.	Cerro Gordo	Cerro Gordo
Hollman, Mrs. G. E.	Evergreen	Evergreen
Hufham, Mrs. Norma	Bolton	Livingston
Inman, Mrs. Ford	Tabor City	Iron Hill
Jones, Mrs. Otto	Bolton	Bolton
Lambert, Mrs. John W.	Chadbourn	Chadbourn
Meares, Lienda	Fair Bluff	Hinson X Roads
Namce, Miss Nora	Boardman, Rt. 1	Williamson X Roads
Penny, Miss Pauline	Whiteville	White Marsh
Pierce, Miss Dorothy	Hallsboro	Hallsboro
Powell, Mabel	Whiteville	New Hope
Sellers, Marie	Nakina	Antioch
Spivey, Mrs. George	Brunswick	Calvary
Strickland, Mrs. Horace	Cerro Gordo	Cherry Grove
Strickland, Jannis	Tabor City	Gapway
Thompson, Mrs. Dorotha	Cerro Gordo	Cedar Grove
Thompson, Gray	Whiteville	Union Valley
Williamson, Mrs. Ellen	Boardman	Macedonia

Reports

Application for Membership—Brunswick Baptist Church

The members of the Brunswick Missionary Baptist Church of Brunswick, N. C., hereby petition and request recognition at this session of the Columbus Missionary Baptist Association convening at Western Prong Baptist Church on October 23, 1952.

Brunswick Missionary Baptist Church was organized in due form and order on Thursday, October 16, 1952. Among those present were the following members of the Missions Committee of Columbus Missionary Baptist Association: Rev. R. C. Foster, Rev. P. C. Gantt, chairman, who presided, Mr. J. L. Collier, Mr. B. M. Cox, Mrs. W. S. Caudle; and Rev. John Biddle, Associational Missionary.

The forty-one members of this church who were also present at the organizational meeting voted to adopt the Baptist Articles of Faith as printed in the New Directory of Baptist Churches by Hiscox. This church has also indicated its full intent and purpose of full co-operation with the Baptist work as sponsored by the Association, the State and Southern Baptist Convention.

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONARY LETTERS

A. P. Stephens

We have examined the letter of application of the Brunswick Baptist Church, organized October 16, 1952, and find everything in order. We recommend it be received into the fellowship of the Association.

COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

Thomas O. Moak

We wish to express our appreciation to those who have invited this Association to meet with them in 1952.

Your committee presents the following report:

Place: First Day, Smyrna Church; Second Day, Pleasant Plains Church.

Night Session: Chadbourn Church.

Preacher: Rev. C. E. Brisson, Rev. John Lambert, Alternate.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

R. C. Foster

1. *Credentials Committee*: Donald Keyser, Chm., John Moore, Woodrow Jolly.
2. *Committee on Applications*: A. P. Stephens, Glenn Strole, Bill Hooks.
3. *Resolutions Committee*: John Lambert, Chm., C. C. Leggette, B. G. Early.
4. *Religious Survey*: Woodrow Jolly, B. D. Bunn, Leo Fisher, Dixie Wilson, R. C. Foster.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

A. M. Glisson

We, your Committee on Committees, make the following nominations:

Executive Committee—Bill Hooks, D. H. Hinson, B. H. Small, John A. Moore, J. B. Wyche.

Missions Committee (Elected Members)—C. C. Leggette, Chm., Simon Horne, Mrs. Evander Arnette, Mrs. Homer Bullard, Ed Elkin.

Committee on Nominations—John A. Moore, Chm., Thomas Inman, Charles Council, Charles Tedder, D. J. Shelley.

Committee on Place and Preacher—Thomas O. Moak, Chm., W. S. Caudle, Elbert L. White, J. L. Robinson.

Budget Committee—C. G. Westmoreland, Chm., H. H. Collins, B. H. Cox, Clyde Wayne, John Lambert.

Committee on Order of Business—P. C. Gantt, Chm., B. G. Bass, John Blanchard, Fred Lancaster.

Committee on Evangelism—Donald Keyser, Chm., L. L. Todd, S. A. Hatley, Howard Creech.

Committee on Memorials—B. G. Early, Stanley Howard, B. F. Hinson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

C. C. LEGGETTE

The Sunday School organization of the Association held eleven Sunday afternoon meetings in as many churches; these meetings were attended by small groups of interested workers. We feel that some of the increased interest and progress in some of our Sunday Schools is due to these meetings.

Perhaps a glance at our record will help us to better appreciate what has been done to encourage us to greater efforts in the next year:

Two Standard Sunday Schools are reported, New Hope and Whiteville First.

Under the leadership of Mr. L. L. Morgan and his staff of workers we conducted twenty-one Sunday School Enlargement Revivals in twenty-one of our churches. Three churches had two workers and one church had a full faculty for all age groups; in addition to the Sunday services, five nights of teaching in each participating church, we also had five afternoon clinics for departmental workers.

There were thirty-one Vacation Bible Schools reported and two Vacation Bible School Clinics were held.

Three young adult classes have been organized and are making much progress, we think this one of our most fruitful fields for development.

Last year we reported an enrollment of 7942; this year we report an enrollment of 8570, or an increase of 632. A very careful study of the following figures will prove very helpful:

	1950-1951	1951-1952
Cradle Roll	72	71
Nursery	220	272
Beginners	857	877
Primaries	730	771
Juniors	**1110	1032**
Intermediates	1002	1008
Young People	1001	1075
Adults	2754	2990
Extension	159	175

Especial attention is called to three significant facts: (1) Greatest loss is shown in the Junior department. (2) Greatest increase is shown in the Adult department. (3) Not as many Intermediates this year as Juniors last year.

We urge every Superintendent to secure a copy of booklet "Planning Precedes

Progress" published by our Sunday School Board and available free from our Associational Missionary. Further, that a real effort be made to enroll 15 new members for each one hundred church members.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

MRS. W. S. CAUDLE

We have in our Association at this time, forty-two churches. Twenty-eight of these have Training Unions. Fourteen do not have this important training program. It is my deep desire that every church have this organization. Seventy-five percent of the twenty-eight have reported study courses during this past year. No new Training Unions have been reported. However, Western Prong Church has become completely departmentized, having two or more unions in every department with the exception of the Young People. This is a step forward in the progress of this work and we are proud to report it.

One of the highlights of the past year's work was the meeting of the Regional Convention in this Association. The meeting was held in the First Baptist Church in Whiteville, and was well attended. Another phase of our work that has been very gratifying to your Director, has been the fine attendance at the Mass meetings, each quarter. On "M" night last December the attendance was 447. We plan for not less htan five hundred this year, and hope for more.

My goal for this coming year is "A Training Union in every Church." This can only be reached through your help and by the cooperation of the pastors of the Churches that do not have Training Unions. We have a complete set of Associational Training Union officers who are ready to help at any time with the organization of new work. These include your Director. My earnest prayer is that this year may see great things done for the Kingdom's work through Training Unions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

STANLEY K. HOWARD

The Vacation Bible School program in the Columbus Association is growing year by year. This year there were 31 church schools known to the V. B. S. Supt. all of which were reported. Again this year we are happy to report the highest number in the history of the association. Out of this total there were 6 schools which reported either Standard or grade "A" in efficiency, and an increase of 10 ten-day schools compared with 6 of last year. There was one Negro Mission school at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

The association had two summer workers; Miss Katherine Sikes and Miss Pat Withers. These girls came to us through the Student program of our State Convention. They served in the China Grove, Bolton, Clarendon, Union Valley, Porter Swamp, Calvary, Boardman and Sweet Home Churches.

Two associational-wide clinics were conducted in May. These were held at the Whiteville and Mt. Tabor churches. They were well represented by the churches, and used local leaders in the presentation of the program. The majority of the V. B. S. literature was distributed through these clinics and the office of the associational missionary.

A look at the progress in Vacation Bible School work shows that in 1944 there were 4 schools; 1945—7; 1946—19; 1947—20; 1948—24; 1949—22; 1950—17; 1951—27; and 1952—31.

For the schools reported to the V. B. S. Supt. or the Associational Missionary there was an enrollment of 3,348 compared to a 1951 enrollment of 1,808. There were 45 professions of faith and 217 rededications.

We proudly submit this report, but let us not be satisfied. Our goal should be 100% of our churches reporting a Vacation Bible School each year. Let us continue to spend energy in this work till we can report the same.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

JOHN A. MOORE

Baptists have compelling reasons for giving major attention to Christian literature. We are continually involved in a raging war, the war of ideas. There is a ceaseless struggle between totalitarianism and democracy, collectivism and free enterprise, between authoritarianism and freedom, secularism and spiritual values, between indulgence and self control, formalism and faith, works and grace, between the kingdom of Satan and the Kingdom of God.

The printed page is the chief battleground for this clash of ideas, and the welfare of humanity depends on the ideas that control the world. The Devil is exploiting the field of literature with ingenious, organized and concentrated power. Consult the displays on our news stands and you will find that the Devil had done his job well, filling them with literature that glorifies crime and debases law and decency. Holdups are portrayed as artistic and murder is a thriller, while free love, with divorce and remarriage as its consequence, is presented not only as socially acceptable, but as a social necessity. Even our leading smooth paper magazines have yielded their pages to liquor advertising which proclaims that "men of distinction" drink whiskey, and that "Beer, the beverage of moderation, belongs in the home." Baptists must awaken to this imminent peril, and counteract it by putting the truth into the hands of our people. The truth is Christianity, and we must recognize the urgent values of Christian literature in the fulfillment of our mission.

As Baptists, our principal source of Christian Literature is the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. We are singularly blessed with a wealth of Christian literature from this source. Our publications have become the object of envy of the part of our neighbor denominations, for no other denominational publishing house offers such an array of literature. At last count the Sunday School Board published sixty-six periodicals. These reach to remote places where our denominational workers can seldom go. Three fourths of these periodicals are designed for Bible study, or Training in Church membership. Periodicals of information are a Weekly Survey Bulletin sent to a limited mailing list including the State Baptist Papers over the South a Quarterly Review, the Baptist Program, and an Annual Handbook. Special purpose publications include Home Life, Open Windows, The Baptist Student, and The Church Musician. In addition to this wealth of periodical literature the Sunday School Board publishes hundreds of different graded training course books that cover the entire field of our work in methods, Bible Study, doctrines, missions, stewardship, and soul-winning. These books may be purchased for fifty cents each from the Baptist Book Store in Raleigh. Offered free for the asking are literally millions of tracts and pamphlets on soul-winning, stewardship, and the entire scope of our Baptist Program.

In the light of this marvelous array of superior materials, it is unthinkable that a Baptist church would compromise with the world by using inferior literature published by David C. Cook, or other so-called non-denominational or inter-denominational publishing houses.

Publications having to do principally with missions are The Commission, with its companion flyer, World Digest, Home Missions, and the four periodicals of the Woman's Missionary Union. These are designed to acquaint our people with world missions, for they are filled with factual articles that will be an inspiration to every reader. In this connection let us point the men to The Brotherhood Journal, written by laymen. It is the size of Reader's Digest, it appeals to adult male readers, and is the only denominational publication that has been given a place in the lounge cars of the South's largest railroad. It touches every field of a man's spiritual and denominational life.

We receive information of the Baptist Work in North Carolina through the pages of Charity and Children and The Biblical Recorder. Charity and Children has kept pastors and people informed on the work and needs of the Orphanage through complimentary subscriptions to the pastors, and through club subscriptions to churches for distribution through the Sunday School. The Biblical Recorder is the journal of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. It is neither the oldest nor the largest Baptist state paper in the South, but we believe it is second to none in its coverage of Baptist news in our state and over the South. Its biggest fault, lack of layman appeal, is common to the other twenty state papers. This reporter has no solution to offer, for it is easier to get a man to subscribe to the paper than to get him to read it when it comes. We can still find Recorders in the Post Office waste basket with a disquieting regularity. Perhaps the place to begin is with our local church reporters, for local news will accentuate local interest in the paper. Through the budget plan the paper will be delivered to your mail box for less than three cents a copy, which is a bargain that only a man named "Levy" could afford to offer.

BAPTIST ASSEMBLIES

JOHN W. LAMBERT

The Baptists of North Carolina had their first experience in operating a Convention-owned Assembly Program in the summer of 1947. This ministry was first launched at Fruitland Baptist Assembly, near Hendersonville. This program received hearty approval from the almost 1,400 persons who registered at Fruitland for the first summer. This work has continued to grow at Fruitland, and it had for this summer a registration of over 2,000 people. The results of this program are most gratifying.

After a program was launched at Fruitland, a call came for an Assembly in the East, and a work was launched at Seaside, near Carolina Beach. When a more desirable location was found, our Convention purchased the Fort Caswell property at Southport, where our Assembly for the East is now located. The first summer of operation at Caswell was in 1949. This program has also made continual progress, and at the close of this summer's operation almost 6,000 people registered for some part of the program.

Thus in these two religious retreats—one in the mountains of "Wonderful Western North Carolina," and the other "By The Sea," at the meeting of the Cape Fear River and the Atlantic Ocean—North Carolina Baptists through their "popular Christian educational program" have influenced the lives of some 8,000 people in one year alone—that is in a three months' program.

The program of work in these two North Carolina Baptist Assemblies provides for the Training Unions, it provides Camps for R. A.'s, G. A.'s, it conducts Leadership Conferences for Y. W. A.'s and B. W. C.'s, meetings for our Brotherhood, Schools for Deacons, the Sunday School, Christian Home Week, Music education, Evangelism, Pastors' Conferences, and a retreat for College Teachers. In addition, Fruitland Assembly operates a Pastors' School for the training of men for the ministry. This unique service on the part of our Convention has grown until the enrollment is now over 100. This School of Preachers operates three six week terms each year. Another unique service of our Assembly program is that of enlisting young people for Christian Service. At these retreats there is time for personal consideration, and a leader is always available to council with a young man or young woman concerning what God would have them do with their lives and where they should serve Him. All in all, our Assemblies afford us a great program of "popular Christian education," bringing to all who attend great leaders from different parts of the world, and directing their lives in inspiration, recreation, fellowship, and education.

We congratulate the leaders of North Carolina Baptists who had the vision to foresee and to project such an excellent Assembly program. We congratulate managers B. G. Henry of Fruitland, and R. K. Redwine of Caswell, for their excellent ministry in the direction of our Assembly Programs.

HOME FOR THE AGING

B. G. EARLY

The eighth member of our convention came into existence on January 9, 1950. This child's birth was delayed because the Baptists of North Carolina did not feel that the funds necessary could be provided. But faith on the part of the committee appointed by the convention launched the enterprise, believing God would open the way for its support.

Through the generosity of friends means were provided whereby the doors were opened and twenty applicants were admitted. Because of inadequate space this number is all that can be accepted. The third story of the building is still incomplete, hence the large number asking for admission is still waiting in vain. This neglected child is crying for more support from our Baptist hosts. How long must they cry and wait?

Brother J. M. Hayes, the Superintendent, is doing a fine work under such conditions. His faith is undaunted. He patiently awaits an answer to his prayers that needed support will soon be available. Let us give him encouragement in his effort to give us a strong and vigorous child of the Kingdom: doing work for the King, our Lord and Master.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

R. C. FOSTER

Your Executive Committee has had six meetings during the year, four regular and two special meetings. The dates of meetings are: November 3, November 11, January 8, February 8, August 5, and October 7.

The organization of the committee was formed, and according to the instruction of the Association the following committees were appointed; Order of Business, Nominating, Missions, Budget, Committee on Committees, and Evangelism, at the first meeting. Other matters discussed at this meeting were, Youth Revival, School of Missions, Camp for Boys and Girls, in the Association, Brotherhood, Baptist Foundation, Pastors' Retreat, Associational Choir, Associational Calendar for the year, and Trustees, for the Association. The Committee adjourned to meet again, November 11, to continue unfinished business.

The third meeting had a full attendance. Reports from committees, and Associational Leaders were heard and reviewed. The following Trustees were elected to serve for the year: C. C. Leggette, B. H. Small, and G. F. Strole. The Committee voted unanimously to give the chapel at Brunswick to Calvary Baptist Church. Two applications were made for aid from the Baptist State Convention, and the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention—Pastor J. F. Gaddy, of Calvary Baptist Church, and the Rev. William A. C. Harrelson, of Tabor City. A motion was passed that the fourth Sunday in August be designated and observed as Associational Missions Day.

All committees were invited to attend and report to the fourth meeting. The Clerk reported that all aid to Associational workers and pastors from the State Convention would be decreased 10% next year. The Missionary was present at this meeting and reported on the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign. The Missionary reported some difficulty in being able to mimeograph and mail "The Baptist Herald." Clerk, P. C. Gantt made motion that a committee be appointed to study the advisability of printing rather than using the mimeograph for the Herald. B. G. Bass amended the motion to the effect that this committee be authorized to take what action they deemed necessary for the Herald. Motion with amendment passed, and the Clerk appointed the committee composed of: B. G. Bass, C. G. Westmoreland, and Donald Keyser.

At the fifth meeting the Chairman called for reports and B. G. Bass, Chairman of the committee to study the advisability of printing rather than mimeographing the Herald reported that the Bulletin was now being printed and that the Electric Mimeograph had been disposed of. The Chairman of Missions Committee reported that plans were under way for observance of Association Mission Day on the fourth Sunday in August.

The final meeting was held for the purpose of reviewing the work of the past year, and to make further plans for the meeting of the Association, October 23-24. The Chairman of the Missions Committee reported that Calvary Baptist Church had moved to South Whiteville, and that a property agreement had been made in which Calvary was to retain "all cash in the treasury, all furniture, hymn books, literature, bus, and brick on the grounds. In return the group remaining in Brunswick would keep the property, which is to be deeded to the Trustees of the Association." The Committee passed the motion to recommend to the Association that a "Religious Survey" be made of Columbus County in order that we might know better the needs and opportunities within our borders, and that a committee be appointed by this Association to make such a study-survey and report their findings to the next meeting of the Association. Motion was made to authorize the Clerk to request $1200.00 from the State Mission Board for the Associational Missionary's Salary. The motion carried. Motion carried that the committee recommend that the Association request the Historian of the Association to prepare a brief historical sketch of this organization and that it be published in the Minutes of next year.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

MRS. S. G. PIERCE

As "Laborers together with God" the Woman's Missionary Union of Columbus Association has worked untiringly in bringing before each woman of the Baptist Association a kindling of missionary interest through the spread of information on the value of missions. Our greatest challenge is the enlistment and organization of all churches and all women of our Association.

Our watchword for the year, "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest"—John 4:35— is our challenging call to greater effort. Surely, our nation, and the world, have never been more in need of laborers than at this time. The program of Woman's Missionary Union has a very special appeal to the laborer who loves God and desires to serve Him. Our plan of work is sufficiently varied to afford opportunity for service to all who will allow His Spirit to make them willing to obey His call.

We have 31 churches organized for Woman's Missionary Union work, leaving 10 in our Association without an organization for mission work. Our goal for 1952-53 is to organize at least 4 of these. We have had 12 new organizations for young people during the year.

We have on roll 1107 Woman's Missionary Society members and 166 young people. There are 11 Woman's Missionary Societies who do not foster any young people's organization. We have 8 Unions that are Full Graded Unions. Our gifts for special offerings for the year were $4,070.90—Young people gave $357.37 making a total of $4,428.27.

In 1951 the Baptist State Convention adopted a nine year program of Advance, which will mean greater support for all denominational work. Let us this year as members of Woman's Missionary Union dedicate our efforts to a greater support of the Cooperative Program, a greater effort to enlist all W. M. U. members to tithe, thereby making more possible our goal in bringing the world to Christ.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

John T. Biddle

Another year has passed, a year in which the Lord has been good to us and has prospered our work in the Columbus Association. For His mercy and blessings, and for you who have helped with your labors and your prayers, I am deeply grateful. Below is a Statistical report of activities for the year:

Sermons Preached, 52.

Other services in the churches, 240.

Group Conferences, 145.

Individual Conferences, 401.

Committee Meetings, 25.

Conventions, Assemblies, and General meetings outside of the Association attended, 10.

General meetings within the Association, 27.

Vacation Bible Schools Sponsored and promoted, 31.

Sunday School Enlargement Revival—Churches participating, 23; Ordination sermons, 3; Workers, 31.

Pulpit Supplies secured by missionary, 25.

Weddings, 1. Radio Messages, 10.

Calendar of Activities prepared and distributed, 300.

Community surveys made, 1. (11 workers.)

Study Courses promoted, 25. (108 teaching days.)

Voluntary teachers, 45. Hours of teaching: Missionary 163. Volunteer teachers, 5,899 hours.

Letters, cards, etc. 483.

Bulletins (Baptist Herald) published and mailed, 7,110.

Miles traveled, 20,110.

Many hundred telephone calls, and personal contacts, not counted.

Throughout the year we have earnestly sought to honor our Lord and serve the churches to the best of our ability; yet no one knows better than your missionary how much we have failed in doing all the things needing to be done. Your continued cooperation and prayers will enable us to do better this year.

Columbus associational plans for the coming year include: Simultaneous Schools of Missions—September 20-25, 1953; five Group Schools with classes for all departments in the Sunday School, and at least 2 classes in Training Union work, for Juniors and Intermediates. The immediate construction of a pastorium at Riegel-Wood—this building to be used for a while as a Baptist Chapel.

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

JOHN LAMBERT

Resolve that, The Columbus Baptist Association express deep appreciation to Western Prong, New Hope, and First Baptist Church, Whiteville, for the very fine way in which they entertained the 1952 Associational meeting. A most delicious dinner was served by both the Western Prong and the New Hope churches, while the night session was held at the First Church, Whiteville. We are grateful to the First Church, Whiteville, for helping to make possible the broadcast of the evening session of our meeting.

Resolve that, The Columbus Baptist Association express to Radio Station WENC, Whiteville, Mr. Ward A. Coleman, Mgr., deep appreciation for contributing an hour of time for broadcasting the evening session of the Associational meeting.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

B. D. BBOWN

Since John Mills opened a home in the oak grove at Oxford, N. C., Baptists have been in the forefront in the field of orphanage work. Steady progress has been made all along, and the past year has been most gratifying. One of the greatest privileges and responsibilities has been to plan for the "Ideal Gift." This gift will be the means of erecting a church, an infirmary and a print shop. One hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) has been placed in endowment for the upkeep of the buildings just mentioned.

During this period one new cottage for girls has been erected and three others have been remodeled. In the near future, a new physical education unit will be completed.

Since the last annual report 725 children have been cared for at the two institutions. In the meantime 684 others have been investigated and in many instances, homes have been found where they could be cared for. Every boy and girl has an inalienable right to demand of his parentage, state or society to be given a chance in the social and religious order of our land. Thence, if every one will add a little extra to his Thanksgiving offering, it will enable our home to continue to meet the ever increasing demands of the needy children who look to us for their chance in life.

PROPOSED BUDGET

C. G. WESTMORELAND

1. Equipment for Missionary's Office		
Projector for Slides (Pictures)	$ 80.00	
Folding Chairs (½ Dozen)	30.00	
Bulletin Service (For Printing Herald)	450.00	
Stationery, Incidentals, etc.	25.00	
Total		$ 585.00
2. For Associational Missionary		
Salary	$4,000.00	
Rent, Residence	600.00	
Rent, Office	180.00	
Car Expense	600.00	
Retirement Insurance	160.00	
Expense to Conventions	125.00	
Expense to Assemblies	100.00	
Telephone Service	120.00	
Secretarial Assistance	520.00	
Total		$6,405.00

3. Other Associational Needs

For Sunday School Promotion	$ 50.00	
For Training Union Promotion	50.00	
Clerks' Expense	75.00	
Treasurer's Expense	50.00	
Associational Minutes	300.00	
Total		$ 525.00
Total for All Causes		$7,515.00

Recommendations of Committee:

1. That all churches increase gifts to Associational Missions.

2. That these gifts be sent to the Treasurer monthly.

3. That a quarterly report of the Treasurer be given showing the gifts from each church in the Association. This report to be included in the Association's Monthly Bulletin (The Herald) from the Missionary's Office.

STATE MISSIONS

S. W. Jolly

The Lord does speak to the world through State Missions, but we must ask ourselves this question, to what extent is He speaking? As we all know, we are the ones directly responsible for carrying on the program of State Missions.

As our great State grows in population the obligations of the mission work become greater. The same amount given in years past will not suffice for our present times. There are new communities growing up that need lots on which to build churches. Someone has to start a work in these communities if it is to be done. This is one of the many works of State Missions, and many of the churches thus started grow into strong churches.

The Department of Evangelism, with J. C. Canipe as secretary is doing an outstanding work in winning lost people to our Savior. In addition to the work of evangelism, Brother Canipe directs the Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, which is a growing institution, teaching many of our preachers more perfectly the way of the Lord. In addition to Fruitland, one week schools for preachers are held at Mars Hill and Caswell each summer. It is sad to comment, but the enrollment of preachers at these summer schools was comparatively small this past summer. May it be emphasized that these summer schools are planned on a high scale for all preachers, whether one has a Th.D. degree or has not finished high school. Under the direction of the Field Secretaries a good work is being done in different associations in Mission Schools and Schools for Deacons.

We now have two successful summer assemblies. It has not been necessary to spend much at Fruitland for capital outlay, but it has been different at Caswell. There is now a pressing need at Caswell for money with which to renovate and repair buildings.

The Sunday School Department, with L. L. Morgan as secretary, is continuing the work in its able manner as it has done for years. With its ever expanding service the need is always great.

The Training Union Department of which James P. Morgan is secretary, is leading in a program of training in Christian living and service in the churches.

We should ever keep in mind the other departments and works of State Missions, such as the student work, book stores and all the others. There is a total of eighteen objects supported by State Missions.

The amount received from the Co-operative Program is not enough to carry on this great program, so we have been asked to raise in September and October $150,000 as a supplement, in special offerings.

HOME MISSIONS

E. P. LOCKAMY

We should not think of home missions as set over in competition with foreign missions. Both should be thought of as complementary parts of the *one* and *total* mission program of Jesus Christ.

Basically, home missions is the expression in the homeland of the same divine urge that causes Christian people to join forces in sending missionaries to the foreign fields. Christ never thought of his kingdom as being anything less than worldwide. He used such terms as, "all the world," "every creature," "the whole creation." He looked upon men as man. He saw the world as a unit. To him there were no such things as national boundary lines, distinctions of race, color, or other conditions among the sons of men. He saw only a *world* in need of salvation. Into the hearts and souls of his followers Jesus Christ planted this world conception.

Nurtured by the Holy Spirit, missions has in all ages been the passion of the disciples of Christ. Men have given themselves unstintedly and devotedly that they might carry the gospel of Christ to those races who have it not. Through all ages this spirit of self-sacrifice, which the the spirit of Christ, has been the very thing that has lifted the churches out of an apathy of inactivity and hurled them out in a program of world conquest for Christ.

We are to preach the gospel to the Chinese in China, but are not to leave the Chinese in our own homeland to perish without Christ. We are to carry "the good news" to the Japanese in Japan, but must not let the Japanese in America die without knowing what happened for them on Calvary. We must give ourselves in every way to the sending of the gospel to the Spanish-speaking people of South America, but we must not leave the Spanish-speaking people of Cuba, New Mexico, and Arizona in the grip of the ignorance and superstitions of a false religion. Money and lives must be spent in carrying the message of salvation to the lost Negro in Africa, but we must not forget the unsaved Negro at home.

In short, a church that is denominationally conscious, and all Baptist churches should be denominationally conscious, will thrust itself into all the activities of its denomination so that every interest making for kingdom progress will have adequate support.

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is our agency charged with the responsibility of seeing that the foreigner within our own Southland has an opportunity to hear the good news of salvation and place his faith and trust in Him who died that he might live.

Let us see to it, then, that "the stranger within our gates" be brought to the Christ who has opened the portals of heaven to all who will accept Him as their Savior and Lord.

We can do this by supporting the Home Mission Board with our prayers, our money, and our lives.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

C. E. BRISSON

Southern Baptists have a total of 832 Missionaries who are serving in 30 countries of the world. They are associated with 3,000 National Baptist workers in 1,900 organized churches which have a total of 189,225 members. These churches operate 3,660 mission points which have an enrollment of 17,700. During the year, 18,372 members were added to the churches by Baptism.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

W. S. Caudle

That Article 11—Reading:

"And to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in all religious, etc."

be *changed* to:

"And to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in all religious, educational, mission, Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood and other work fostered by the Boards."

THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Thomas O. Moak

"And a certain woman which had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, when she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague."—Mark 5:25-29.

Many people come to the Baptist Hospital, who like the woman who touched Jesus' garment, have been sick for many years, have spent all their money, and are still afflicted. They came in need. They came for help. They expected help from the Baptist Hospital.

Whether or not these people receive the help they need will be dependent on the importance we place on this work which has been established by Baptists of North Carolina; for we can help only as we pray for, work for, speak for, believe for, and give for our Baptist Hospital.

The Baptist Hospital is important for many reasons. It is important for the part it plays as the contribution of *all* the Baptists in North Carolina to this ministry of healing. To bind up the wounds of the neighbor is not a responsibility to be limited to any individual or any particular group of Christians. It is important, then, as the expression of the love of Baptist people to those in need.

It is important for the work that is being done. No less than 10,000 people were cared for as bed patients in 1951. 95,000 visits were made to clinics for examination and treatment. A considerable number of these were people who had no way to pay for the service they received, yet received needed care because others had given that care might be provided.

The Mother's Day offering of our Association for 1952 was $2,321.94. Let us be thankful for this gift. Appreciation has been expressed by Dr. McGee, and the gift is classed as excellent in a memorandum to this report. But let us consider this for a moment. The minutes of last year report that there is a grand total of 9,888 members on the Baptist Church rolls of Columbus Association. If this may be taken as an approximation of the number of Baptist people in this Association, our gift to the Hospital represents an actual contribution of less than .24 per member. Surely we can go above that as we honor our mothers in this way on next Mother's Day.

The Baptist Hospital is important for its spiritual contribution. It is contributing directly to the spiritual welfare of the patients through its efficient chaplain's service and the department of religion. The patients not only receive physical attention, but also much needed spiritual guidance.

A contribution to our state and nation is the obvious gift to the world of the school of medicine and school of nursing. It is the gift of trained talent to be our hands when our own are useless in the assistance to the suffering.

To these things we may add the importance of evangelism. The fact that there are more than 1000 Roman Catholic hospitals in these United States is mute testimony that we are slow to learn the value of this ministry of healing in the winning of people to the one who is behind it all with His guidance and strength, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Many people have been the victims of misinformation concernnig the Hospital. Derogatory remarks have been made about the work, many of them by Baptist people. Surely no representative of our people is able to operate at peak efficiency if those who are being represented do not have a sense of opportunity and cooperation.

Let us resolve that as free Baptist people, we shall be properly informed about the work that is being done; and that we shall speak positively for the Baptist Hospital—one of the most glorious opportunities ever to face the Baptist people of North Carolina.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OCTOBER 1, 1951, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1952

C. G. Westmoreland, *Treasurer*

Balance in Treasury, October 1, 1951	$ 429.75	
Receipts		
State Convention	1,375.00	
Supply Pastor	40.00	
Minutes	247.60	
Subscriptions: Baptist Herald	85.00	
Miscellaneous	98.60	
Bible School	84.23	
Chapel at Calvary in Brunswick	354.51	
All Churches	4,821.48	
Disbursement		
Relief and Annuity		$ 160.00
Salary: Rev. John T. Biddle		3,846.64
Convention: Rev. John T. Biddle		150.00
Car Expense: Rev. John T. Biddle		325.00
House and Office Rent		792.50
Telephone		134.54
Postage		109.84
Printing—Minutes		164.75
Printing—Baptist Herald		60.00
Printing and Supplies		66.20
Purchase—Mimeograph		399.60
Purchase—Mimeograph Supplies		170.22
Mrs. Caudle—Travel		7.35
Miss Pat Withers, D.V.B.S.		22.50
Miss Katherine Sikes, D.V.B.S.		45.00
P. C. Gantt—Salary		50.00
Miscellaneous—Printing and Incidentals		65.97
Balance—Cash on Hand, September 30		219.10
Balance in Bank, September 30		646.95
	$7,536.16	$7,536.16
Balance Brought Forward—Bank, Oct. 1	646.95	
Balance Brought Forward, Cash on Hand, Oct. 1	219.90	
Cash on Hand, October 1, 1952	$ 865.05	

COLLEGES AND SEMINARIES

MRS. B. G. BASS

In the beginning God said, "Let there be light," and there was light—light that overcame the chaos of previous darkness.

"But God did not stop with overcoming physical darkness. When He had made man with a mental, moral, and spiritual nature like His own then He began to enlighten that nature. God's word came to man through patriarch, law-giver, priest, prophet, and psalmist"[1] in an everwidening light until His word was fulfilled in Christ, the Light of the world.

When Christ came to earth He told us that we are lesser lights of Himself and that we are to let our lights shine and not be hidden under a bushel.

In the Great Commission Christ commanded us to teach. Let us link together the thoughts that we are to teach and to shine and we glimpse the wonderful idea of Christian Education, a medium through which Christ speaks to the world today.

In an address to the Baptist State Convention in 1921, Dr. William Louis Poteat, then President of Wake Forest College, said:

"A little more than 87 years ago, and a few years after Samuel Wait had opened school at Wake Forest, a correspondent on a flying trip through North Carolina wrote to a religious journal in the North a gloomy letter about the physical and moral aspects of the State. He reported one hopeful thing. 'They have kindled,' said he, 'a light in the Wake Forest Institute that I trust will soon shed its beams over the whole State'."[2]

"They have kindled a light"—indeed, a light was kindled that still sheds its beams not only over the State but all over the world as its graduates serve in many fields.

In North Carolina we Baptists shine for Christ through 8 lights that we have kindled in response to His voice speaking to us—Wake Forest and Meredith, our two Senior Colleges; Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, Wingate, and Chowan, our 5 Junior Colleges; and our Baptist Hospital School of Nursing.

All of these schools have Christian personnel. The teachers know the subject they teach and they know the One who is the Master Teacher.

Two of our Junior Colleges are offering courses that many of us know little or nothing about.

Chowan is offering courses for Hospital Librarians and Church Secretaries. Their program of expansion also includes a department of Vocational and Agricultural training so designed that those young men and young women, so desiring, may be trained to return to the farm equipped to get the most out of it and to make a better contribution to community life.

Gardner-Webb has a community service program which includes a Community Health Center, a Church-Community Development Program, a Program of Adult Education, a Radio Program, and a Miracle Farm.

Our Baptist Hospital School of Nursing is producing nurses who not only have a part in God's miracle of healing the human body but also a part in His miracle of healing man's divine soul.

"Each year there are approximately 15,000 Baptist boys and girls graduating from standard high schools in North Carolina. Of these 15,000 who graduate from high school, not more than 4,000 of them go to any college, and of those who do go, not more than 1 out of 4 will go to a Baptist college. All of this means that, whereas we are now getting 1,000 boys and girls to enroll in our 7 Baptist colleges each year, there are 3,000 others enrolling in other colleges, and there are at least 11,000 Baptist young people graduating from high school and not going to any college every year."[3]

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[1] From "Wake Forest, a Torch of Christ in a Dark World," address by President William Louis Poteat to the Baptist State Convention, November 16, 1921, as reported in the *Biblical Recorder* account of the convention.

[2] *Ibid.*

These colleges have $220,000 available for making loans to worthy students, a greater part of which is not now being used.

As Southern Baptisst we have a part in helping support our 5 Seminaries: Golden Gate, New Orleans, Southern, Southwestern, and Southeastern; our W. M. U. Training School, and the Southern Baptist Hospital School of Nursing. We have a special interest in Southeastern Theological Seminary which is located at Wake Forest.

In all of our institutions of learning "our most desperate need is for the young people who are to become our leaders, and their greatest worth, the convictions, purpose, and competence they can impart to these young people.

"Why do we not make full use of our splendid colleges? Why do we invest our monies in them and send our sons and daughters elsewhere? Because we know so little about them that many of us think their only function is the training of Christian professionals.

"Our colleges have weaknesses—these can be corrected. They have needs—these can be met. They have nothing, though, until we give them our own to minister unto."[4]

Dr. Poteat, in the address referred to earlier in this report, made this plea for our schools: "See them standing along the horizon of a dark world. Feed their flames, brethren, feed their flames. They shine for Christ and some day will merge into the glory of His Universal reign."[5]

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. B. G. Bass

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[3] Comments on the report of Christian Education in the Associations, 1952, by Claude F. Gaddy, exec. Sec'y, Baptist Council of Christian Education of North Carolina.

[4] R. Orin Cornett, Exec. Sec'y, Education Commission of Southern Baptist Convention.

[5] Same as footnote 1.

Statistical Tables

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP, COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1952

Index Number	CHURCHES	Location R-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	A. M. Glisson Whiteville, N. C. PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION				
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	No. Known Roman Catholics to Join Church in Year
1	Antioch	R	1918	2, 4	L. L. Todd, Tabor City	0	2	4	112	56	168	1	14	No	No	
2	Boardman	R	1907	1, 3	J. C. Halliburton, Lumberton	17	3	4			102	1		No	No	
3	Bolton	T	1915	2, 4	N. B. Edge, Lake Waccamaw	4	5	1	63	70	133	2	6	No	No	
4	Brunswick	V	1952	1, 3	(Just Organized)				51		51					
5	Calvary	V	1951	All		32	31		102	2	104	1	35	Yes	Yes	
6	Cape Fear Chapel	R	1907	All	R. B. Noland, Delco	8		5	31	31	62	0	9	No	No	
7	Cedar Grove	R		1	Jennis McLamb, Shallote	9	4	10			228	1		No	No	
8	Cerro Gordo	V	1906	1, 4	C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	7	7	16	206	70	276			No	No	
9	Chadbourn	T	1890	All	John W. Lambert, Chadbourn	9	22	18	303	151	454	2	50	No	Yes	
10	Cheerful Hope	R	1872	1, 3	N. B. Edge, Lake Waccamaw	2	2	3	42	28	70	2		No	No	
11	Cherry Grove	R	1810	1, 4	John Blanchard, Whiteville		2	3	343	30	373	1		Yes	No	
12	China Grove	R		3	R. A. Johnson, Gallivant Ferry, S. C.	2	1	3			200	2		No	No	
13	Clarendon	R	1906	1, 3	Clyde Prince, Loris, S. C.	5		4	189	11	200	1	7	No	No	
14	Corinth	R	1900	2, 4	C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	2	2	4	75	52	127	2	20	Yes	No	
15	Delco	V	1912	1, 3			4		80	11	91	1	2	No	No	
16	Evergreen	T	1879	1	A. P. Stephens, Lumberton	17	3	7	204	148	352	1	5	No	No	
17	Fair Bluff	T	1883	All	B. G. Bass, Fair Bluff	10	6	10	277	93	370	1	50	Yes	Yes	
18	Gapway	R	1914	2, 4	R. W. Strickland	1	5	2			138	1		No		
19	Hallsboro	V	1876	All	Donald Keyser, Hallsboro	47	18	28	393	118	511	2		No	No	
20	Hinson X Roads	R	1894		E. P. Lockamy, Barnesville	2	5	9	153	55	208	2	9	No	No	
21	Iron Hill	R	1828	2	S. A. Hastey, Iron Hill, Tabor City	15		8	109	53	162	1		Yes		
22	Lennon X Roads	R	1800	3	A. P. Stephens, Lumberton	6	5	6	134	124	258	1		No	No	
23	Livingston Chapel	R	1870	All	R. B. Noland, Delco, Rt.	11	2	36	188	93	281	3		No	No	
24	Macedonia	R		1, 3, 4	R. C. Melton, Rockingham	2	1	9			147	2		No	No	
25	Mount Tabor	C	1840	All	P. C. Gantt, Tabor City	24	29	17			613	1		Yes	No	
26	Mount Sinai	R		1	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	5	4	4	145	2	147	2	2	No	No	
27	Mount Zion	R		1, 3	John A. Moore, Clarkton	7	6	8	93	40	133	1		Yes	No	
28	New Hope	R	1874	All	A. M. Glisson, Whiteville, Box 12	8	7	23	356	67	423	1	35	No	No	
29	Oakdale	R	1890	1, 3, 5	Stanley Howard	7	2	17	244	46	290	1	20	No	No	
30	Piney Forest		1868	All	Thomas O. Moak, Jr., Chadbourn	3		1	75	10	85	1				
31	Pleasant Hill	R	1847		John Blanchard, Whiteville	2	3	12	161	68	229	1	6	No	No	
32	Pleasant Plain	R		2, 4	C. J. Ellis, Pembroke	3	1				197	2		No	No	
33	Porter Swamp	R	1855	2, 4		12	7	12	224	59	283	2	11	Yes	Yes	
34	Smyrna	R	1886		Stanley K. Howard	8	6	5	214	75	289	3				
35	Sweet Home	R			S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	6	1	11	129	60	189	1				
36	Union Chapel	R		1, 3	Harlin Hughs, Bladenboro		1		52		52	2		No	No	
37	Union Valley	R	1933	1, 4		10	2	10	124	127	251	2				
38	Waccamaw	V	1920	1, 3, 5	W. S. Caudle, Lake Waccamaw	8	25	15	134	81	215	1	9	Yes	No	
39	Western Prong	R		2, 4	W. S. Caudle, Lake Waccamaw	19	6	26	436	30	466	2	31	Yes	No	
40	White Marsh	R	1910	2, 4	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville, Rt. 2	15	2	4	158	39	197	2		Yes	No	
41	Whiteville, First	C	1852	All	Robert C. Foster	52	51	37	685	69	754	1	75	No	Yes	
42	Williamson X Roads	R	1898	1	E. P. Lockamy, Barnesville	6		4	117	18	141	1		No	No	
	Totals					403	283	404			10,020	58				

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TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS, COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1952

Index Number	CHURCHES	J. L. Collier Whiteville, N. C. SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V.B.S.	
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrollment
1	Antioch	J. B. Suggs, Rt. 4, Whiteville			31	13	22	26	19	72				183	No	1	
2	Boardman	B. S. Davis, Rt. 1, Boardman			12	17	25	26	22	39		9		150	No	1	78
3	Bolton	O. B. Davis, Bolton			12	13	13	11	13	41		3		106	No	1	68
4	Brunswick	Fred Stanley, Whiteville, Rt. 3				14	11	10	7	27				69			
5	Calvary				19	24	31	26	25	63				188	No	1	
6	Cape Fear Chapel	F. W. Flynn, Acme, Rt. 1			16		17	4	14	21				82	No		
7	Cedar Grove	N. M. Green, Cerro Gordo			35	20	20	25	37	83				165	Yes		174
8	Cerro Gordo	Forest Green, Cerro Gordo			30	23	29	42	43	67	8	3		245	No	1	105
9	Chadbourn	B. H. Collier, Chadbourn	15	12	31	37	37		51	182		4		369	Yes	1	125
10	Cheerful Hope	L. A. Collum, Bolton		6	13	18	13	6		40				100	No		
11	Cherry Grove	Guilford Edwards, Cerro Gordo			37	21	41	28	38	90		5		260	No	1	135
12	China Grove	Cliff White, Chadbourn			32		22	41	18	54		8		176	No		
13	Clarendon	W. F. Harrelson, Clarendon		24	14	12	42	34	24	73				223	No		
14	Corinth	G. T. Bullard, Chadbourn			16	15	17	12	16	71	10			149	No		52
15	Delco	J. W. Bullock, Delco			8	14	8	14	15	20		1		80	No		36
16	Evergreen	Woodrow Ward, Evergreen			24	26	19	35	23	122		1		250	No		110
17	Fair Bluff	J. C. Rogers, Fair Bluff	4	3	27	25	26	20	69	99		5		274	Yes	1	132
18	Gapway	W. H. Turbeville, Tabor City, Rt. 2			13	18	18	20		26		14		103	No		
19	Hallsboro	B. N. Wyche, Hallsboro		39	17	46	42	48	33	110	17	4		356	No	1	178
20	Hinson X Roads	J. C. Edmonds, Cerro Gordo, Rt. 1			26	16	30	28	21	46		3		170	No		184
21	Iron Hill	Hermon Hewett, Tabor City			21	12	17		26	58		10		144	Yes		
22	Lennon X Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman		10	9	20	30	37	27	65		16		188	Yes	1	85
23	Livingston Chapel	Billy Hufhorn, Bolton, Rt. 1			18	16	19	26	24	53		5		161	No		
24	Macedonia	Paul Nance, Boardman			25	12	23	22	13	57		1		152	No		105
25	Mount Tabor	A. C. Edwards, Tabor City	39	45	46	48	61	50	30	157	31	6		513	Yes	1	323
26	Mount Sinai	Mace Wright, Tabor City			34		18	18	40	52		6		168	No		
27	Mount Zion	J. L. Atkinson, Whiteville, Rt. 2		10	11	21	22	21	8	49				142	No	1	45
28	New Hope	Elbert L. White, Whiteville, Rt. 4	5	22	25	25	44	60	35	126	14	4		360	Yes		108
29	Oakdale	Brock Colemon, Whiteville			32	20	30	25	30	75		15		247	Yes	1	115
30	Piney Forest	Raymond Yates, Chadbourn			6	5	6		18	18				57	No		34
31	Pleasant Hill	W. B. Buffkin, Whiteville			17	15	18	19	56	53		12		190	No		
32	Pleasant Plain	Alton Soles, Whiteville, Rt. 4			24	20	13	19	20	64		2		162	No		
33	Porter Swamp	H. H. Purvis, Cerro Gordo			30		17	25	82	94				248	No		87
34	Smyrna	H. H. Collins, Whiteville			20	14	17	17	45	67		2		182	No		74
35	Sweet Home	D. F. Hinson, Clarendon												196			120
36	Union Chapel	Paul Wayne, Wananish					6		9	37				52	No		
37	Union Valley	Elmer Thompson, Whiteville			22	17	18	28	25	72		4		182	No		75
38	Waccamaw	B. L. Townsend, Lake Waccamaw		10	15	14	18	16	23	73		4		173	No	1	51
39	Western Prong	Billy Hooks, Whiteville, Rt. 1		27	35	37	47	57	30	150	28	2		413	No	1	125
40	White Marsh	Howard Creech, Whiteville, Rt. 2	8		14	16	28	23	13	57	7	2		168	No	1	115
41	Whiteville First	J. Paul Hatley, 302 N. Franklin, Whiteville		64	47	75	72	56	21	229	60	4		628	Yes	3	217
42	Williamson X Roads	H. H. Bullock, Chadbourn, Rt. 2			13	12	25	33	12	38		13		146	No		
	Totals		71	272	877	771	1,032	1,008	993	2,989	175	168		8,570		19	3,056

TABLE C. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION, COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1952

Index Number	CHURCHES	Mrs. W. S. Caudle Lake Waccamaw, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Nursery Units	Number of Beginner Units	Number of Primary Units	Number of Junior Units	Number of Intermediate Units	Number of Young People Units	Adult Units	Number of Mission Unions	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1	Antioch	Salon Ward, Whiteville		1		1	1	1	1		5		10		11	20	8	20		8	69	35
2	Boardman	C. B. Sanderson, Boardman, Rt. 1			1	1	1		1		4			15	17	17		13		2	64	36
3	Bolton																					
4	Brunswick	(Just Organized)																				
5	Calvary					1	1	1	1		4				23	26	18	29		3	99	55
6	Cape Fear Chapel																					
7	Cedar Grove	W. Green, Cerro Gordo	1			1	1	1	1		5	12			9	8	26	20			75	40
8	Cerro Gordo																					
9	Chadbourn	F. L. Strole, Chadbourn	1	1	1	1		2			6	3	4	27	14		29				77	31
10	Cheerful Hope																					
11	Cherry Grove	Hosea Coleman, Tabor City		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		12	10	17	20	16	26		5	106	70
12	China Grove																					
13	Clarendon	Paul Stephens, Clarendon		1		1	1		1		4		22		30	19		42			140	60
14	Corinth																					
15	Delco	Mrs. Esther Bullock, Delco		1				2	1				4				11	9			28	23
16	Evergreen																					
17	Fair Bluff	Martha Waddell, Fair Bluff				1	1				2				27	10				3	40	27
18	Gapway																					
19	Hallsboro	W. H. Thompson, Hallsboro		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		15	36	31	30	23	14		8	157	65
20	Hinson X Roads	Wilton Ellis, Cerro Gordo, Rt. 1				1	2	1	1		5				22	18	14	20		2	76	
21	Iron Hill	Kenneth Ray, Tabor City			1	1	1		1		4			6	12	20		16		5	59	31
22	Lennon X Roads	J. Z. Hinson, Bladenboro		1	1	2	2	2	4		12		8	15	20	18	20	40		18	121	75
23	Livingston Chapel	Miss Irene Lennon, Bolton, Rt. 1	1		1	1	1	1	1		6	4		8	13	15	15	23		6	80	58
24	Macedonia																					
25	Mount Tabor	Mrs. J. F. Bow, Tabor City	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		8	8	15	18	40	29	16	45		4	175	86
26	Mount Sinai																					
27	Mount Zion	Seth Duncan, Whiteville, Rt. 2			1	1	1	1	1		5			10	15	10	9	18		2	64	40
28	New Hope	J. L. Dudley, Jr., Whiteville	1		1	1	1	1	2		7	9		10	19	29	11	51		7	136	42
29	Oakdale	Simon Horne, Whiteville		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		15	15	12	20	8	12		3	82	55
30	Piney Forest	Jack Yates, Chadbourn		1		1			1		3		8		10			22		3	43	
31	Pleasant Hill	Alpheus Cox, Whiteville			1	1		1	1		4			13	23		12	27		2	77	34
32	Pleasant Plain	Billy Harrelson, Whiteville, Rt. 3		1		1	1	1	1		5		16		10	13	10	30		2	81	39
33	Porter Swamp	Mrs. Homer Bullard, Cerro Gordo		1		1	1	1	1		5		15		14	14	22	26		2	73	
34	Smyrna	Claude Hooks, Chadbourn		1		1	1	1	1		5		12		13	23	16	39		5	110	48
35	Sweet Home	C. H. Watson, Clarendon			1	1	1	1	1		5			8	18	26	6	12		3	73	54
36	Union Chapel	Mrs. Kathleen Smith, Wananish						1	1		2						9	8		3	17	
37	Union Valley	Sandy Walters, Whiteville			1	1	1	1	1		5			10	12	17	18	18		7	82	41
38	Waccamaw	Charles Council, Lake Waccamaw		1		1	1	1	1		5		10		12	14	12	15		3	66	21
39	Western Prong	Mrs. A. G. Collier, Bladenboro, Rt. 1		1	1	2	2	1	2		9		18	13	23	34	16	36		2	142	80
40	White Marsh	Marion Warrell, Whiteville		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		5	6	20	18	6	22		2	79	
41	Whiteville First	Miss Lois Edinger		1		1	1	1	2		6		11		20	26	15	38		5	115	65
42	Williamson X Roads																					
	Totals		5	17	16	30	28	28	35		155	36	201	220	507	494	366	691		115	2,626	

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TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1952

Index Number	CHURCHES	Mrs. Sam Pierce Hallsboro, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Antioch	Mrs. L. S. Duncan, Whiteville, Rt. 4	1	1				2	14	9				23	23	7
2	Boardman		1					1	10					10		6
3	Bolton	Mrs. W. H. Paxton, Bolton														
4	Brunswick	(Just Organized)														
5	Calvary	Mrs. George Spivey, Brunswick	1					1	15					15		
6	Cape Fear Chapel															
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. H. B. Thompson, Cerro Gordo	1					1	16					16	7	3
8	Cerro Gordo	Mrs. J. P. Powers, Cerro Gordo	2		1	1		4	43		12	9		64	28	17
9	Chadbourn	Mrs. S. C. Bryan, Chadbourn	1		1	1	2	5	160		13	17	18	208	75	35
10	Cheerful Hope															
11	Cherry Grove	Mrs. Emma Strickland, Cerro Gordo	1					1	29					29	25	4
12	China Grove															
13	Clarendon	Mrs. B. F. Duncum, Tabor City	1	1	2	2	1	7	12	5	20	20	15	72		7
14	Corinth	Mrs. C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	1					1	29					29	29	15
15	Delco	Mrs. W. L. Hobbs, Delco	1					1	12					12		1
16	Evergreen	Mrs. Woodrow Ward, Evergreen	1		1		1	3	26		12		15	53	19	1
17	Fair Bluff	Mrs. Richard King, Fair Bluff	2	1	1		1	5	56	5	21		21	103	39	23
18	Gapway															
19	Hallsboro	Mrs. D. W. Russ, Hallsboro	1	1	1	1	1	5	41	13	16	12	21	103	68	9
20	Hinson X Roads	Mrs. Dempsy Hinson, Fair Bluff	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	4	22	17	10	72	50	25
21	Iron Hill	Mrs. Fred Inman, Tabor City	1					1	19						19	
22	Lennon X Roads	Mrs. George Kelly, Boardman	1	1				2	27	13				40	18	
23	Livingston Chapel															
24	Macedonia															
25	Mount Tabor	Mrs. C. G. Westmoreland, Tabor City	1	1	2	2	1	7	107	12	34		32	185	95	44
26	Mount Sinai															
27	Mount Zion	Mrs. Swindell Lennon, Clarkton, Rt. 2	1					1	23					23	20	2
28	New Hope	Mrs. Gaston Sellers, Whiteville, Rt. 4	1	1				2	20	19				39	20	8
29	Oakdale	Mrs. Ada Gibson, Whiteville, Rt. 1	1		1			2	25		15			40		
30	Piney Forest	Mrs. Evander Arnette, Chadbourn	1					1	29					29		
31	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. A. U. Cox, Whiteville	1					1	29					29		6
32	Pleasant Plain	Mrs. Mae Rooks, Whiteville, Rt. 4	2					2	38					38		
33	Porter Swamp	Mrs. Ralph Bullard, Cerro Gordo	1	1				2	19	10				29		
34	Smyrna	Mrs. Claude Hooks, Chadbourn	1	1	1	1	1	5	26	8	11	15	15	75	39	25
35	Sweet Home															
36	Union Chapel															
37	Union Valley	Mrs. Elizabeth Tatem, Whiteville	1					1	18					18		
38	Waccamaw	Mrs. J. R. Howard, Lake Waccamaw	1		1			2	27		10			37	18	9
39	Western Prong	Mrs. Thelma Gurkin, Clarkton, Rt. 2	1		2			3	89		37			126	43	20
40	White Marsh	Mrs. Bruce Warrell, Whiteville	1					1	18					18	18	7
41	Whiteville First	Mrs. John T. Biddle, Whiteville	1	1	2	2	2	8	104	22	17	19	35	197	128	57
42	Williamson X Roads	Mrs. Alma Bullock, Chadbourn	1					1	12					12		
	Totals		34	11	17	11	11	84	1,095	120	240	109	182	1,744	781	331

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TABLE F. GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH THE CHURCH, COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1952

Index Number	CHURCHES	C. G. Westmoreland Tabor City, N. C. TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Local Gifts (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans' Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, Etc.	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Causes
1	Antioch	Glenwood Stevens, Whiteville, Rt. 4	$1,101.86	$1,253.00	$ 150.00	$ 96.00	$ 13.00	$ 12.45	$ 30.00	$	$ 165.68	$ 12.17	$	$ 479.30	$2,834.89
2	Boardman	S. R. West, Boardman, Rt. 1	1,747.15	296.00		25.00				219.14		16.00	267.12	527.26	2,574.41
3	Bolton	Mrs. O. A. Croom, Bolton	1,397.81	1,212.00	187.22	40.00	10.00	22.00	23.72		220.75		12.00	515.69	3,125.42
4	Brunswick	(Just Organized)													
5	Calvary		3,081.00	900.00	385.05	25.00	26.58	33.75			147.23	60.07		677.68	4,658.68
6	Cape Fear Chapel	F. W. Flynn, Acme, Rt. 1	816.97	1,201.00					300.00		38.64	29.57		368.21	2,386.30
7	Cedar Grove	W. E. Godwin, Cerro Gordo	1,432.88	521.17	79.22	9.00	45.48	30.00	30.00		84.75	25.00		303.45	2,257.50
8	Cerro Gordo	C. L. Martin, Cerro Gordo	1,927.00	1,575.00	454.22		112.00	27.60	51.93		100.00	75.00	175.45	998.18	4,500.18
9	Chadbourn	W. L. Albright, Chadbourn	16,418.23	3,558.00	1,500.00	225.00	65.00	57.05	115.25	250.00	151.41	320.87	78.02	2,762.60	22,739.14
10	Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Carey Malpass, Delco	528.18	1,503.47	20.00	20.00	20.00	52.58			40.00	20.00		172.85	2,204.50
11	Cherry Grove	Gilford Edwards, Cerro Gerdo	5,686.90	993.00	259.13	110.00		80.67	34.76	26.80	93.50	119.96	65.00	788.82	7,468.72
12	China Grove	Aubrey Greene, Chadbourn	321.12	448.50				3.85	8.15		120.00	33.34	77.00	242.34	1,007.96
13	Clarendon	Carl Stephens, Clarendon	3,007.66	822.00	35.50		13.00	33.86	18.75		107.22		20.00	228.33	4,124.99
14	Corinth	E. H. Herring, Chadbourn	541.95	1,500.00	106.54		37.07	16.00	70.00		130.00	50.00		409.61	2,451.56
15	Delco	J. P. Duval, Acme	1,737.40	650.00	75.00		13.00	27.25	47.86		75.65	25.00		263.37	2,651.16
16	Evergreen	E. M. Kissam, Boardman, Rt. 1	2,736.77	1,200.00	685.31	16.84	12.32	6.00	28.26		120.14	56.58	48.00	973.72	4,910.49
17	Fair Bluff	S. W. Waddell, Fair Bluff	6,171.59	3,525.00	1,400.00	264.50	114.88	204.30	248.60	255.00	393.23	97.06	220.46	3,198.03	12,894.62
18	Gapway	E. J. Strickland, Tabor City	132.51	500.00											632.51
19	Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro	7,968.18	3,540.00	603.26	120.00	41.90	42.00	101.75	150.00	372.53	45.81		1,477.25	12,985.43
20	Hinson X Roads	K. L. Meares, Cerro Gordo, Rt. 1	751.11	1,100.00	175.00	100.00	53.20	117.32	34.45	148.20	135.00	121.20	57.50	941.87	2,792.98
21	Iron Hill	Thomas Inman, Tabor City	4,442.15	930.00	930.00	175.00	35.00	24.54	10.00	10.65	75.00	42.67		372.86	5,745.01
22	Lennon X Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman	2,789.35	1,575.00	4,204.89	100.00	158.44	123.85	1,578.25		500.00	173.85	354.59	7,193.89	11,558.22
23	Livingston Chapel	E. V. Quisenberry, Delco	4,453.44	4,475.28				2,816.56	1,981.51	918.70	385.93	37.23	498.24	6,638.17	15,566.89
24	Macedonia	Wilbur Brown, Boardman	1,764.85	600.00	10.00		8.00	13.00	15.00	110.82	23.76	8.00	141.80	310.38	2,364.85
25	Mount Tabor	F. G. Kelly, Tabor City	13,998.73	5,155.02	3,750.00	910.00	490.00	131.00	450.00	1,350.00	455.00	358.55	373.32	9,267.87	28,421.62
26	Mount Sinai	Hubert C. Stanley, Tabor City		596.25		20.56	25.00				47.10	27.64		120.30	1,584.61
27	Mount Zion	Miss Delphia Baldwin, Whiteville, Rt. 2	885.16	1,200.00	455.62	60.00	41.51	36.84	41.75		250.00	75.00		960.72	3,045.88
28	New Hope	Linda Hedgepeth, Whiteville, Rt. 1	10,122.10	3,640.00	494.46	490.58	21.00	11.65	21.25	200.00	56.65	25.59	80.04	1,401.22	15,164.32
29	Oakdale	J. L. Robinson, Whiteville	1,333.60	1,800.00	814.12	150.00	103.00	109.00	112.00	175.00	120.00	100.00	85.12	1,769.12	4,902.72
30	Piney Forest	F. R. Yates, Chadbourn		1,353.00	266.03	7.25	48.00	57.02	109.25		35.00		40.00	557.55	1,910.55
31	Pleasant Hill	W. B. Buffkin, Whiteville		1,093.75	69.83	100.00	36.33	27.78	50.00	117.34	183.75	136.79	1,157.06	1,878.88	2,972.63
32	Pleasant Plain	Miss Lela Hull, Whiteville, Rt. 4	795.61	1,190.00	136.36	50.00	69.58	40.22	1,183.08		197.17	55.29		1,731.70	3,713.31
33	Porter Swamp	Tillman Elliott, Cerro Gordo	2,149.82	1,237.79	130.77	103.00	4.00	283.70	15.00	100.00	150.00	71.88	1,391.47	2,049.61	3,387.61
34	Smyrna	A. G. Goins, Whiteville	34,145.00	1,775.00	800.00	136.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	175.00		105.00		1,516.00	37,437.00
35	Sweet Home	C. L. Beck, Clarendon	1,292.72	1,200.00	105.32	25.00					72.00	78.30	100.00	400.62	2,893.34
36	Union Chapel	J. N. Caroll, Bolton	69.23	340.18							17.00	40.00	108.50	162.50	571.91
37	Union Valley	Sandy Walters, Whiteville	4,264.47	1,308.00	21.00		2.00	10.00	27.00	89.55	50.00		24.05	223.60	5,796.07
38	Waccamaw	Sarah G. Wayne, Lake Waccamaw	2,209.90	1,800.00	542.46	100.00	34.63	49.00	113.30	35.04	140.00	20.00	82.00	1,116.43	5,126.33
39	Western Prong	A. G. Collier, Bladenboro, Rt. 1	25,892.75	2,400.00	1,400.00	400.00	146.10	221.42	254.31	388.15	280.00	100.00	223.43	3,413.41	31,706.16
40	White Marsh	J. C. Batten, Whiteville	208.14	1,200.00	152.00	85.00	74.49	44.00	41.00	41.24	148.72	134.20	104.80	825.45	2,153.59
41	Whiteville First	W. W. Cole, Whiteville	30,255.20	5,000.00	2,831.49	600.00	285.22	227.22	178.92	250.00	1,214.68	278.92	320.00	6,386.45	41,434.85
42	Williamson X Roads	Inman Williamson, Chadbourn, Rt. 2	842.88	800.00	125.00	50.00	8.00	10.00	28.00		69.00	50.00	48.31	388.31	2,031.19
	Totals		199,421.00	$71,647.00	$19,354.00	$4,614.00	$2,267.00	$5,103.00	$7,453.00	$5,010.00	$6,966.00	$3,026.00	$6,153.00	$64,018.00	328,690.00

B. G. Bass, Clerk, Fair Bluff. A. M. Glisson, Moderator, Whiteville.

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SMYRNA BAPTIST CHURCH
for the First Day, October 22, 1953
CHADBOURN BAPTIST CHURCH
for the Evening Session, October 22, 1953
PLEASANT PLAIN BAPTIST CHURCH
for the Second Day, October 23, 1953

1953

The Next Annual Session will be held as follows:
Oakdale Baptist Church for the First Day
October 21, 1954

White Marsh Baptist Church for the Evening Session
October 21, 1954

Clarendon Baptist Church for the Second Day
October 22, 1954

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Moderator: Donald Keyser	Hallsboro
Vice-Moderator: Hartford Lennon	Boardman
Clerk: B. G. Bass	Fair Bluff
Treasurer: C. G. Westmoreland	Tabor City

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Ex-Officio Members)

Donald Keyser, Chairman	Hallsboro
Hartford Lennon	Boardman
B. G. Bass	Fair Bluff
C. G. Westmoreland	Tabor City
Stanley Howard	Lake Waccamaw
John Blanchard	Rt. 4, Whiteville
Mrs. Sam Pierce	Hallsboro
Billy Hooks	Rt. 1, Whiteville

(Elected Members)

Bill Hooks	Rt. 1, Whiteville
H. C. Williams	Rt. 2, Whiteville
J. L. Robinson	Chadbourn
Clyde Wayne	Whiteville
Fred Lancaster	Cerro Gordo

TRUSTEES

C. C. Leggette, Chairman	Tabor City
B. H. Small	Fair Bluff
G. F. Strole	Chadbourn

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Superintendent of Sunday School: Billy Hooks	Rt. 1, Whiteville
Director of Training Union: John Blanchard	Rt. 4, Whiteville
Superintendent of W. M. U.: Mrs. Sam Pierce	Hallsboro

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

John T. Biddle	Whiteville

STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Order of Business: R. C. Foster, Chairman, C. E. Brisson, I. V. Jones, Will Ivey and Mrs. Carlie Simmons

Nominating Committee: Forest Strole, Chairman, B. H. Collier and Thurmon White

Budget Committee: C. G. Westmoreland, Chairman, Ballard Fore, H. H. Collins, B. H. Cox and John Lambert

Committee on Memorials: A. P. Stephens, Chairman, S. A. Hatley and B. G. Early

Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. Evander Arnette, Chairman, Mrs. A. G. Collier and L. L. Todd

Committee on Place and Preacher: C. D. Branch, Chairman, Mrs. B. F. Duncum, and Wade Green

Committee on Ordinations and Petitionary Letters: Donald Keyser, Chairman, John A. Moore, Ronald Rice, John Blanchard and P. C. Gantt

Committee on Missions and Finance: Ed Elkins, Chairman, Herman Purvis, B. H. Small, Mrs. B. T. Watson and C. C. Leggette

Committee on Evangelism: George W. Dowd, Chairman, Mrs. C. L. Beck and E. P. Lockamy

THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational Year begins with the first of October of each year and closes with the last of the following September.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

The Executive Committee meets on Tuesday night after the first Sunday in each quarter.

The Missions Committee will meet as often as necessary for the planning and supervision of the Mission Program.

Important Notices

1. This Association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, orphanage, state or south-wide agency or board located within its borders.
2. The W.M.U., Sunday School, Training Union, and other groups have meetings at other times and places during the year, but no minutes of such meetings were furnished the clerk for publication. Information on their work will be found in their report to this body.
3. A complete file of the Minutes of this Association may be found in the Library of Wake Forest College.
4. Reports to this session of the Association are found in the section immediately following the Proceedings of the Association, and they bear the name of the Chairman of the Committees only.

List of Messengers

Antioch (4) Mrs. H. W. Duncan, H. W. Duncan, Mrs. Ben Fowler, Ben Fowler

Boardman (3) Mrs. Harley Britt, Harley Britt, C. C. Britt

Bolton (4) J. T. Calhoun, Mrs. J. R. Little, N. B. Edge

Brunswick (3) Mrs. Clarence Causey, Mrs. M. D. Ward, Mrs. Bessie Holleman

Calvary (3) J. F. Gaddy, W. T. McKerthan

Cape Fear (3) Mrs. H. C. Blake, Mrs. J. F. Blake

Cedar Grove (5) Mrs. A. V. Nobles, A. V. Nobles, Mrs. Gordon Page, W. Greene, Mrs. W. Greene

Cerro Gordo (5) Mrs. Forest Green, Mrs. Archie McLelland, B. G. Early, C. E. Brisson, J. P. Hammond

Chadbourn (7) Mrs. Otto Edwards, J. P. Hammond, Mrs. Sadie Edwards, Glenn Shote, Mrs. S. F. Friedman, Mrs. J. W. Babson, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Lofton Gurver, Frank T. Wooten, John W. Lambert

Cheerful Hope (3) L. A. Collum

Cherry Grove (6) Mrs. Emma Strickland, Mrs. Vertis Strickland, F. A. Lancaster

China Grove (3) F. N. Clewis, Lonnie Robinson

Clarendon (4) J. C. Cribb, N. M. Stanley, Paul Stephens, Mrs. Louise Williams, W. H. Prince

Corinth (4) C. E. Brisson

Delco (3) W. H. Lewis, W. L. Hobbs, J. W. Bullock, N. B. Edge, L. R. Hobbs, Mrs. J. W. Bullock

Evergreen (6) Will Ivey, E. M. Kissam, Archie Shaw

Fair Bluff (6) B. G. Bass, Jonathan Cutrell, Alex Fields, B. C. Powell, J. B. Prince

Gapway (3)

Hallsboro (8) Mrs. T. J. Batten, Mrs. Leslie Pierce, Donald Keyser, Mrs. Donald Keyser, T. J. Batten, Ray B. Wyche, Mrs. Willard Barefoot

Hinson's Cross Roads (4) Dempsey Hinson, Mrs. Dempsey Hinson, Gordon Hammond, K. E. Meares, Mrs. C. W. Shelley

Iron Hill (4) W. A. Inman, Mrs. Ruby Cox, D. H. Jordan, Mrs. D. H. Jordan

Lennon's Cross Roads (4) D. H. Lennon, Mrs. D. H. Lennon, A. P. Stephens, J. Alton Lennon, A. P. McClary

Livingston (4) Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. W. M. Huffman, Mrs. C. T. Stone, Mrs. J. E. Lennon, J. B. Moore, E. V. Quesinberry

Macedonia (4) Mrs. Paul Nance, Troy Williamson, Will Inman, Robert Melton, Mrs. Troy Williamson, Mrs. Mary W. Inman, Paul Nance, C. W. Williamson

Mount Sinai (4) H. E. Stanley

Mount Tabor (8) P. C. Gantt, Mrs. C. C. Leggette, Mrs. C. G. Westmoreland, Hartford Fowler, C. G. Westmoreland, Mrs. S. F. Willoughby, S. F. Willoughby

Mount Zion (4) Howard Heustess, Mrs. Swindell Lennon, Mrs. Howard Heustess, Mrs. O. H. Baldwin, O. H. Baldwin, C. A. Baldwin, Fred Baldwin, S. A. Duncan, Mrs. S. A. Duncan

New Hope (6) Mrs. Gaston Sellers, Mrs. C. G. Tedder, C. G. Tedder, J. C. Hyatt, George W. Dowd

Oak Dale (5) Stanley R. Howard, Mrs. R. L. Sellers, R. L. Sellers, J. L. Robinson, Simon Horne

Piney Forest (3) Mrs. Jack Blake, Mrs. Jake Worrell, Jack Carter, Glenn Yates, Mrs. I. V. Jones, Rev. I. V. Jones

Pleasant Hill (5) Hubert White, Mrs. Mary Lee Buffkin, Mrs. Earl McKeithan

Pleasant Plain (4) C. J. Ellis, J. A. Formy-Duval, J. C. Formy-Duval, Mrs. J. L. Stephens, Harvey N. Williams

Porter Swamp (5) Mrs. James Connor, M. P. Edwards, Irvin Ward

Riegel Wood, Mrs. J. P. Formy-Duval, Mrs. Robert C. Sherrill, Ronald E. Rice, Mrs. Dan Kelly

Smyrna (5) Neal Hooks, Miss Esta Mae Flowers, Miss Laura Flowers, Stanley Howard

Sweet Home (4) Malcolm Mills

Union Chapel (3) J. W. Carroll, Hollan Hugh

Union Valley (5) B. Bowen, Leo Fisher, Mrs. Charles Duncan, Mary Butler, Mrs. J. L. Hooks

Waccamaw (5) V. P. Locke, Mrs. V. P. Locke, D. K. Edge

Western Prong (7) Mrs. Billy Hooks, Mrs. B. T. Walson, Billy A. Hooks, B. L. Martin, Mrs. Shella Hobles, Mrs. J. J. Brown, Mrs. A. G. Collier, V. P. Locke

White Marsh (4) Mrs. Howard Creech, Mrs. W. J. Worrell, Mrs. Y. F. Penny, Willart Batten

Whiteville First (10) Mrs. Carl Williamson, John T. Biddle, Robert C. Foster, H. G. Walters, Mrs. H. G. Walters, James L. Collier, Mrs. J. Warren Cook

Williamson's Cross Roads (4) Arthur Nance, Mrs. Ruth Bryan, Mrs. H. H. Bullock, Forest Strole

Constitution

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the guidance and control of its activities, the Association does adopt the following as its Constitution. to wit:

ARTICLE I

The Association shall be known as the Columbus Missionary Baptist Association; and shall meet annually on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October.

ARTICLE II

The objectives of the Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the Churches cooperating with the Association, to develop and direct their energies, resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in all religious, educational, mission, Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood and other work fostered by their Boards.

ARTICLE III

The Association shall be composed of: (1) three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church cooperating with the Association and one additional messenger from each such Church for each hundred members or major fraction thereof, beyond the first one hundred members; the messengers shall be a member of such church; provided, that no church shall be entitled to more than 10 messengers; and (2) the ordained minister who is a pastor of any such church, the general officers of the Association, elected Committees, and the Associational Missionary.

ARTICLE IV

The said messengers, before taking their seats, shall produce letters from their respective churches, if they have not already been sent to the Clerk, showing that they have been duly elected as messngers. Each new pastor coming into the Association, shall, before taking his seat, present proof of his regular ordination as minister of a Missionary Baptist Church to a Committee on Ordinations and Petitionary Letters, which is made up of persons nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association in session.

ARTICLE V

All Missionary Baptist Churches now sending messengers to the Association shall be deemed to be cooperating with the Association, and any other Missionary Baptist Church in this locality may be classified as "cooperating with the Association" upon application by such Church to the Association, and upon the finding by a committee of the Association, appointed for such purposes, that such applying church is sound in doctrine and orderly in practice, and upon said application being approved by a majority of those present and voting at an annual meeting of the Association, such applying church shall thereupon be deemed to be cooperating with the Association and shall be entitled to be represented in the Association as set forth in Article III hereof.

ARTICLE VI

The Officers shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, and three Trustees. These Officers shall be elected on the first day of the annual session and shall take office at the close of the session. The Moderator and the Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor, and they shall be elected by written ballot. The Moderator shall not serve for more than two consecutive years. The Clerk shall receive an honorarium of $75.00 per year.

ARTICLE VII

The Association shall have power, upon notice of one year and by two-thirds majority vote of the members of the Association present and voting, to withdraw the privileges and representation from any church that shall wilfully depart from orthodox principles of the Christian Religion as taught in the Bible and as believed by Missionary Baptists.

ARTICLE VIII

At each annual session of the Association there shall be elected an Executive Committee of which the Moderator shall be chairman. The Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Associational Director of Training Union, Associational Superintendent of Sunday School, Associational Superintendent of W.M.U., and five members at large to be elected annually by the Association. This Executive Committee is empowered to act for the Association in all matters between sessions, and said Executive Committee shall meet not less than once each quarter. The Executive Committee shall appoint annually a Committee on Committees at least thirty days before the close of the Associational year. The said Committee consists of three members, none of whom shall be a member of the Executive Committee, but shall be members of cooperating churches, and only one member of such Committee shall be from any one church, and no member of the Committee on Committees shall be eligible to succeed himself. The duties of the Committee on Committees shall be to recommend on the first day of each annual session of the Association the following committees: Elective members of the the Executive Committee, Committee on Order of Business, Committee on Nominations, Committee on Association Budget, Committee on Memorials, Committee on Resolutions, Committee on Place and Preacher, Committee on Ordinations and Petitionary Letters, Elective members of the Committee on Missions and Finance, Committee on Evangelism, and such other committees as the Committee on Committees thinks advisable.

ARTICLE IX

Visitors may be invited to participate in the discussion of the Association.

ARTICLE X

The Constitution and Rules of Order shall be read to the Association on the first day of each session. Rules of Order may be adopted or amended by the Association. Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law" shall be the guide in all parliamentary matters.

ARTICLE XI

Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual meeting of the Association, and only on the second day of such meeting, upon affirmative vote of two-thirds of the voting members present, provided, however, the proposed amendment shall have been presented in writing to the Association on the first day of such meeting. Upon the adoption of this constitution any constitution previously in effect shall be null and void.

PROCEEDINGS

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

SMYRNA BAPTIST CHURCH

October 22, 1953

1. The Columbus Baptist Association convened in its one hundred forty-seventh session with the Smyrna Baptist Church on Thursday, October 22, 1953. Moderator, Donald Keyser, called the association to order.

2. In absence of John Lambert, B. G. Bass led the opening hymn and V. P. Locke read the scripture and led the opening prayer.

3. P. C. Gantt, chairman of the committee on order of business, presented the order of service to be followed during the sessions. S. W. Jolly made the motion that B. G. Earley be given the memorials service of the minutes of the association. The association stood to vote a vote of thanks and appreciation to B. G. Earley for his years of service. The motion carried, and the program was adopted.

4. Clerk, B. G. Bass, reported that there were 126 messengers and 59 visitors. The clerk moved that these and any others, who might register, constitute the association in session.

PROGRAM FOR THE 1953 SESSION

Theme: Seeking to Be Effective Stewards

"It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful." 1 Cor. 4:2.

THURSDAY MORNING (Smyrna)

10:00—Music—John Lambert
10:05—Scripture and Prayer—H. H. Collins
10:10—Report on Enrollment—B. G. Bass
10:15—Adoption of Order of Business
10:20—Seeking to Be Effective Stewards
10:20—Through Foreign Missions—R. E. Rice
10:25—Through Home Missions—A. P. Stephens
10:30—Through State Missions—P. C. Gantt
10:35—Through Associational Mission—C. C. Leggette
10:40—Missions Our Mission—Dr. M. A. Huggins

11:05—Music—John Lambert
11:10—Music
    Message—Dr. Harold W. Tribble
11:25—(a) Report of Executive Committee
    (b) Report of Treasurer
    (i) Adoption of Budget
11:45—Announcements
11:50—Annual Sermon—C. E. Brisson
    Adjourn for Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION (Smyrna)

1:30—Music—John Lambert
1:35—Scripture and Prayer—Wade Fowler
1:40—Seeking to Be Effective Stewards
1:40—Through the Ministry of Healing
    (a) Report on Hospital—Elbert R. White
    (b) Address: Hospital Representative
1:45—(a) Presentation of New Pastors
    (b) Report of Committee on Committees
    (c) Appointment of Committees
2:00—Election of Officers and General Business
2:25—Music
2:30—Seeking to Be Effective Stewards
2:30—Through the Training Union—John R. Blanchard
2:40—Through the Sunday School—J. L. Collier
2:50—Through the Vacation Bible School—Mrs. C. C. Leggette
3:00—Through the Brotherhood—Bill Bunch
3:10—Through Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. S. G. Pierce
3:15—Announcements

EVENING SESSION (Chadbourn)

7:30—Music—John Lambert
7:35—Scripture and Prayer—J. C. Hallibruton
7:40—Seeking to Be Effective Stewards
7:40—Through Congregational and Special Music—Mrs. John Lambert
8:10—Through Visual Aids—L. J. Morriss
8:40—Illustrated Hymn
    Adjournment

FRIDAY MORNING (Pleasant Plain)

10:00—Music—John Lambert
10:05—Scripture and Prayer—C. J. Ellis
10:10—Seeking to Be Effective Stewards
10:10—Through Our Home for the Aging—I. V. Jones
10:15—Address: James Hayes
10:30—Through Our Homes for Children—Forest Strole
10:35—Address: Orphanage Representative

10:55—General Business
11:10—Seeking to Be Effective Stewards through Christian Education
11:10—In Our Baptist Assemblies—R. C. Foster
11:15—In Our Baptist Colleges and Seminaries—Stanley Howard
11:20—In Our Baptist Publications—Mrs. Evander Arnette
11:25—Hymn
11:30—Address—Dr. Sydnor L. Stealey
Adjournment

FRIDAY AFTERNOON (Pleasant Plain)

1:45—Music—John Lambert
1:50—Scripture and Prayer—R. W. Strickland
1:55—Business—Reports of Various Committees
2:25—Seeking to Be Effective Stewards
2:25—Through Relief and Annuity—John Lambert
2:20—In Memoriam—B. G. Early
Adjournment

5. R. E. Rice gave an informative report on Foreign Missions. P. C. Gantt moved that the report be adopted; it was seconded and it carried.

6. It was decided to change the program in order to allow Dr. H. W. Tribble to speak in the morning instead of evening.

7. A. P. Stephens brought a helpful report on Home Missions. He made the motion that it be adopted. It carried.

8. P. C. Gantt brought an excellent report on State Missions. He made a motion for its adoption. It was adopted.

9. C. G. Westmoreland read C. C. Leggette's report on Associational Missions. Mr. Westmoreland made the motion that this report be adopted. It carried.

10. Mr. Biddle was asked to introduce the speaker of the hour, Richard K. Redwine, who spoke to the reports that had just been adopted. Baptist Work in General was his general theme. Mr. Redwine is the Director of the Caswell Assembly. He came to substitute for Dr. M. A. Huggins.

11. John Lambert led in the singing of "A Charge to Keep I Have." Dr. Harold W. Tribble, President of Wake Forest College was introduced by the Moderator, Donald Keyser. Dr. Tribble spoke on "Christian Education."

12. The Moderator called P. C. Gantt to the chair in order that the Moderator might read the report from the Executive committee on its work during the year. He made the motion that it be adopted. It carried.

13. The clerk reported that the re-enrollment of messengers had reached 155 and visitors 104.

14. C. G. Westmoreland, treasurer, brought his report on expenditures

of the Association. He made a motion that it be adopted. P. C. Gantt seconded it. It carried.

15. Mr. Westmoreland then gave the report of the Budget committee with recommendations. He then made the motion that the budget be adopted. It carried.

16. The motion was made by R. C. Foster that we send greetings to A. M. Glisson. The motion was seconded and it carried.

17. Moderator requested B. G. Bass to lead in the singing of a hymn before the introduction of the speaker for the Annual Session. P. C. Gantt was requested to take the clerk's place until the song service was over.

18. C. E. Brisson was presented to preach the annual sermon. 1 Cor. 13 was the Scripture lesson. Brother Brisson brought a challenging message on Constraining Love of Christ. The motion was made to adjourn.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Smyrna

1. After a period of warm fellowship and fine food furnished by the people of Smyrna, the Moderator called the session to order at 1:45 p.m. and invited John Lambert to lead us in "The Way of the Cross Leads Home."

2. In the absence of Wade Fowler, R. C. Foster was asked to read the Devotional Scripture and lead in prayer. He led in a responsive reading of Psalm 1.

3. New pastors were presented by P. C. Gantt: J. L. Hooks, Union Valley; I. V. Jones, Piney Forest and Porter's Swamp; Forest Strole, Williamson's Cross Roads; George Dowd, New Hope; V. P. Locke, Waccamaw & Western Prong. R. E. Rice is to be received with his church later. He is pastor of Reigel-Wood Baptist Church.

4. S. W. Jolly, chairman, gave the report of the committee on committees. P. C. Gantt made the motion that it be adopted. It carried.

5. The Moderator named the following committees to serve during the 1953 Annual Session:

Pastoral Credentials Committee: P. C. Gantt, John Lambert

Petitionary Letters Committee: Woodrow Jolly, John Moore, B. C. Early

Resolutions Committee: R. C. Foster, Stanley Howard, John Blanchard

6. The report on the Hospital was not available, but a representative from the Hospital, Everett Barnard, spoke to us on the work of our Baptist Hospital. He brought a warm, intimate message of the ever-widening work of our Hospital in spiritual and physical health.

7. P. C. Gantt made a motion that we sponsor another School of Missions and to authorize Mr. Biddle to go ahead and plan it.

8. Election of officers:

For Moderator: Donald Keyser was elected by acclamation.

For Vice-Moderator: Hartford Lennon—motion was made to elect him by acclamation; it carried. The other officers were nominated by the nominating committee, and elected unanimously after P. C. Gantt read John Moore's report of the nominating committee.

9. The clerk presented the digest of church letters from the churches.

10. The clerk gave notice of recommended changes to be suggested in the constitution. These changes came in mimeograph form to the Association on the first day of Annual Session.

11. P. C. Gantt was asked to read John Blanchard's Training Union report. Mr. Blanchard is Associational Training Union Director. Brother Gantt made a motion that the report be adopted. It carried.

12. James L. Collier brought an informative Sunday School report. He moved that it be adopted. It carried.

13. Mrs. Charles C. Leggette brought a fine report on Vacation Bible School. She moved that it be adopted. It carried.

14. Mrs. Warren Cooke brought the report from Mrs. S. G. Pierce on the Woman's Missionary Union. She moved the adoption of the report. It carried.

15. C. E. Brisson was asked to lead a hymn. He led in the singing of "Nothing But the Blood of Jesus."

16. It was moved that we adjourn until the session at Chadbourn tonight.

EVENING SESSION

Chadbourn Baptist Church

October 22, 1953

1. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator who introduced John Lambert who led the congregation and choirs in "Come We that Love the Lord." P. C. Gantt, in the absence of Mr. Hallibruton, led the people in a responsive reading of Psalm 24 and Rev. 19:6 and then led in a devotional prayer.

2. The Moderator reminded us of our theme "Seeking to Be Effective Stewards," and that this will be included in music and visual aids tonight. Mrs. John Lambert was recognized, and John Lambert came and talked about the Hymn Festival that Chadbourn has quarterly. He talked to us about worship and how music and other means bring us to know the Lord.

Mr. Lambert presented a discussion of the hymn "Christian, Dost Thou

See Them." This hymn was then sung by the choirs and then the congregation joined in on the second stanza.

The carol choir and the chancel choir combined to sing "Oh, Jerusalem."

3. Mr. L. J. Morriss was presented to the Association. He discussed being Effective Stewards Through Visual Aids. While Mr. Morriss was getting his equipment in place, the congregation sang "Stand Up for Jesus." Mrs. Lambert led the choirs in singing.

Mr. Morriss presented a discussion on visual aids and then an excellent picture, "The Way Forward." It was an effective stewardship presentation.

It was moved that we adjourn. John Lambert pronounced the Benediction.

SECOND DAY

Pleasant Plain Baptist Church

October 23, 1953

MORNING SESSION

1. The Moderator called the meeting to order and requested John Lambert to lead the congregation in singing a hymn. He chose "Come Thou Almighty King." C. J. Ellis read John 6:1-18.

2. Chairman of Committee on Petitionary Letters presented the official request of Reigel-Wood for membership in the Columbus Baptist Association. The report will appear in the report section of the minutes. Mr. Jolly moved that they be received. R. C. Foster made the second. It carried.

3. I. V. Jones brought the report on the North Carolina Home for the Aging. He moved the adoption. It carried.

Mr. James Hayes, Supt. of the Home came and spoke to the report. He gave the history of the development of the Home for the Aging, at Winston-Salem and the one at Albemarle.

4. Forest Strole brought the report on our Homes for Children. He moved the adoption of the report. It carried. Mr. Smith from Kennedy Home spoke to the report. Mr. Smith is pastor of the local Baptist Church at the Kennedy Home. He brought an effective message on the importance of children and their Christian training.

5. B. G. Bass presented the report of the committee on Constitutional Change. There was a thoughtful discussion, after which the recommendations were adopted. These changes will be included in the constitution as it will appear in the new minutes.

6. R. C. Foster brought the report on our Baptist Assemblies. He presented an attractive picture of our assemblies. It carried as a matter of information.

7. Stanley Howard brought an informative report on our colleges and seminaries. He moved the adoption of the report. It carried.

8. R. C. Foster moved that the report on Publications be moved to the afternoon. It carried.

9. Pastor, C. J. Ellis, welcomed the association and informed us that food was prepared for all present.

10. John Lambert led in the singing of "I Need Thee." After which Dr. S. L. Stealey was presented to speak. He brought an interesting and challenging message on the need for high and holy standards in our Seminaries. He extended this into all areas. "There is a difference in training and education. America is doing more training than educating." S. L. Stealey.

A motion was made by Mr. C. E. Brisson to adjourn.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Pleasant Plain

1. After a very satisfying meal and warm fellowship, the Moderator called the meeting to order five minutes early.

John Lambert led in the singing of "Higher Ground."

2. In the absence of Mr. R. W. Strickland, I. V. Jones was asked to read the Scripture. He read from the fifth chapter of Matthew and led in prayer.

3. Mrs. Evander Arnette brought a very effective report by presenting a display lineup of Baptist Publications strung on a clothesline as a wash. It was appreciated and received by all enthusiastically. It was received as a matter of information.

Dr. L. L. Carpenter spoke on the place of Christian literature, especially the Biblical Recorder.

4. P. C. Gantt made a motion that the time be extended by twenty minutes in order that Dr. Stealey might speak again. It carried. Dr. Stealey spoke on "Baptist Life in History and What We Believe."

I. What do all Christians believe?
  1. God almighty is.
  2. God is a loving, seeking Father.
  3. The centrality of Jesus.
  4. The unavoidable cross.
  5. The power of the Holy Spirit.
  6. The moral fiber of moral character.
  7. The brotherhood of believers.
  8. The assured hope.

II. What do Baptists believe?

1. In authority (final) of the Scriptures.
2. In the separation of Church and State.
3. Baptism by immersion only of believers only.
4. Congregational government.
   "When the power flows up, it is Baptist; when it flows down, it isn't."
5. In the direct access of the soul to God.

5. P. C. Gantt presented R. E. Rice as a new pastor. A motion was made that he be accepted. It carried. The Moderator gave the right hand of fellowship to the pastor and people of the Reigel-Wood Church.

6. R. C. Foster brought the report of the Resolutions Committee. He moved that it be adopted. The motion was seconded and carried.

7. Mrs. Duncum brought the report of the committee on time, place and preacher. It carried.

8. S. W. Jolly brought the report of the Survey Committee. P. C. Gantt moved that it be adopted. Brisson seconded it. It carried.

9. The clerk gave a final report on enrollment. Members 189. Visitors 279. Total 468.

10. John Lambert brought the report on Relief and Annuity. He made a motion that the report be adopted. It carried. All churches and pastors were urged to participate in our Retirement plan.

11. Brother B. G. Early, chairman on Memorials, brought the report of those who have gone on to their rest. He then led in a memorial prayer as all sat in reverent silence.

12. C. E. Brisson made the motion that we adjourn. It carried. Mr. L. L. Carpenter pronounced the benediction, and all left in the spirit of good fellowship.

In Memoriam

Boardman—Mrs. Bertie Simmons

Bolton—Mrs. Carson F. Little

Cape Fear Chapel—

Cerro Gordo—Mr. Montgomery G. Green, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller

Chadbourn—Mr. J. M. Boone, Mr. Sam E. Ellington, Mr. J. E. Hewett, Mr. Early Mollette, Mrs. Connie C. Stone

Cheerful Hope—Mrs. Boddie Rogers

Cherry Grove—Mr. Melvin Coleman, Mr. John Pait

China Grove—Mr. G. Nobles, Mrs. Lizzie Nobles

Clarendon—Mr. Willie Tyson

Corinth—Mr. J. B. West, Mr. W. C. Lawson

Evergreen—Mr. Gromery Shaw, Mr. Bud Stephens

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Hallsboro—Mr. Ross Kennedy, Mr. R. Vaile Pierce, Mrs. Lina Formy-Duval, Mr. G. A. Hobby

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Iron Hill—Mrs. Carl Causey

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Livingston's Chapel—Mrs. E. M. Peterson

Macedonia—Mrs. Lou Griffin, Mr. Kin Williamson

Mount Tabor—Mr. R. D. Stephens, Mr. W. D. Williams, Mrs. Vance Ward

Mount Sinai—Mrs. Emma Harrelson

New Hope—Mrs. Ellen Hilburn

Oakdale—Mr. V. D. Brown

Piney Forest—Mrs. R. L. McCleney, Mr. A. J. Edmund

Pleasant Hill—Mr. J. F. Pruitte, Sr., Mr. Alton G. White

Pleasant Plain—Mrs. C. B. Gore, Mr. Joseph E. Williams, Jr.

Porter Swamp—Mr. Stephen Todd

Smyrna—Mrs. J. P. Babson, Mr. Oscar Gore (Deacon), Mr. Grady Lewis, Mr. Luther Ward

Sweet Home—Mr. Albert Harrelson, Mr. J. B. Beck, Jr., Mr. R. B. Beck, Sr., Mr. Edd Long

Union Chapel—Mrs. Sam Burney

Union Valley—Mr. Sidney Johnson, Mr. G. H. Thompson

Waccamaw—Mrs. John E. McClellan

White Marsh—Mr. C. M. Worrell

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Icard, Herriett	Evergreen	Evergreen
Inman, Mrs. Maretaleen	Tabor City	Iron Hill
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Jolly, Barbara Jean	Whiteville	Pleasant Plain
Jones, Mrs. R. O.	Bolton	Bolton
Meares, Miss Linda	Fair Bluff	Hinson's X Roads
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Townsend, Gordon	Whiteville	Smyrna
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Willoughby, Paul	Rt. 1, Boardman	Boardman

Reports

Application for Membership—Reigel-Wood Baptist Church

The members of the Reigel-Wood Missionary Baptist Church of Acme, N. C., hereby petition and request recognition at this Session of the Columbus Missionary Baptist Association convening at Pleasant Plain Baptist Church on October 23, 1953.

Riegel-Wood Baptist Church was organized in due form and order in the Spring of 1953, as a part of the Associational Mission Program. Among those present were members of the Executive Committee and some members of the Associational Organization Personnel, along with the Associational Missionary, John T. Biddle.

The Church of forty members voted to adopt the Baptist Articles of Faith as printed in the New Directory of Baptist Churches by Hiscox. This Church has indicated its full intent and purpose of full co-operation with the Baptist work as sponsored by the Association, the State and Southern Baptist Convention.

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONARY LETTERS

S. W. Jolly

We have examined the application of the Reigel-Wood Baptist Church, organized in the Spring of 1953, and find everything in order. We recommend that it be received into the fellowship of the Association.

COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

Mrs. B. F. Duncum

We wish to express our appreciation to those who have invited this Association to meet with them in 1954.

Your Committee presents the following report:

Place: First Day, Oakdale Church; Second Day, Clarendon Church

Evening Session: White Marsh Church

Preacher: Rev. I. V. Jones; Alternate, Rev. George W. Dowd

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

(To serve during the current session)

Donald Keyser

Pastoral Credentials Committee: P. C. Gantt, John Lambert

Petitionary Letters Committee: Woodrow Jolly, John Moore, B. G. Early

Resolutions Committee: R. C. Foster, Stanley Howard, John Blanchard

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We, the Committee on Committees, make the following nominations:

Executive Committee—Bill Hooks, H. C. Williams, J. L. Robinson, Clyde Wayne and Fred Lancaster.

Committee on Order of Business—R. C. Foster, Chm., C. E. Brisson, I. V. Jones, Will Ivey and Mrs. Carlie Simmons.

Committee on Nominations—Forest Strole, Chm., B. H. Collier and Thurmon White.

Committee on Association Budget—C. G. Westmoreland, Chm., Ballard Fore, H. H. Collins, B. H. Cox and John Lambert.

Committee on Memorials—A. P. Stephens, Chm., S. A. Hatley and B. G. Early.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. Evander Arnette, Chm., Mrs. A. G. Collier, and L. L. Todd.

Committee on Place and Preacher—C. D. Branch, Chm., Mrs. B. F. Duncum and Wade Green.

Committee on Ordinations and Petitionary Letters—Donald Keyser, Chm., John A. Moore, Ronald Rice, John Blanchard and P. C. Gantt.

Committee on Missions and Finance—Ed Elkins, Chm., Herman Purvis, B. H. Small, Mrs. B. T. Watson and C. C. Leggette.

Committee on Evangelism—George W. Dowd, Chm., Mrs. C. L. Beck and E. P. Lockamy.

S. W. Jolly, Chm.
J. B. Jones
Dixie Wilson

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Your Committee on Nominations make the following nominations for the Officers of Columbus Missionary Baptist Association for the Associational year, 1953-54:

Clerk—B. G. Bass, Fair Bluff

Treasurer—C. G. Westmoreland, Tabor City

Historian—Stanley Howard, Lake Waccamaw

Supt. S. S.—Billy Hooks, Rt. 1, Whiteville

Director of T. U.—John Blanchard, Whiteville

Supt. of W. M. U.—Mrs. Sam Pierce, Hallsboro

Trustees—C. C. Leggette, Tabor City; B. H. Small, Fair Bluff; G. F. Strole, Chadbourn

Respectfully submitted:
John A. Moore, Chairman
Thomas Inman
Charles Council
Charles Tedder
D. J. Shelley

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

According to the statistics published in the last Book of Reports Southern Baptists now have 879 foreign missionaries. Of that number only 332 are men. 547 are women. That makes 215 more women than men serving on foreign fields. It appears that our women take more seriously than do the men Christ's command to "preach the Gospel to every creature." However, appointments since this report was published have brought the total number of missionaries well over 900 at the present time. Miss Mavis Shiver arrived in Japan the week of September 6th as our 100th missionary there. We rejoice in the accomplishment of this goal.

In 1952 Southern Baptists gave $7,785,699.64 to the Foreign Missions enterprise. That seems like a large amount of money, but when you consider that there are over seven and one-half million of us in nearly 29,000 churches you will find that the average gift was $1.01 per member; and only 50 cents of this came through the co-operative program. Someone has called this "postage stamp" giving for it is 3 cents less than it would cost you to send a postal card each week for a year.

In all fairness, it must be said that we have real advances during the last five year period. We have had a net increase of 250 missionaries since the Advance Program was inaugurated. In the same period we have increased our giving by $3,000,000 to the Foreign Mission Board. For this we are grateful, but in the words of the late Dr. M. T. Rankin, "It is becoming evident that we have advanced only to the door, where we are seeing the world in a new way." In his semi-annual report to the Foreign Mission Board in April Dr. Rankin said in his closing words, after referring to the need for caution against overstretching ourselves, "I am much more afraid of standing at the door of the new day of advance in the coming of God's Kingdom and of having God pass me by as he moves on, seeking those who will dare to follow him out into the world of this day. I wouldn't dare be left standing there."

Each local church must get under the burden if we are to adequately measure up to our opportunities on the Foreign Field. A most hopeful sign that this is coming to pass was evident last October when the Foreign Mission Board made the announcement that unless our receipts increased we would not be able to appoint 100 missionaries in 1953. "From many parts of the Convention came earnest pleas that appointments not be curtailed, along with assurances that the necessary funds would be provided." There has been a steady increase in Cooperative Program funds as well as a large increase each year in the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

We are sure Christ is trying to say to Southern Baptists as he did to the church of Philadelphia many years ago, "Behold, I set before you an open door."

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald E. Rice

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is one of the oldest of our Convention activities. It has been one of the most fruitful of our Southern Baptist Convention agencies. Hundreds of churches have been born in the heart of our Home Mission Program.

Sometimes we forget that there are sections in Louisiana, Florida, and other States where other languages are used more than English. The French speaking groups, the Italians, and the great numbers of Spanish speaking peoples are found in our convention territory. To these groups we have sent some of our most able missionaries.

The Home Mission Board sponsors a great evangelistic program. Let it be said that this evangelistic program has helped to fan and keep ablaze the fires of soul-winning in our convention territory. In many of our larger cities, Rescue Missions have been organized. The silent people, of the States comprising the Southern Baptist Convention, have the Gospel preached to them.

The Southern Baptist Convention territory reaches from Maryland to the Pacific Coast, including California, Oregon, and Washington. The greatest challenge that Southern Baptists have ever faced comes from this western States with their millions of people unchurched and unsaved. Opportunity cries aloud to us from the great west. May we hear their cry and answer with the Gospel borne in the hearts of noble Missionaries and Missionary pastors!

The greatest church is the missionary minded church. The church that gives most freely to Missions, gives most to itself. The church that does not believe in and does not practice the Great Commission will become stale and dormant. It will dwindle up and die. A great adjective adorns our name 'Missionary"—Missionary Baptists. We are proud of our name. Let us see that the noble adjective "Missionary" is not a misnomer in any of our churches. Not only should we believe in Missions but what is better we should practice Missions. When our Baptists hosts tithe their income, the Kingdom will come in our own hearts and to the end of the world.

Respectfully submitted,
A. P. Stephens

STATE MISSIONS

P. C. GANTT

Baptists today are seeking to go into all the world with the gospel story through three great missionary enterprises—State, Home, and Foreign Mission Programs. Through these three great programs we are seeking to tell the story of Jesus "unto the uttermost part of the earth." But as we seek to go into all the world through these missionary enterprises, our State Mission Program should be first in our thinking. There is every indication, however, that this important phase of our work stands at the very bottom of the list in our thinking and in our efforts.

Today there is a very definite need for us as North Carolina Baptists to awaken to the tremendous importance of our State Mission Program. There are two very definite reasons why State Missions should stand at the head of the list in our thinking and in our efforts.

First of all, we need to remember the wide scope of our State Mission Program. There was a time when State Missions meant little more than the raising of a few dollars to help weak and struggling churches. But that day is past. Today all the work of the Convention except that committed to our educational and beneficent institutions is carried on through the agency which we call State Missions. State Missions is not one lone soldier fighting the powers of Satan, but eighteen well organized battalions with a competent leader to direct the attack where it will bring victory to our Lord. Let us remember this fact when we make our contributions. Our gifts in the past, judging by the size and the attitude in which they were given, were made with the intent of supporting one lone soldier. Let us remember that there are eighteen battalions needing our support and our co-operation.

In the the second place, State Missions should stand at the head of the list in our thinking and in our efforts because it is basic and fundamental in our missionary undertaking. State Missions is the very foundation stone of all our mission work. It is the foundation stone because the other two phases of our work—Home and Foreign Missions—are entirely dependent upon the work of State Missions. In other words, no structure is any stronger than the foundation upon which it rests. If it were not for the winning and enlisting work of State Missions here at home, then there would be no one to go out as missionaries. With no missionary volunteers the work of our Home and Foreign Mission Boards would come to an end. At the same time men must be won to Christ and enlisted in his service or all missionary contributions would cease, and our Home and Foreign Mission work must cease. It is imperative that we have a strong State Mission Program if we are to continue with our Home and Foreign Mission work.

Sunday is State Mission Day in the Sunday Schools of the Southern Baptist Convention. Let's make a worthy offering to State Missions so that the work of the Kingdom might go forward here at home and on out to the ends of the earth.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

JOHN R. BLANCHARD, Director

There are forty-three Churches in the Association. Thirty-three of these Churches have Training Unions. Ten Churches do not have this important Organization. It is my desire and wish that every Church in the Association might soon have a Training Program for Church Members.

The Training Union is varied in its benefits to the Church. It has as its purpose the Training of Church Members. Our motto is, "We learn by doing." As we train Church members it is for them to be more useful Christians in the local church. One of the aims of the Training Union is to nurture and cultivate in our people the Christlike life helping them to manifest the higher call of Christ to holy living.

We regret that Mrs. W. S. Caudle left our Association in June and for two months that we had no Associational Director. In August the Executive Committee appointed Rev. R. Blanchard to serve as Director for the remainder of Mrs. Caudle's term of office. At the Mass Meeting in September Mr. Blanchard was elected Director.

We had three Mass Meetings during the year. Each meeting was well attended. The M- Night in December was the largest ever in Columbus Association.

We are making some definite plans for Training Union Work in the Association. In October we are planning a Study Course for our new Associational Officers. Also in October we are planning a Leadership School for all Training Union officers and leaders in the local church. Our Executive Committee will meet in November to make plans for M-Night in December. Our aim is to have a great year in Training Union work in the Association. We covet your prayers and cooperation in our efforts to carry forward our Training Program in the Association and in your local Church.

We hope that every Church with a Training Union will have a Training Class or School during this year, and that we shall soon have all other Churches with a Training Program.

Our Officers and Leaders are as follows—

Director—John R. Blanchard; Associate Director—Philipp Strole; Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Lawrence Coleman; Pianist—Mrs. Evander Arnette; Chorister—Miss Jean Strole; Pastor-Advisor—Rev. P. C. Gantt; Group Directors—C. H. Watson; I. E. Warwick, J. Z. Hinson, Neil Thompson, Mrs. Esther Bullock; Leaders—*Adult*—Mr. Evander Arnette; *Young People*—Miss Lois Edinger; *Intermediate*—Mrs. A. G. Collier; *Junior*—Mrs. Raymond Yates; *Primary, Beginner, Nursery*—Miss Martha Waddell.

JOHN R. BLANCHARD

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School is a major part of every progressive Baptist Church. It is the primary source of our church membership. It is organized for the teaching of the Bible to all ages of people, and serves most efficiently in enlisting prospects for the church.

The Vacation Bible School movement, promoted by the Sunday School, has become a very popular part of our summer program and is attracting thousands of our children and young people. Last year we had 31 Vacation Bible Schools with a combined enrollment of 3,545. Prospects are even better for next year.

Instead of giving just a factual report of our schools during the past year I want to report that there has been a healthy growth in Sunday Schools throughout our Association. We know of at least one new school, several recently departmentalized schools, and many new departments in already departmental organizations, as well as a large number of new classes. There are good reasons for optimism, and for deep gratitude for the excellent work being done in our Sunday Schools.

As we look ahead we join with Southern Baptists in the movement for "A Million More in '54." Some of our churches have already studied the book, "The Pull of the People," written by Dr. J. N. Barnette and received much inspiration from it. Other schools ought to study this book carefully and prayerfully as soon as possible. It is a "Must" for our schools this year.

We would like to recommend the following for our schools for the year ahead of us:

1. An active Cradle Roll in every church.
2. An Extension Department with qualified workers.
3. At least two full weeks of study and training during the year.

4. The use of the Standard of Excellence for the guide.
5. Observe the Special Denominational Days in our State, and Southern Conventions.
6. A planned program of visitation with the purpose of enlistment.
7. Regular Workers Councils, and Teachers Meetings.
8. The use of our Baptist Sunday School literature.
9. An increased enrollment of at least 20% of the present enrollment.
10. A Vacation Bible School in every church.
11. That representatives from our schools attend the Summer Assemblies.

The enrollment of our schools last year was 8501. This year we have 8785 enrolled. The increase is good, but we ought to tighten our traces in the work of enlistment and enlargement this year. At least 20% increase in the enrollment is the goal of Southern Baptists.

Submitted by
James L. COLLIER

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

We are happy to report that our V.B.S. program in the Columbus Association continues to show progress; however, we are not unaware that greater progress is possible through greater cooperation on the part of churches and individuals.

We have endeavored to take our place along with the other departments of the Sunday School in striving to reach our goal of "A Million More in '54" and feel that we have been successful in this effort for already five churches have reported forty-two new members enrolled in Sunday School as a result of V.B.S.

The Association had four local summer workers who conducted V.B.S. in churches other than their own.

The Associational-wide clinics were conducted in April in the Whiteville and Mount Tabor churches, using local workers in the presentation of the program. Most of the V.B.S. literature was distributed through these clinics and the office of the Associational Missionary.

A study of the following figures shows us something of the progress made in '53:

	1951-52	1952-53
Number of Schools	31	34
Enrolled	3,348	4,055 (707 incr.)
Professions of Faith	45	87
Standard Schools	2	4
Grade A Schools	4	4
10-Day Schools	10	9
Joining Church	18	30

May we start earlier, work harder, and pray more that we might do greater work for the Lord through our V.B.S. during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. C. Leggette

REPORT OF OUR WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the people." Psalm 96:3 is our watchword for the year 1953-54 and as "Laborers together with God" the Woman's Missionary Union of Columbus Association feels that a wonderful, worth-while task has been planned for us—the spreading of God's word to all mission fields.

We must make known His marvelous work by helping to build an indestructible kingdom. Through the departments of mission study, community missions and stewardship our Woman's Missionary Union prepares and challenges us to become co-workers in the great task of making known God's kingdom. We must declare his glory and his marvelous work in creation.

Our challenge today as an associational organization is to enlist all our women into greater service for Christ. This enlistment will be easy when we realize that in God's creative purpose there is a definite place and a definite plan for every individual.

The goal set for the year 1952-53 was to organize 4 unorganized churches for W. M. U. work. We have accomplished the goal. We now have only 9 more churches in our association to organize and have taken again 4 as our goal. Will you pray that we may reach our goal?

Reporting for the past year we have on roll 1184 W.M.S. members and 281 young people. We have organized 4 Woman's Missionary Societies and 8 Young People's organizations. We have three full graded unions. Our gifts for Special offerings were $4,798.05, Young People gave $305.62 making a total of $5,105.67.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. S. G. Pierce, Ass'n Supt.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The youngest member of our Baptist family of institutions, the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc., has had the best year since it began operating, March 16, 1951.

Resthaven, with space for twenty residents, has been filled to capacity. The number of inquiries for rooms has increased into the hundreds.

The Home received its best financial support. The share received from the Nine Year Program (1952) was $14,062.80; our first Special Day offering, February 15, exceeded $52,000; and from individuals, churches, and auxiliary organizations we have received $12,380.33, as of August 1st.

The response to the first Special Day offering for the Home was most encouraging. More than half of our 3055 Baptist Churches responded. About seventy-five per cent of the amount came from the smaller churches.

Considering the short time our Home has been operating (2 years), and the fact that this was the first opportunity to appeal to our churches for a special offering, all of us should be encouraged by the response. Our Special Day offering, February 21, 1954, should amount to considerably more.

On June 18, this year, property was purchased for a Branch Home at Albemarle. This property, consisting of a vacated hospital building and a nurses' home building and nearly three acres of land, was purchased for $25,000. It will cost an equal amount to renovate the property. Thus, we can care for 60 residents—20 at Resthaven, in Winston-Salem; and 40 at the Albemarle Home.

At the time of purchase, it was hoped that the Branch Home would be ready for operation by October 1, this year.

The general health of the residents has been exceptionally good, considering the range of their ages, 66 to 93. There has been only one death this year. The spirit and the general attitude of the residents have been most satisfactory.

There are many evidences of increasing interest in our Homes. Pastors, conducting worship services, have brought delegations from their churches to share the inspiration of worship with our residents. Auxiliary and Sunday School groups have frequently visited us to conduct devotional services. Gifts of supplies and cash are often received from these various organizations.

Plans for future enlargement are encouraging. With a general Special Day offering in February, 1954, and other special gifts from individuals and corporations, we should be ready to begin construction of our administration building, which would give us room for fifty additional residents, and making our total capacity 110 residents.

Since North Carolina Baptists now number more than 700,000 members, with thousands of our constituency now over 65 years of age, we should keep in mind the great number of our elderly brethren who need a home to provide security, comfort, congeniality, and a Chistian ministry. Our North Carolina Baptists are able to meet the challenge to make adequate provision for the aging, and as "laborers together with God," we can meet it.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth" —Psalms 71:9.

Respectfully submitted,
I. V. Jones

REPORT OF OUR ORPHANAGE WORK

Probably two of the best illustrations of the value of the work done in the past and being done in the present in our homes for children are to be found in the news items. First concerning Rev. J. Miles Tucker who who though past seventy is pastor of the Pine Creek Baptist at Erastus in the Tuckasugee Association. He entered the home at 8 years of age in 1890 from Haywood County and is believed to be the first preacher the Baptist Orphanage produced.

Second is the attitude of those who are at Mills Home toward their new church. The children are especially interested in the Steeple. It is expected that they will be able to worship in it by Christmas. It is further said that the children can hardly wait for that and that all they want for Christmas is their new church.

A third item of interest is found in a recommendation by the Joint Committee which read as follows:

We recommended that beginning with January 1, 1955, the Baptist Orphanage be included in the Cooperative Program for that part of its support not otherwise provided. This would mean that when the annual amount necessary for the support of the Orphanage has been agreed upon, the difference in income between Orphanage designations and the total amount needed for the support of the Orphanage shall come from Cooperative Program funds. We further recommend that the Thanksgiving and once-a-month offerings in the Sunday Schools continue as heretofore.

Respectfully submitted,
Forest L. Strole

REPORT ON BAPTIST COLLEGES AND SEMINARIES

If we as Baptists are to be more effective stewards in our Baptist Colleges and Seminaries we must strive for an ever increasing working relationship between the churches and the schools. Church communities should strive continually to support the educational program and send their young people to these Baptist educational centers.

North Carolina Baptists have for many years provided great opportunities in Christian Education. Wake Forest College, soon to be located in Winston-Salem, and Meredith College for women located in Raleigh are both senior schools and capable to give the best in Christian education. The state is proud to offer five Junior colleges located in all sections: Mars Hill in the west, Campbell in the piedmont, Gardner-Webb near Shelby, Wingate near Monroe, and Chowan in the north-east near Murfreesboro. All of these colleges have seen constant growth. New buildings, larger faculties, and increasing student bodies are all indicative of tireless effort on the part of officials and benefactors.

A look at the enrollment for last year proves interesting. There was a total of 384 officers and teachers, 3,975 students, 422 of these were ministerial and 292 were student volunteers. These figures do not include the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, high school enrollments, or 230 students who were under special classifications.

The education of these students is big business. In 1951-52 the total income for these schools was $3,901,268.10 and the total expenditure was $3,617,347.83, including the medical school. This money was derived in part from the cooperative program, donations and gifts, tuitions and fees, and from endowments.

Our challenge, therefore, is to faithfully support a cooperative effort that will help to sustain so great an educational program. As an Association of churches last year we gave less than 7% of our total income to the cooperative treasure out of which comes support for our educational ministry. It is evident that the more we increase our stewardship to our cooperative interests the more we strengthen our schools. It is a challenge to us all.

The latest educational emphasis in our State is the new Seminary. This year the first class will be graduated. The Faculty has been increased and recognized as one of the outstanding faculties in the country. The prospect for Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary is unlimited. It has purchased the Wake Forest Campus which is located in a vital position for the advanced training of our ministers and church administrators.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley N. Howard

REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY

The Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention provides protection for ministers, ministers' wives, and church employes through plans of annuity. The retirement plan for ministers is a three-way plan, including participation by the minister, the State Convention, and the church of which the minister is pastor. The minister pays 4% of his salary while the State Convention and the local church pays each 4%. The payments are not to exceed percentages on an amount above $4,000.

The Widows Supplemental Plan has as its objective "to establish a uniform program throughout the Southern Baptist Convention for widows of members of the Minister's Retirement Plan. Contributions for this plan are 1.5% of salary payable by minister and 1.5% payable by the State Convention. Salary limit $4,000.00.

Each of these plans provides payments upon retirement or death of members based upon annual salary and percentage of annual salary. This plan provides great protection for the minister's widow, while the minister's retirement provides for the minister.

We urge that each and every minister of our convention who can do so to join in this plan, and we also urge that churches who may not now be helping their pastors to enter the Minister's Retirement will do so, and not only for ministers but for all church employees. We further urge all of our ministers to look into and consider the Widows' Supplemental Plan.

Respectfully submitted,
John W. Lambert

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

C. C. LEGGETTE

We, your Mission Committee, are indeed happy to report a very successful year in the mission work of the Association. Since the beginning of our Mission Program in July of 1950, there has been a steady increase in practically all phases of kingdom work in our Association. In fact, the reports from the churches indicate that a steady program of advance has been set in motion by our Mission work.

Your committee feels that this progress, along with the spirit of unity and co-operation manifested by the churches, is due largely to the tireless labors of our Associational Missionary, Rev. John T. Biddle. Mr. Biddle's report reveals a year of continuous effort and activity in working with the pastors and churches in our Association.

Time and space forbid a lengthy report on the progress of the work. There are, however, some outstanding achievements that should be emphasized:

1. First, the organization of a new Baptist church in the fast-growing industrial development at Riegel Paper Corporation at Delco. Through the work of the Mission Program a lot valued in excess of $5,000.00 was given to the Association. The title to this property is now in the hands of the Trustees of the Association.

2. Second, the completion of a pastorium and the calling of a full-time pastor for this new work.

3. Third, the promoting of a School of Missions—the largest ever held in our Association. There were twenty-eight churches participating in this undertaking with twenty-eight representatives from our State, Home, and Foreign Mission fields. It has been estimated that more than 15,000 people heard these "Messengers of Glad Tidings" during the week. No other event of recent years has had such an impact on our people.

4. Fourth, the phenominal increase in the number of Vacation Bible Schools, Training Unions, and Training Classes. In the past three years there has been an increase of 112½% in the number of Vacation Bible Schools, 42% increase in the number of Training Unions, and approximately 72% increase in the number of Training Classes. In this same period it is worthy of note that the total gifts to missions increased by $24,000 and the total gifts to all objects increased by $113,556.

5. Fifth, since the beginning of our Mission Program three years ago, three new Baptist churches have been organized in our Association. At the time of the organization of these churches it had been more than fifteen years since a new Baptist church had been organized in Columbus County.

Your Missions Committee feels that we are indeed on our way to greater achievements in the onward march of the Kingdom. We covet your prayers for the success of the Mission Program, and your whole-hearted cooperation with our Missionary in order that the Kingdom might hasten its coming.

Respectfully submitted,
THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE
C. C. Leggette, Chairman

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

The Lord hath led us and blessed us in the Columbus Association during the past year and before Him we bow in humble thanksgiving. A careful study of the "Digest" of letters will reveal much progress in all departments of our church life. Under the leadership of His Spirit we have been blessed with the unselfish services of many volunteer teachers to whom we are indebted for much of the progress we are able to report; along with these we want to express our true gratitude to an even larger group who have given us so much help with their prayers and encouraging words.

There are many phases of the work, telephone calls, personal contacts, cards, letters and little way-side ministries that cannot be statistically reported. However, we hope the following facts taken from our monthly reports will in some measure indicate the scope of our labors:

Sermons	62
Other Services in Churches	147
Group Conferences	108
Individual Conferences	395
Committee Meetings	23
Ordination Services	4
Vacation Bible Schools	34
Vacation Bible School Clinics	2
Schools of Missions:	
Churches participating	28
Visiting Missionaries	30
Average Nightly Attendance	2,046*
* All reports not in.	
Study Courses Directed	25
Study Courses Promoted	3
Number Classes in Study Courses	89
Number Volunteer Teachers	27*
* Many taught in several schools.	
Baptisms	7
Funerals	1
Radio Messages	7
New Churches Organized	2
Meetings Outside Association:	
Assemblies, Conventions, etc.	14
Bulletins (Herald)	14,700
Miles Traveled	20,175

As we begin the New Year your prayerful cooperation and support is earnestly sought, in order that the Lord may lead us into deeper spiritual experiences and unto greater achievements for His glory.

Respectfully submitted,
John T. Biddle, Missionary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Columbus Baptist Association

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ending October 1, 1953

Balance in Treasury, October 1, 1952	$ 646.95	
Receipts		
From Churches	5,112.62	
State Convention	1,120.00	
Minute Fund	344.75	
Miscellaneous	135.96	
School of Missions	1,332.97	
*For Riegel-Wood	9,281.69	
Total Receipts, all sources	$17,974.94	
Disbursements		
Missionary's Salary		$ 4,000.01
Missionary's Rent, Home		600.00
Missionary's Office		180.00
Missionary's Auto Expense		575.00
Telephone		157.87
Postage		54.94
Missionary's Convention Expense		125.00
Missionary's Retirement		160.00
P. C. Gantt, Salary		75.00
Tabor City Tribune, Printing		561.50
Printing, Minutes		360.00
Office Help		93.00
Mrs. Caudle		12.80
School of Missions		983.03
Dr. Mixon, Travel		15.00
A. C. Edwards, Express		4.22
Baptist Book Store		64.00
Miscellaneous Supplies		47.52
Building Parsonage, Reigel-Wood		8,479.83
Total		$16,548.72
Balance in Bank		1,426.22
	$17,974.94	$17,974.94

Balance in Bank, October 1, 1953	$1,426.22	
Reigel-Wood		$ 801.86
Association		624.36
Total		$1,426.22

* The above Reigel-Wood account includes $7,000.00 construction loan secured by deed of trust on Reigel-Wood property.

C. G. Westmoreland
Associational Treasurer

PROPOSED BUDGET

C. G. Westmoreland

Bulletin Service (For Printing Herald)	$ 600.00
Incidentals	25.00
Associational Missionary	
Salary	4,000.00
Rent, Residence	600.00
Rent, Office	180.00
Car Expense	600.00
Retirement	160.00
Convention Expense	125.00
Assemblies Expense	100.00
Telephone	120.00
Secretarial Assistance	630.00
For Sunday School Promotion	50.00
For Training Union Promotion	50.00
Clerk's Expense	75.00
Treasurer's Expense	50.00
Associational Minutes	300.00
Total for all Causes	$7,665.00

Recommendations of the Committee

1. That the minimum basis for contributions to the Association be changed from 50c to $1.00 per member per year (several churches are now exceeding this goal).
2. That all contributions be sent to the Treasurer on a monthly basis.
3. We further recommend that each church in the Association join the every-family plan in sending "The Baptist Herald" into every Baptist home in the Association. The subscription price of "The Herald" is to remain at ten cents.

C. G. Westmoreland, Chairman
H. H. Collins
Clyde Wayne
John Lambert

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

1952-53

Your Executive Committee held several meetings during the year under the direction of A. M. Glisson, Moderator, who recently moved to Florida.

At the first meeting the Committee decided that during the current year the Associational Missionary would have the right to be an ex-officio member of all committees of the Association with the privilege of counsel but not of vote.

The following committees were appointed by the Executive Committee:

Committee on Committees: Rev. Woodrow Jolly, Chairman, Miss Dixie Wilson, J. B. Jones.

Constitutional Amendment Committee: Rev. A. M. Glisson, Chairman, Rev. John Biddle, Rev. B. G. Bass.

The following applications, either verbal or in writing, for State Convention aid were approved: Brunswick Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church, Reigel-Wood Baptist Church.

The Executive Committee was kept informed concerning the progress of the Reigel-Wood Baptist Church. The Committee approved the requesting of aid for the church from the other Baptist churches of the Association. At one time a suggestion was made that the Associational Missionary give full time to the work at Reigel-Wood until a pastor could be secured, but the suggestion was not deemed wise. At a special called meeting in August the Committee authorized the trustees of the Association to execute a deed of trust for the Reigel-Wood church in order that money might be borrowed for building purposes.

Perhaps more time was spent discussing the financial difficulties of the Association than any other matter. As early as April Mr. Westmoreland, Treasurer, reported that it would take approximately seven or eight hundred dollars to get out of the red. Numerous suggestions were made at that and subsequent meetings concerning ways to meet the problem. It seemed to be the census of opinion that the problem was primarily one of educating the members of the churches to the needs of the work of the Association. Appeals have been made to the churches by means of personal appearances in the churches by representatives of the Association, by means of letters sent to key persons in the churches, and by means of the publication of financial receipts in the Baptist Herald. Looking to the future, the Committee is suggesting that the churches be encouraged to give a minimum of one dollar per member to the work of the Association. Furthermore, a suggestion was made that the Executive Committee consider the possibility of a pig-chain program to help finance the program of the Association.

At the July 21 meeting the resignation of Mrs. W. S. Caudle as Associational Training Union Director was accepted and the appointment of Rev. John Blanchard to fill the unexpired term was approved.

The following three persons were suggested to the State Convention for consideration of election to the General Board of the Convention: B. G. Bass, Donald Keyser, Bill Hooks.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donald Keyser

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SURVEY

The Committee on Religious Survey, appointed by the Moderator at the last session, held one meeting for the purpose of organizing. Some sub-committees were appointed, at the meeting and some ground work laid and later some actual work was done. Your chairman and the other pastor on the committee discussed the matter before the Pastor's Conference of the Association. There was no opinion of support expressed by the pastors. It was also brought out that some money would be needed to finance a survey and our treasury was reported as being in the red.

It was stateed to me at other times, by some of the members of the Association, that it was believed that a survey would be of little value unless a house to house survey of the County was made. As far as I could see this was the prevailing opinion. This was more than the Committee was able to do.

Under the above named circumstances, your chairman deemed it unwise to proceed with the survey and instead of calling a meeting of the Committee, talked with the members one by one, with the exception of one. The majority of the committee concurred with the chairman's opinion.

Please note that this is a report of the chairman and not of the Committee as a whole, as we had no meeting to adopt a report.

S. W. Jolly,
Chairman of the Survey Committee

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Inasmuch as God has richly blessed the people of our Association with abundance of harvest this year; and inasmuch as our Heavenly Father has given us, through the work of His Son, eternal life: Be it therefore resolved—

1. That we give thanks to our God and pledge new allegiance to Jesus Christ the head of the Church.
2. That we express our deep appreciation to Smyrna, Chadbourn, and Pleasant Plain Baptist Churches for entertaining the one hundred forty-seventh session of the Columbus Baptist Association.
3. That we thank the Committee on Order of Business for the program planning and to the officers of the Association, and all others on the program for their contributions.

Be it further resolved that—

1. Our Committees on nominations for officers and committees in this Association be requested to distribute the nominations to include more churches, rather than have several officers and committee members in one or two particular churches annually.
2. We give faithful support to the Movement for "A Million More in '54."

Submitted by:
R. C. Foster

Statistical Tables

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP, COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

Index Number	CHURCHES	Location R-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Moderator Donald Keyser Hallsboro, N. C. PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION				
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
1	Antioch	R	1918	All	L. L. Todd, Tabor City		2	24	94	50	144	1	2	No	No	$1,200.00
2	Boardman	R	1907	1, 3	None at present	7	5	3	111		111	2	6	Yes	No	500.00
3	Bolton	T	1915	All	N. B. Edge, Lake Waccamaw	6	3	5	67	70	137	1	6	No	No	1,386.36
4	Brunswick	V	1952	All	J. Wade Fowler, Brunswick	28	21	1	99	3	102	1		No	No	910.00
5	Calvary	V	1951	All	J. F. Gaddy, Whiteville	9	23	47	84	10	94	1		Yes	Yes	1,200.00
6	Cape Fear Chapel	R	1907	All	Ray Noland, Wilmington			2	28	34	62	1	9		No	972.44
7	Cedar Grove	R	?	1, 4	Jennis McLamb, Shallotte	8	5	5	233		233	2		No	No	425.00
8	Cerro Gordo	V	1906	All	C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	32	11	15	228	52	280	2	17	Yes	No	1,675.00
9	Chadbourn	T	1890	All	John W. Lambert, Chadbourn	11	19	29	340	101	441	2	47	No		4,299.96
10	Cheerful Hope	R	1872	All	N. B. Edge, Lake Waccamaw	8	3	1	80		80	2		No	No	1,745.65
11	Cherry Grove	R	1810	All	John R. Blanchard, Rt. 4, Whiteville	18	7	19	318	67	385	2	6	No	No	1,920.00
12	China Grove	R	?	1	R. B. Carter, Rt. 1, Loris, S. C.		2	4	206		206	2		No	No	500.00
13	Clarendon	R	1906	All	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	24	3	3	213	11	224	2	7			2,000.00
14	Corinth	R	1900	All	C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	8		2	53	72	125	2	15	Yes	No	1,500.00
15	Delco	V	1912	2, 4	N. B. Edge, Lake Waccamaw	1	10	10	79	22	101	2	4	No	No	900.00
16	Evergreen	T	1879	1, 3	A. P. Stephens, Lumberton	5	4	14	199	148	347	1	10	No	No	1,200.00
17	Fair Bluff	T	1883	All	B. G. Bass, Fair Bluff	8	8	19	274	93	367	1	50	Yes	Yes	3,600.00
18	Gapway	R	1914	2, 4	R. W. Strickland, Whiteville	5	1	1	143		143	2			No	500.00
19	Hallsboro	V	1876	All	Donald Keyser, Hallsboro	20	18	19	416	114	530	2		Yes	No	3,900.00
20	Hinson's X Roads	R	1894	1, 3, 5	E. P. Lockamy, Barnesville	7	2	4	158	55	213	2	17	No	No	1,800.00
21	Iron Hill	R	1828	All	S. A. Hatley, Tabor City	11	15	6	181		181	1		Yes	No	1,800.00
22	Lennon's X Roads	R	1800	1, 3	A. P. Stephens, Lumberton	8	1	7	136	124	260	1		No	No	1,675.00
23	Livingston's Chapel	R	1870	All	James R. Thompson, Delco	3	3	141	129	28	157	1	50	No	No	3,968.18
24	Macedonia	R	?	1, 3	R. C. Melton, Rockingham	11	4	11	157		157	2		No	No	800.00
25	Mount Tabor	C	1840	All	P. C. Gantt, Tabor City	7	19	22	419	131	550		88	Yes	No	4,800.00
26	Mount Sinai	R	?	1	E. A. Edge, Sweet Water Beach, Conway, S. C.	5	6	3	147		147	2		No	No	480.00
27	Mount Zion	R	?	All	John A. Moore, Clarkton	4	3	11	95	32	127	1		Yes	No	1,200.00
28	New Hope	R	1874	All	George W. Dowd, Rt. 4, Whiteville	9	29	27	350	84	434	1	35	No	No	3,360.00
29	Oakdale	R	1890	All	Stanley K. Howard, Lake Waccamaw	26	3	7	250	50	300	1	20	No	No	1,800.00
30	Piney Forest	R	1868	All	I. V. Jones, Chadbourn	4		2	60	21	81	1		No	No	1,600.00
31	Pleasant Hill	R	1847	All	John R. Blanchard, Rt. 4, Whiteville	6	3	10	161	67	228	2	11	No	No	1,820.00
32	Pleasant Plain	R	?	1, 2, 4	C. J. Ellis, Pembroke	4	8	13	184		184	2	6	No	No	1,800.00
33	Porter Swamp	R	1855	All	I. V. Jones, Chadbourn	12	4	16	201	67	268	2	12	Yes	No	1,950.00
34	Riegel-Wood	V	1953	All	R. E. Rice, Acme	1	39		40		40	1	12	No	No	2,080.00
35	Smyrna	R	1886	All	Stanley K. Howard, Lake Waccamaw	15	6	18	208	84	292	2		No	No	1,800.00
36	Sweet Home	R	?	All	None at present	7	9	14	129	92	221	2		No	No	1,200.00
37	Union Chapel	R	?	1, 3	Holland Hughes, Bladenboro	4	7	5	54		54	1	2	No	No	412.00
38	Union Valley	R	1933	All	John L. Hooks, Rockingham	15	28	5	150	138	288	2	4	No	No	1,690.00
39	Waccamaw	V	1920	All	V. P. Locke, Lake Waccamaw	4	9	28	126	74	200	1	12	Yes	No	1,900.00
40	Western Prong	R	1843	All	V. P. Locke, Lake Waccamaw	15	11	20	304	92	396	1		Yes	No	2,328.24
41	White Marsh	R	1910	All	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	9	7	2	173	20	193	2	12	Yes	No	1,500.00
42	Whiteville, First	C	1852	All	R. C. Foster, Whiteville	45	54	65	637	151	788	2	67	No	Yes	4,800.00
43	Williamson's X Roads	R	1898	All	Forest Strole, Chadbourn	7	3	4	121	18	139	2		No	No	554.00
	Totals					437	418	664	7,860	2,150	10,010	66	527	13	3	$77,451.83

B. G. Bass, Clerk, Fair Bluff. Donald Keyser, Moderator, Hallsboro.

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS, COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Superintendent Billy Hooks Rt. 1, Whiteville, N. C. SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
1	Antioch	Raymond White, Rt. 3, Whiteville			31	14	23	22	15	64				169	70	86	75	No	
2	Boardman	James P. Sealey, Rt. 1, Boardman			30	17	31	29	39	23		9		178	85	106	65	No	1
3	Bolton	A. B. Ward, Bolton			8	7	11	10	9	43		3		91	40	51	45	No	
4	Brunswick	T. A. Williams, Rt. 3, Whiteville	2	4	22	14	18	24	15	45				157	110	93	80	No	1
5	Calvary	Charlie Formy-Duval, Rt. 4, Whiteville	2		4	15	12	21	17	33				104	49			No	
6	Cape Fear Chapel	Floyd W. Flynn, Rt. 1, Acme			14		10	8	10	33				75	27				
7	Cedar Grove	Charles Thompson, Cerro Gordo			32	11	21	23	28	72				187	131			No	
8	Cerro Gordo	C. E. Williamson, Jr., Cerro Gordo			21	17	37	38	45	65		5		228	123	114	103	Yes	
9	Chadbourn	B. H. Collier, Chadbourn	39	27	40	48	49	32	29	185		6		455	192	112	94	Yes	
10	Cheerful Hope	L. A. Callum, Bolton			10	15	25	15		35				100	65	52	50	No	
11	Cherry Grove	Guilford Edwards, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo		12	20	30	36	28	51	85		5		267	189	111	100	Yes	1
12	China Grove	Cliff White, Rt. 1, Chadbourn			44		21	20	18	49		8		160	106			No	
13	Clarendon	W. T. Harrelson, Tabor City		22	25	27	34	21	18	56				203	103	187			
14	Corinth	G. T. Bullard, Chadbourn			16	15	18	12	14	58	4			137	70	63	48	No	1
15	Delco	W. L. Hobbs, Delco			12	6	17	13	16	27		2		93	65	74	64	Yes	
16	Evergreen	Woodrow L. Ward, Evergreen			14	18	20	38	18	122				230	160	131	124	No	
17	Fair Bluff	J. C. Rogers, Fair Bluff		4	16	23	27	20	74	96		6		266	168	127	110	No	
18	Gapway	W. H. Turbeville, Rt. 2, Tabor City			20	16	18	23	29	14				120	73			No	
19	Hallsboro	Gaston H. Ray, Hallsboro			32	37	43	56	24	124	18	4		338	161	172	148	No	
20	Hinson's X Roads	French Nobles, Cerro Gordo			23	28	30	27	30	60	2			200	113	201	138	Yes	
21	Iron Hill	H. B. Todd, Clarendon			20	12	14		23	66		3		138	89			No	
22	Lennon's X Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman		10	9	20	30	37	27	62	2	15		197	135	69	65	Yes	
23	Livingston's Chapel	Miles F. Flynn, Rt. 1, Bolton			11	13	21	18	24	52		2		141	98			No	
24	Macedonia	Paul Nance, Boardman			23	23	32	30		76				184	130	159	140	No	
25	Mount Tabor	A. C. Edwards, Tabor City	26	40	44	48	84	69	22	166	28	6		533	283	316	248	Yes	2
26	Mount Sinai	Mace Wright, Tabor City			13		14	11	13	22				73	88			No	
27	Mount Zion	J. L. Atkinson, Rt. 2, Whiteville		14	12	20	27	16	14	51				154	91	69	56	Yes	2
28	New Hope	Elbert L. White, Rt. 4, Whiteville	15	32	25	27	42	45	34	136	18	5		379	176	132	129	Yes	3
29	Oakdale	Brock Coleman, Whiteville		20	24	26	36	40	40	38		12		236	175	152	128	No	1
30	Piney Forest	Jack Carter, Rt. 2, Chadbourn			8	4	5	6	16	12		8		59	40	36	34	No	
31	Pleasant Hill	W. B. Buffkin, Whiteville			20	12	20	19	54	52		10		187	93	85	73	Yes	
32	Pleasant Plain	Alton Soles, Rt. 4, Whiteville			18	10	7	19	17	63		3		137	90			No	
33	Porter Swamp	H. H. Purvis, Cerro Gordo			11	19	16	20	36	120		2		224	149	69	60	No	
34	Riegel-Wood	Dan Kelly, Box 7, Acme			5	11	22	19		23		2		82	48			No	
35	Smyrna	H. H. Collins, Whiteville	6	10	18	18	28	26	15	88	13	34		233	135	86	79	Yes	1
36	Sweet Home	D. F. Hinson, Rt. 1, Clarendon										1		160	95	110	95	No	
37	Union Chapel	Johnnie Canady, Wannanish			16			14		32				62	40			No	
38	Union Valley	Paul Sellers, Whiteville			16	19	20	30	18	87		4		190	146			No	
39	Waccamaw	B. L. Townsend, Lake Waccamaw		8	15	17	20	12	24	68		4		168	99	61	57	No	
40	Western Prong	Billy Hooks, Rt. 1, Whiteville		25	40	43	37	45	39	165	25	2		420	179	137	116	No	1
41	White Marsh	Howard Creech, Rt. 2, Whiteville	4		17	14	28	22	20	62	9	2		173	105			Yes	1
42	Whiteville, First	J. L. Collier, Whiteville	70	58	38	83	68	59	30	223	70	5		704	295	238	193	Yes	3
43	Williamson's X Roads	H. Coy Brown, Chadbourn			13	12	25	33	12	38		13		145	95			No	
	Totals			286	850	809	1,097	1,070	977	2,991	187	181		8,737	4,974	3,399	2,717	13	18

B. G. Bass, Clerk, Fair Bluff. Donald Keyser, Moderator, Hallsboro

TABLE C. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION, COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Director John R. Blanchard Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT										
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1	Antioch	H. W. Duncan, Rt. 4, Whiteville		12		8	7	8	19		2	52	32
2	Boardman	Rufus Shockley, Boardman			11	7	9		16		2	45	32
3	Bolton	None											
4	Brunswick	Albert Ward, Rt. 3, Whiteville	3	4	9	17	18	12	13		4	100	61
5	Calvary	Carl F. Thompson, Box 44, Whiteville	4	7	10	16	18		29		4	98	53
6	Cape Fear Chapel	None											
7	Cedar Grove	Cliffton Strickland, Cerro Gordo	14			15	20	22	35		7	113	60
8	Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Curtis Jolly, Cerro Gordo		11		21	21		17		5	75	30
9	Chadbourn	W. A. Bunch, Jr., Chadbourn		13	12	28	13		41		6	113	52
10	Cheerful Hope	None											
11	Cherry Grove	A. E. Lancaster, Rt. 2, Tabor City		7	5	21	16	11	18		5	83	71
12	China Grove	None											
13	Clarendon	Paul Stephens, Clarendon	20			34	28		68			157	65
14	Corinth	O. S. Myers, Chadbourn							22			22	20
15	Delco	R. W. Conner, Delco				9	12		13			34	30
16	Evergreen	None					28					28	23
17	Fair Bluff	Ira E. Warwick, Fair Bluff				10	12				3	25	16
18	Gapway	None											
19	Hallsboro	W. H. Thompson, Hallsboro		10	21	28	20	6	15		10	110	64
20	Hinson's X Roads	Harold D. Hinson, Fair Bluff			14	15	21	12	22		2	86	47
21	Iron Hill	Mrs. Ruby Cox, Tabor City		10		12	18	6	25		7	71	40
22	Lennon's X Roads	J. Z. Hinson, Bladenboro		6	11	9	18	15	40		21	120	60
23	Livingston's Chapel	Miss Irene Lennon, Rt. 1, Bolton		7		13		18	23		6	67	51
24	Macedonia	None											
25	Mount Tabor	Mrs. J. F. Bow, Tabor City	13	10	20	33	32	23	58		4	193	93
26	Mount Sinai	None											
27	Mount Zion	S. A. Duncan, Rt. 2, Whiteville			15	16	7	7	16			61	36
28	New Hope	Edgar Hinson, Rt. 3, Whiteville		10		18	16	12	46		10	112	64
29	Oakdale	Mrs. Clarence Bullard, Whiteville		12	12	28	20		16		6	94	70
30	Piney Forest	Mrs. Jack Blake, Rt. 2, Chadbourn		8		11			18		1	38	30
31	Pleasant Hill	Alpheus Cox, Whiteville			12	6	6		19		4	47	
32	Pleasant Plain	Billy Harrelson, Rt. 3, Whiteville		9	5	8	13	12	22		2	71	40
33	Porter Swamp	Mrs. Vardell Todd, Fair Bluff		12		15	17	11	20		5	80	65
34	Riegel-Wood	Mrs. W. M. Potter, Jr., Acme		4	6	17	11		17		2	57	39
35	Smyrna	Claude Hooks, Chadbourn	6	10	7	9	15	8	33		2	86	70
36	Sweet Home	C. H. Watson, Rt. 1, Clarendon										52	45
37	Union Chapel	None											
38	Union Valley	Elmer Thompson, Whiteville			8	12	15	10	15		7	67	49
39	Waccamaw	Mrs. Charles Council, Lake Waccamaw			10	14	9	4	10		3	50	38
40	Western Prong	Mrs. A. G. Collier, Rt. 1, Bladenboro		14	19	20	27	8	34		5	127	100
41	White Marsh	Bobby Sessions, Rt. 2, Whiteville		6	6	24	17	5	24		3	85	57
42	Whiteville, First	Miss Lois Eddinger, Whiteville			13	16	22		18		4	73	55
43	Williamson's X Roads	None											
	Totals		60	182	226	510	506	210	782		142	2,692	1,658

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TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational President Mrs. S. G. Pierce Hallsboro, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Antioch	Mrs. Eston Blackmon, Rt. 4, Whiteville	1					1	13					13	13	2
2	Boardman	None	1					1	12					12		6
3	Bolton	Mrs. H. W. Paxton, Bolton	1					1	11					11		6
4	Brunswick	None														
5	Calvary	Mrs. J. C. Massengill, Rt. 4, Whiteville	1					1	14					14	14	3
6	Cape Fear Chapel	None at present														
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. H. B. Thompson, Cerro Gordo	1					1	16					16	3	
8	Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Grace McLelland, Cerro Gordo	1		1			2	46		10			56	25	17
9	Chadbourn	Mrs. Frederick Yates, Jr., Chadbourn	1	1	2	1	2	7	160	5	8	8	30	211		35
10	Cheerful Hope	None														
11	Cherry Grove	Mrs. Emma H. Strickland, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo	2			1		3	27			25		52	25	
12	China Grove	None														
13	Clarendon	Mrs. B. F. Duncum, Tabor City	1		1			2	17		12			29		6
14	Corinth	Mrs. C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	1					1	27					27	20	14
15	Delco	Mrs. W. L. Hobbs, Delco	1					1	15					15		3
16	Evergreen	Mrs. Woodrow L. Ward, Evergreen	1				1	2	30				15	45	25	10
17	Fair Bluff	Mrs. A. P. Rogers, Fair Bluff	1		2		1	4	65		19		23	107	102	31
18	Gapway	Mrs. Essie Hill, Star Rt., Fair Bluff	1					1	13					13		
19	Hallsboro	Mrs. J. B. Council, Hallsboro	1		1	1	1	4	48		5	11	21	85	78	
20	Hinson's X Roads	Mrs. Dempsey Hinson, Fair Bluff	1		1	1		3	18		17	14		49		17
21	Iron Hill	Mrs. Ruth Miller, Tabor City	1				1	2	19				6	25	15	3
22	Lennon's X Roads	Mrs. T. C. Britt, Boardman	1					1	31					31		
23	Livingston's Chapel	None														
24	Macedonia	None														
25	Mount Tabor	Mrs. C. G. Westmoreland, Tabor City	1	1	2		1	5	120	6	35		20	181	136	49
26	Mount Sinai	None														
27	Mount Zion	Mrs. Swindell Lennon, Rt. 2, Clarkton	1					1	26					26	31	3
28	New Hope	Mrs. Gaston Sellers, Rt. 4, Whiteville	1	1	1	1		4	24	12	14	15		65	21	8
29	Oakdale	Mrs. Ada Gibson, Whiteville	1		1			2	25		15			40	20	10
30	Piney Forest	Mrs. Evander Arnette, Rt. 2, Chadbourn	1		1	1		3	27		7	3		37	25	
31	Pleasant Hill	Miss Eunice Cox, Whiteville	1		1	1	1	4	29		12	20	11	72		
32	Pleasant Plain	Mrs. Wilton Smith, Rt. 3, Whiteville	1					1	41					41		
33	Porter Swamp	Mrs. Homer Bullard, Cerro Gordo	1	1				2	22	10				32	15	5
34	Riegel-Wood	Mrs. Dan Kelly, Acme	1					1	12					12		6
35	Smyrna	Mrs. D. J. Shelley, Whiteville	1		1	1	1	4	27		13	10	8	58	29	30
36	Sweet Home	Mrs. Gladys Beck, Clarendon	1					1	17					17	5	
37	Union Chapel	None														
38	Union Valley	Elizabeth Tate, Whiteville	1					1	18					18		
39	Waccamaw	Mrs. J. R. Howard, Lake Waccamaw	1		1			2	26		9			35	20	12
40	Western Prong	Mrs. Ruth Lane, Whiteville	1	1	2	1	1	6	90	17	36	12	31	186	30	20
41	White Marsh	Mrs. Eva Creech, Rt. 2, Whiteville	1					1	18					18		
42	Whiteville, First	Mrs. W. T. Malpass, Whiteville	6	1	2	1	2	12	120	15	27	20	18	200	99	174
43	Williamson's X Roads	Mrs. Alma Bullock, Chadbourn	1					1	12					12	9	2
	Totals		41	6	20	10	12	89	1,236	65	239	138	183	1,861	760	472

B. G. Bass, Clerk, Fair Bluff

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK, BUILDING, GOALS, CHURCH MUSIC, VISUAL EDUCATION, COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

Index Number	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD		BUILDING			GOALS		CHURCH LIBRARY	CHURCH MUSIC					VISUAL EDUCATION	
											Choir Director						
			Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Does Your Church Have a Library	Full-time	Part-time	Salary	Volunteer	Number Church Choirs	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
1	Antioch	None				$ 5,000.00	None	$ 150.00	$	No	Yes			Yes	No	No	No
2	Boardman	None				14,500.00	None			No				Yes		No	No
3	Bolton	None				2,000.00				No						No	No
4	Brunswick	None					None			No				Yes	1	No	No
5	Calvary	None															
6	Cape Fear Chapel	None				9,000.00	None									No	No
7	Cedar Grove	None								Yes							
8	Cerro Gordo	None			10,000.00	20,000.00				No				Yes	1	No	No
9	Chadbourn	Mrs. Glenn F. Strolle, Rt. 1, Chadbourn	25	8	16,000.00	22,000.00		1,500.00	225.00	Yes		Yes	300.00		4	No	No
10	Cheerful Hope	None															
11	Cherry Grove	None				40,000.00		540.00	125.00	No							
12	China Grove	None								No						No	No
13	Clarendon	None					None			No				Yes		No	No
14	Corinth	None				10,000.00	None			Yes				Yes	1	No	No
15	Delco	None				3,500.00	None							Yes		No	No
16	Evergreen	None				22,568.28	None	619.63	20.00	No	Yes				1	No	No
17	Fair Bluff	None			10,000.00	85,000.00	None	2,000.00	350.00	Yes		Yes	200.00		2	No	No
18	Gapway	None				5,000.00	None	None	None	No				Yes	1	No	No
19	Hallsboro	None			4,300.00	45,000.00				No				Yes	1	No	No
20	Hinson's X Roads	None				15,000.00	None			No				Yes	1	No	No
21	Iron Hill	None				40,000.00											
22	Lennon's X Roads	None				25,000.00	None			Yes						No	No
23	Livingston's Chapel	None			3,000.00	10,000.00	None			Yes						No	No
24	Macedonia	None				15,000.00				No				Yes	1	No	No
25	Mount Tabor	None			20,000.00	175,000.00	None	4,000.00	1,000.00	Yes				Yes	1	Yes	Yes
26	Mount Sinai	None				10,000.00											
27	Mount Zion	None				3,500.00	None			Yes				Yes		No	No
28	New Hope	None			3,500.00	70,000.00	None	444.15	444.15	No				Yes	2	No	No
29	Oakdale	Brock Coleman, Whiteville	25	3		11,000.00		1,200.00	150.00	No				Yes	1	No	No
30	Piney Forest	None				10,000.00				No				Yes	1	No	No
31	Pleasant Hill	None						750.00	125.00								
32	Pleasant Plain	None				9,000.00				No				Yes	1	No	No
33	Porter Swamp	None				10,000.00	None			No					2	No	No
34	Riegel-Wood	None						332.00		No					2	No	No
35	Smyrna	W. G. Carter, Chadbourn				100,000.00	13,333.34			No				Yes	1	No	Yes
36	Sweet Home	None								No							
37	Union Chapel	None														No	No
38	Union Valley	None				12,000.00											
39	Waccamaw	None			5,000.00	10,000.00	None	360.00	120.00	No				Yes	1	No	No
40	Western Prong	None				115,000.00								Yes	1	No	No
41	White Marsh	None								Yes						No	
42	Whiteville, First	J. L. Collier, Whiteville	90	3	25,000.00	300,000.00	48,000.00	5,000.00	1,800.00	No				Yes	1	No	No
43	Williamson's X Roads	None				3,800.00	None									No	No
	Totals		140	14	$96,800.00	$1,227,868.28	$61,333.34	$16,895.78	$4,359.15	9	2	2	$500.00	21	28	1	2

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TABLE F. CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Treasurer C. G. Westmoreland Tabor City, N. C. TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1	Antioch	Glenwood Stevens, Rt. 4, Whiteville	$2,492.21	$ 127.69	$ 70.90	$ 120.35	$ 153.00	$ 45.25	$ 177.40	$........	$ 95.58	$ 790.17	$1,225.00	$1,990.17
2	Boardman	S. R. West, Rt. 1, Boardman	2,481.23	55.00	49.30	25.59	226.45	22.18	152.03	1,680.00	133.31	2,349.83	514.89	2,864.72
3	Bolton	Mrs. O. A. Croom, Bolton	3,275.89	....	260.93	197.81	142.16	118.70	130.62	....	39.47	889.69	1,386.36	2,276.05
4	Brunswick	Mrs. W. H. White, Box 32, Whiteville	3,035.12	....	....	439.95	319.92	....	295.00	....	155.58	1,210.45	910.00	2,120.45
5	Calvary	E. A. Thompson, Sr., Rt. 3, Whiteville	....	....	320.74	3,120.17	268.39	32.50	65.00	....	34.21	3,841.01	1,200.00	5,041.01
6	Cape Fear Chapel	Floyd W. Flynn, Acme	2,107.10	37.00	61.40	....	22.60	....	220.66	....	115.84	457.50	972.44	1,429.94
7	Cedar Grove	C. W. Green, Jr., Cerro Gordo	1,710.31	84.00	....	....	297.56	86.60	42.95	53.00	42.65	606.76	425.00	908.13
8	Cerro Gordo	Forest P. Green, Cerro Gordo	4,294.47	180.00	55.00	....	232.84	234.58	120.00	....	629.29	1,452.21	1,675.00	3,127.21
9	Chadbourn	Mrs. W. L. Albright, Chadbourn	32,782.98	1,282.73	296.22	221.96	1,017.53	75.02	270.00	....	2,922.34	6,085.80	4,299.96	10,385.76
10	Cheerful Hope	Mrs. D. W. Grice, Bolton	....	....	....	200.00	62.00	63.82	200.00	....	35.00	560.82	1,745.65	2,306.47
11	Cherry Grove	Guilford Edwards, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo	8,176.26	419.25	688.03	1,100.00	276.64	105.00	228.50	1,000.00	282.01	4,099.44	1,965.00	6,064.44
12	China Grove	Lonnie Nobles, Rt. 1, Chadbourn	....	....	270.50	611.00	92.01	29.50	....	....	20.00	1,023.01	500.00	1,523.00
13	Clarendon	Carl Stephens, Clarendon	4,551.23	75.00	112.00	....	492.40	192.90	204.35	....	99.74	1,136.39	2,141.17	3,271.56
14	Corinth	E. H. Herring, Chadbourn	2,107.30	....	30.00	....	286.83	69.60	200.00	....	310.48	896.91	1,500.00	2,396.91
15	Delco	J. W. Bullock, Delco	2,310.50	....	249.03	100.00	117.00	25.00	310.00	....	93.36	890.39	500.00	1,390.39
16	Evergreen	E. M. Kissam, Rt. 1, Boardman	16,461.46	137.50	....	11,745.59	353.90	113.31	165.00	....	234.53	12,749.83	1,200.00	13,949.83
17	Fair Bluff	Schley W. Waddell, Fair Bluff	11,813.40	846.75	1,040.11	515.44	848.41	492.95	145.00	502.50	263.01	4,654.17	3,600.00	8,254.17
18	Gapway	E. J. Strickland, Rt. 2, Tabor City	....	....	....	....	59.97	65.55	351.24	....	32.00	508.76	500.00	1,008.76
19	Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro	14,433.96	200.00	347.80	6,941.96	716.26	108.00	527.68	....	922.57	9,764.27	3,793.12	13,557.39
20	Hinson's X Roads	K. L. Meares, Cerro Gordo	4,710.32	146.00	71.09	....	299.29	158.46	281.80	....	298.05	1,254.69	1,683.33	2,938.02
21	Iron Hill	Thomas Inman, Tabor City	....	225.00	62.50	....	142.65	134.83	131.75	....	225.32	951.95	1,888.35	2,840.30
22	Lennon's X Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman	....	112.50	26.80	....	323.88	285.99	152.00	....	79.57	980.74	1,675.00	2,655.74
23	Livingston's Chapel	E. V. Quesenberry, Delco	18,238.25	104.00	130.25	895.71	168.43	240.34	538.14	....	97.51	2,174.38	3,968.18	6,142.56
24	Macedonia	Wilbur Brown, Boardman	....	60.00	14.00	385.15	128.64	32.14	164.10	....	113.35	897.38	800.00	1,697.38
25	Mount Tabor	F. G. Kelly, Tabor City	60,116.78	5,110.00	602.60	37,394.44	978.53	182.50	....	....	2,292.91	46,560.98	4,900.00	51,460.98
26	Mount Sinai	H. C. Stanley, Rt. 1, Tabor City	2,254.16	390.00	82.88	194.89	187.55	271.28	296.58	....	....	1,423.10	480.00	1,903.10
27	Mount Zion	Miss Delphia Baldwin, Rt. 2, Whiteville	....	....	4.70	10.00	357.28	60.50	125.00	....	120.16	677.64	1,200.00	1,877.64
28	New Hope	Miss Linda Hedgepeth, Whiteville	15,384.65	258.00	317.66	425.69	934.73	466.70	567.75	....	2,318.68	5,289.21	3,360.00	8,699.21
29	Oakdale	J. L. Robinson, Whiteville	....	290.00	273.69	....	485.57	63.65	225.00	....	....	1,337.91	1,800.00	3,137.91
30	Piney Forest	Glen Yates, Rt. 1, Chadbourn	....		....	....	194.07	18.20	90.00	....	160.20	462.47	1,600.00	2,062.47
31	Pleasant Hill	Miss Edna Buffkin, Whiteville	....	120.00	....	922.69	195.60	415.60	160.61	....	26.89	1,842.39	1,780.89	3,623.24
32	Pleasant Plain	Mrs. Lela Hill, Rt. 4, Whiteville	4,461.76	....	334.71	419.06	206.47	286.17	325.00	....	302.09	1,873.50	1,700.00	3,573.50
33	Porter Swamp	Tilman Elliott, Cerro Gordo	3,977.51	120.00	31.80	....	303.89	106.56	512.50	....	379.36	1,454.11	1,087.50	2,541.61
34	Riegel-Wood	C. M. Lee, Acme	763.40	....	99.02	25.00	....	100.00	....	....	32.30	256.32	240.00	496.32
35	Smyrna	A. G. Goins, Whiteville	29,905.54	....	752.90	34,401.99	348.29	150.00	150.00	7,169.40	586.47	43,559.09	1,800.00	45,359.09
36	Sweet Home	Malcolm Mills, Clarendon	4 662.00	180.00	....	2,030.05	165.22	86.70	222.73	....	250.33	2,935.03	1,200.00	4,135.03
37	Union Chapel	John Carroll, Rt, 1. Bolton	....	....	....	....	30.00	....	77.52	755.80	....	863.32	412.00	1,275.32
38	Union Valley	Sandy Walters, Rt. 2, Whiteville	....	....	311.00	118.40	209.04	234.26	323.67	331.00	57.95	1,579.43	1,690.00	3,269.43
39	Waccamaw	Miss Sarah G. Wayne, Lake Waccamaw	5,619.10	168.00	532.20	607.03	519.92	23.79	175.00	....	318.72	2,344.66	1,716.15	4,060.81
40	Western Prong	Erman Inman, Rt. 1, Whiteville	....	845.75	880.50	902.50	1,204.72	431.75	650.00	....	515.22	5,430.44	2,328.24	7,758.68
41	White Marsh	J. C. Batten, Rt. 2, Whiteville	8,750.24	112.00	....	12,164.37	317.49	10.00	211.00	....	211.11	12,925.97	1,577.63	14,453.60
42	Whiteville, First	W. W. Cole, Whiteville	49,556.39	2,316.13	353.43	61,831.46	1,936.62	699.38	562.04	2,339.74	4,419.43	74,461.23	4,800.00	79,261.23
43	Williamson's X Roads	H. Coy Brown, Chadbourn	1,977.77	36.00	82.40	106.54	90.94	90.20	....	....	....	406.08	554.00	960.08
	Totals		322,411.29	$13,938.30	$8,816.09	178.174.80	$15,918.09	$6,429.46	$9,747.62	$13,831.44	$19,266.59	265,909.43	116,694.86	340,049.61

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TABLE G. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC., COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Missionary J. T. Biddle Whiteville, N. C. CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
1	Antioch	Ben Suggs, Rt. 4, Whiteville	$ 158.22	$ 96.00	$ 10.00	$ 24.90	$ 19.00	$	$ 176.50	$ 2.50	$ 14.91	$ 502.04	$ 2,492.21
2	Boardman	C. B. Sanderson, Rt. 1, Boardman	25.00		6.60	5.96			21.00	17.20	6.00	81.76	2,946.48
3	Bolton	Mrs. Martin McKeithan, Bolton	93.45	25.00		75.15	23.00		63.25	48.00		327.85	2,603.90
4	Brunswick	Mrs. George Spivey, Box 12, Brunswick	381.10	25.00			20.00	10.00	55.00	25.00		516.10	2,636.55
5	Calvary	Belva H. Thompason, Box 44, Whiteville	360.00		41.55	9.50	13.85		160.00	36.65		621.55	5,662.56
6	Cape Fear Chapel	C. W. Formy-Duval, Acme					300.00		24.92	16.27		341.19	1,771.13
7	Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo	34.30	33.50	25.00				35.00	25.00		152.80	1,060.93
8	Cerro Gordo	A. J. Williamson, Cerro Gordo	384.63	43.00	87.60	34.87	34.15	52.10	118.00	85.00	45.00	884.35	4,011.56
9	Chadbourn	Foster Hughes, Chadbourn	1,500.00	260.00	64.00	58.04	78.00	250.00	122.62	298.35	160.02	2,791.03	13,176.79
10	Cheerful Hope	L. A. Collum, Bolton		20.00		10.00	10.00		25.00			65.00	2,371.65
11	Cherry Grove	Harvey Coleman, Rt. 2, Tabor City	520.00	125.00	50.00	100.45	104.68	68.37	345.82	90.00		1,404.85	7,469.29
12	China Grove	Woodrow Stanley, Rt. 1, Chadbourn				23.54			99.64	29.30		152.48	1,675.48
13	Clarendon	N. M. Stanley, Clarendon	60.09		37.15	17.45	34.65		100.00	55.00	21.00	325.34	3,596.90
14	Corinth	W. J. Rabon, Chadbourn	100.00	15.00	5.40	15.00	53.10		90.00	53.50		335.00	2,731.91
15	Delco	L. C. Rich, Acme	75.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	20.00		50.00	10.00		200.00	1,590.39
16	Evergreen	Wilbur Williamson, Rt. 2, Chadbourn	619.63	20.00					190.00	60.00	48.00	937.63	14,887.46
17	Fair Bluff	Martha Frances Waddell, Fair Bluff	2,500.00	346.45	144.45	265.31	254.76	200.00	408.00	136.08	268.95	4,516.08	12,770.25
18	Gapway	W. H. Tubeville, Rt. 2, Tabor City				84.31						84.31	1,093.07
19	Hallsboro	Ray B. Wyche, Hallsboro	812.55	221.12	72.86	55.43	153.95	120.00	469.98	134.80		2,040.69	15,598.08
20	Hinson's X Roads	E. M. Barnes, Cerro Gordo	183.42	100.00	120.05	56.30	119.15	107.30	120.00	125.65	67.33	999.20	3,937.22
21	Iron Hill	Thomas Inman, Tabor City	195.00	35.00		105.00			94.77	42.00	96.00	567.77	3,408.07
22	Lennon's X Roads	Wilburn Brown, Boardman	4,343.43	100.00	264.02	139.38	1,789.82	23.93	515.29	103.46	150.60	7,429.93	10,085.67
23	Livingston's Chapel	Mrs. Mary B. Flynn, Rt. 1, Bolton							344.33			344.33	6,486.89
24	Macedonia	Will Inman, Rt. 2, Chadbourn				22.21	63.15		51.58	43.56	152.20	340.72	2,038.70
25	Mount Tabor	A. Paul Rogers, Tabor City	4,000.00	1,123.25	255.33	189.57	354.65	1,350.00	723.00	500.00	160.00	8,655.80	60,116.78
26	Mount Sinai	C. B. Bullock, Sr., Clarendon		25.00	25.00				25.00	120.00		1,375.98	3,279.08
27	Mount Zion	S. A. Duncan, Rt. 2, Whiteville	300.10	75.00	41.16	45.35	49.68	5.51	275.00	80.00	104.78	976.48	2,854.12
28	New Hope	E. L. White, Rt. 4, Whiteville	569.25	639.97	13.90	18.50	53.50		54.11	29.35	78.40	1,456.98	10,156.29
29	Oakdale	Simon Horne, Whiteville	850.00	186.50	105.00	14.00	111.00		120.00	100.00		1,486.50	4,624.41
30	Piney Forest	Edward Carter, Rt. 2, Chadbourn	203.43	117.07	33.05	57.44	73.94		40.18	206.08		731.19	2,793.66
31	Pleasant Hill	Hubert White, Chadbourn	38.68	100.00	26.92	119.48	73.73		230.52	23.44	14.77	627.54	4,250.78
32	Pleasant Plain	Harvey Williams, Rt. 3, Whiteville		40.00	114.84	118.28	185.63		220.04	56.71	143.01	877.51	4,451.01
33	Porter Swamp	Joseph Harrelson, Cerro Gordo	75.00	100.00		19.04	5.77	100.00	187.19	15.86	81.54	584.40	3,126.01
34	Riegel-Wood	Mrs. Robert Sherrill, Acme	45.00	30.50	7.00	2.42					13.80	98.72	595.04
35	Smyrna	Ned R. Long, Chadbourn	100.00	150.00	100.00	100.00	100.26	30.00	50.00	102.90		733.78	46,092.87
36	Sweet Home	C. H. Watson, Clarendon	132.21	60.00		22.00	65.53		50.00	50.50	140.00	471.24	4,606.27
37	Union Chapel	J. W. Carroll, Bolton								10.00		10.00	1,285.32
38	Union Valley	Charles Duncan, Whiteville	25.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	35.00		59.54	100.00		264.54	3,533.97
39	Waccamaw	Jack Williamson, Wananish	566.66	130.00	47.50	90.50	126.00	39.00	168.00	24.00	94.95	1,286.61	5,347.42
40	Western Prong	Herman Tart, Rt. 2, Clarkton	2,000.04	515.00	157.30	229.85	249.03	155.89	431.75	100.00	154.00	3,992.86	11,757.54
41	White Marsh	G. F. Batten, Whiteville	84.61	136.37	40.96	40.00	33.50	3.50	105.50	81.10	12.89	538.45	4,992.05
42	Whiteville, First	A. W. Fowler, Whiteville	4,677.42	916.16	202.26	193.07	256.85	250.00	859.99	167.85	100.00	7,623.60	86,884.83
43	Williamson's X Roads	H. Coy Brown, Chadbourn	150.00	69.00	11.00	16.75	15.00		106.81	50.00		453.56	1,413.64
	Totals		$25,904.90	$5,928.89	$2,178.50	$2,399.05	$4,880.33	$2,765.60	$7,387.33	$3,275.11	$2,128.41	$58,207.74	$398,264.23

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for the First Day, October 21, 1954
WHITE MARSH BAPTIST CHURCH
for the Evening Session, October 21, 1954
CLARENDON BAPTIST CHURCH
for the Second Day, October 22, 1954

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The Next Annual Session will be held as follows:
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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Moderator: P. C. Gantt	Tabor City
Vice-Moderator: Sankey W. Robinson	Whiteville
Clerk: Ronald E. Rice	Acme
Treasurer: C. G. Westmoreland	Tabor City
Historian: Ray B. Wyche	Hallsboro

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Ex-Officio Members)

P. C. Gantt, Chairman	Tabor City
Sankey W. Robinson	Whiteville
Ronald E. Rice	Acme
C. G. Westmoreland	Tabor City
Ray B. Wyche	Hallsboro
Billy Hooks	Whiteville
John R. Blanchard	Fair Bluff
Mrs. Sam Pierce	Hallsboro

(Elected Members)

G. T. Bullard	Chadbourn
Dempsey Hinson	Cerro Gordo
Bill Hooks	Whiteville
C. C. Leggette	Tabor City
Elbert L. White	Whiteville

TRUSTEES

C. C. Leggette, Chairman	Tabor City
B. H. Small	Fair Bluff
G. F. Strole	Chadbourn

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Superintendent of Sunday School: Billy Hooks	Whiteville
Director of Training Union: John R. Blanchard	Fair Bluff
Superintendent of W. M. U.: Mrs. Sam Pierce	Hallsboro

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

John T. Biddle	Whiteville

SUPERINTENDENT OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mrs. C. C. Leggette	Tabor City

INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Hospital: Donald Keyser	Hallsboro
Orphanage: Paul O. Batson, Jr.	Fair Bluff
Home for Aging: Forest L. Strole	Chadbourn

BAPTIST PERIODICALS

Mrs. Evander Arnette	Chadbourn

STANDING COMMITTEES

Order of Business: I. V. Jones, Chairman, Billy Hooks, John R. Blanchard, Mrs. Sam Pierce, Mrs. Evander Arnette

Budget: C. G. Westmoreland, Chairman, B. D. Bunn, P. P. Renfro, Gilford Edwards, Bill Hooks

Missions and Finance: V. P. Locke, Chairman, J. L. Cutrell, Alpheus Cox, Miss Annie Elkins

Nominating: Stanley Howard, Chairman, Howard Creech, George Spivey

Evangelism: George Dowd, Chairman, R. H. Kelly, I. V. Jones

Resolutions: John Lambert, Chairman, Forest L. Strole, B. G. Early

Memorials: R. C. Foster, Chairman, N. B. Edge, Richard Williams

Ordinations and Petitionary Letters: S. W. Jolly, Chairman, A. P. Stephens, C. E. Brisson, Donald Keyser, Stanley Howard

THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational Year begins with the first of October of each year and closes with the last of the following September.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Association meets annually on Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in October.

Church Groups

Billy Hooks—Asso. Sunday S. Supt.
Mrs. C. C. Leggette, Superintendent of Bible Schools
John R. Blanchard—Asso. T. U. Dir.

GROUP I

J. L. Cutrell—S. S. Supt.
Guilford Edwards—T. U. Director
Cedar Grove
Cerro Gordo
China Grove
Cherry Grove
Clarendon
Fair Bluff
Gapway
Hinson's X Roads
Mount Tabor

GROUP II

G. T. Bullard—S. S. Supt.
J. Z. Hinson—T. U. Director
Boardman
Corinth
Evergreen
Lennon's X Roads
Williamson's X Roads
Macedonia
Oakdale
Piney Forest
Porter Swamp

GROUP III

Tom Williams—S. S. Supt.
C. H. Watson—T. U. Director
Antioch
Brunswick
Iron Hill
Mount Sinai
Mount Zion
Pleasant Hill
Pleasant Plains
Sweet Home

GROUP IV

Elbert L. White—S. S. Supt.
Carl Blackmon—T. U. Director
Calvary
Chadbourn
New Hope
Smyrna
Union Valley
Western Prong
Whiteville

GROUP V

Howard Creech—S. S. Supt.
Bobby Sessions—T. U. Director
Bolton
Cape Fear
Cheerful Hope
Delco
Hallsboro
Livingston Chapel
Riegel-Wood
Union Chapel
Waccamaw
White Marsh

Constitution

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes, and the guidance and control of its activities, the Association does adopt the following as its Constitution, to wit:

ARTICLE I

The Association shall be known as the Columbus Missionary Baptist Association; and shall meet annually on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October.

ARTICLE II

The objectives of the Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the Churches cooperating with the Association, to develop and direct their energies, resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in all religious, educational, mission, Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood and other work fostered by their Boards.

ARTICLE III

The Association shall be composed of: (1) three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church cooperating with the Association and one additional messenger from each such Church for each hundred members or major fraction thereof, beyond the first one hundred members; the messengers shall be a member of such church; provided, that no church shall be entitled to more than 10 messengers; and (2) the ordained minister who is a pastor of any such church, the general officers of the Association, elected Committees, and the Associational Missionary.

ARTICLE IV

The said messengers, before taking their seats, shall produce letters from their respective churches, if they have not already been sent to the Clerk, showing that they have been duly elected as messengers. Each new pastor coming into the Association, shall, before taking his seat, present proof of his regular ordination as minister of a Missionary Baptist Church to a Committee on Ordinations and Petitionary Letters, which is made up of persons nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association in session.

ARTICLE V

All Missionary Baptist Churches now sending messengers to the Association shall be deemed to be cooperating with the Association, and any other Missionary Baptist Church in this locality may be classified as "cooperating with the Association" upon application by such Church to the Association, and upon the finding by a committee of the Association, appointed for such purposes, that such applying church is sound in doctrine and orderly in practice, and upon said application being approved by a majority of those present and voting at an annual meeting of the Association, such applying church shall thereupon be deemed to be cooperating with the Association and shall be entitled to be represented in the Association as set forth in Article III hereof.

ARTICLE VI

The Officers shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, and three Trustees. These Officers shall be elected on the first day of the annual session and shall take office at the close of the session. The Moderator and the Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor, and they shall be elected by written ballot. The Moderator shall not serve for more than two consecutive years. The Clerk shall receive an honorarium of $75.00 per year.

ARTICLE VII

The Association shall have power, upon notice of one year and by two-thirds majority vote of the members of the Association present and voting, to withdraw the privileges and representation from any church that shall wilfully depart from orthodox principles of the Christian Religion as taught in the Bible and as believed by Missionary Baptists.

ARTICLE VIII

At each annual session of the Association there shall be elected an Executive Committee of which the Moderator shall be chairman. The Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Associational Director of Training Union, Associational Superintendent of Sunday School, Associational Superintendent of W.M.U., and five members at large to be elected annually by the Association. This Executive Committee is empowered to act for the Association in all matters between sessions, and said Executive Committee shall meet not less than once each quarter. The Executive Committee shall appoint annually a Committee on Committees at least thirty days before the close of the Associational year. The said Committee consists of three members, none of whom shall be a member of the Executive Committee, but shall be members of cooperating churches, and only one member of such Committee shall be from any one church, and no member of the Committee on Committees shall be eligible to succeed himself. The duties of the Committee on Committees shall be to recommend on the first day of each annual session of the Association the following committees: Elective members of the Executive Committee, Committee on Order of Business, Committee on Nominations, Committee on Association Budget, Committee on Memorials, Committee on Resolutions, Committee on Place and Preacher, Committee on Ordinations and Petitionary Letters, Elective members of the Committee on Missions and Finance, Committee on Evangelism, and such other committees as the Committee on Committees thinks advisable.

ARTICLE IX

Visitors may be invited to participate in the discussion of the Association.

ARTICLE X

The Constitution and Rules of Order shall be read to the Association on the first day of each session. Rules of Order may be adopted or amended by the Association. Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law" shall be the guide in all parlimentary matters.

ARTICLE XI

Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual meeting of the Association, and only on the second day of such meeting, upon affirmative vote of two-thirds of the voting members present, provided, however, the proposed amendment shall have been presented in writing to the Association on the first day of such meeting. Upon the adoption of this constitution any constitution previously in effect shall be null and void.

PROCEEDINGS

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

OAKDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 21, 1954

1. The Columbus Baptist Association convened with the Oakdale Baptist Church on Thursday, October 21, 1954. The Moderator, Donald Keyser, called the Association to order. C. E. Brisson led in the singing of a hymn and Stanley Howard, pastor of the host church, led in the opening worship period.

2. R. C. Foster, Chairman of Committee on Order of Business, presented the program for the session. On motion the program was adopted.

PROGRAM FOR THE 1954 SESSION

Theme: *"We are labourers together with God"*—1 Cor. 3:9

THURSDAY MORNING (Oakdale)

10:00—Worship—Stanley Howard

10:15—Enrollment. Adoption of Order of Business. Appointing Committees. Recognition of visitors and new pastors

10:25—Address of the Moderator—Donald Keyser

10:35—Working Together in Our Cooperative Program
    In State Missions—Report by Ronald Rice
    In Home Missions—Report by Forest Strole
    In Foreign Missions—Report by Mrs. Evander Arnette

10:50—Message—*"Our Nine Year Program"*—D. M. Branch

11:20—Report of the Executive Committee

11:30—General Business and Announcements

11:40—Music

11:45—Annual Sermon—I. V. Jones, Alternate—G. W. Dowd
    Adjournment for Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION (Oakdale)

1:30—Worship—John L. Hooks

1:40—We are working together in:
    Sunday School—Report by Billy Hooks

1:45—Baptist Literature—Report by V. P. Locke
1:50—Message—C. W. Bazemore
2:00—Christian Education—Report by Ray Wyche
2.05—Address: *"Christian Education in Our Colleges"*—Claud F. Gaddy
2:35—Report of Finance and Missions Committee—Edward Elkins
The Program and Work of Our Associational Missionary—J. T. Biddle
3:00—Report of Treasurer (And adoption of Budget)—C. G. Westmoreland
3:10—Election of Officers
General Business
Adjournment

THURSDAY NIGHT (White Marsh)

7:30—Worship—S. W. Jolly
7:40—Music by Campbell College Choir
7:50—Report on Evangelism—George W. Dowd
8:00—Music by the Campbell Choir
8:10—Call to Prayer and Dedication
8:20—Evangelistic Message on Evangelism—Charles B. Howard
Music by the Choir
Announcements
Closing Prayer and Adjournment

FRIDAY MORNING (Clarendon)

10:00—Worship—R. H. Kelley
10:10—Report on W.M.U.—Mrs. Sam G. Pierce
10:20—Report on the Orphanage—Carl Blackmon
10:30—Message—Isaac Terrell
10:45—Report on Our Home for Aging—Forest Strole
10:50—Message—Zeb A. Caudle
11:05—Report on Hospital—C. E. Williamson, Jr.
11:10—Message—W. K. McGee
11:25—Our Baptist Assemblies—Miss Jo Anne Pope
11:35—The Work of a Baptist Brotherhood—B. D. Bunn
11:50—General Business
11:55—Message: *"Christian Stewardship"*—John Moore
Adjournment for Lunch

FRIDAY AFTERNOON (Clarendon)

1:30—Worship—James R. Thompson
1:40—Report on Training Union—John Blanchard
1:50—Report of Trustees—C. C. Leggette
1:55—Report on Vacation Bible School—Mrs. C. C. Leggette
2:00—Report on Temperance and Public Morals—H. H. Collins
2:05—Address—W. P. Biggerstaff
2:25—Relief and Annuity—Report by B. G. Early

2:30—Memorials—A. P. Stephens
2:40—General Business
2:50—Inspiration as we look forward—V. P. Locke
Adjournment

OUR GUEST SPEAKERS

Douglas M. Branch, President N. C. Baptist Convention
W. K. McGee, Director of Religious Education, N. C. Baptist Hospital
C. W. Bazemore, Associate Editor, Biblical Recorder
Charles B. Howard, Bible Teacher, Campbell College
Claud F. Gaddy, Executive Secretary, Christian Education in N. C.
W. P. Biggerstaff, Associate Director N. C. Allied Church League
Zeb A. Caudle, Associate Supt., N. C. Baptist Home for Aging
Isaac Terrell, Pastor Mills Home, Baptist Orphanage

C. E. Brisson will direct the singing the first day, and John W. Lambert the second day.

3. Clerk, P. C. Gantt, reported 91 messengers and 51 visitors were present. The clerk moved that the registered messengers, along with those who might register at a later date, constitute the Association in session.

4. John Moore, chairman on ordinations and Petitionary Letters, presented the new pastors in the Association—Vance H. Tyson, Pleasant Plains; R. H. Kelly, Antioch; James R. Thompson, Livingston Chapel; and R. B. Williams, Calvary. These were weclomed into the fellowship of the Association.

5. At this time the Moderator called Brother Lennon, Vice-Moderator, to the chair while he brought his message to the Association.

6. The Theme of the Session, "Working together with God," was followed in the Reports on the Co-operative Program—The report on State Missions was presented by Ronald Rice.

The report on Home Missions was presented by Forest Strole.

The report on Foreign Missions was presented by Mrs. Evander Arnette—All three reports were adopted.

7. D. M. Branch, president of the Baptist State Convention, brought a fine message on "Our Nine Year Program of Advance."

8. The Report of the Executive Committee was read by the Moderator, Donald Keyser. Report adopted.

9. The Clerk reported that the enrollment of messengers had reached 107 with 65 visitors.

10. The Moderator requested C. E. Brisson to lead the Association in the singing of a hymn before the introduction of the speaker for the Intro-

ductory or Annual Sermon. Brother Brisson led the Association in singing, "Come Thou Fount."

11. Brother I. V. Jones was presented to preach the annual sermon with Brother George Dowd as alternate. Brother Dowd read the 31st chapter of II Chronicles. Brother Jones brought a challenging message, using the 20th and 21st verses of the 31st chapter as his text.

The motion to adjourn was made and Brother Dowd led the closing prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Oakdale Baptist Church

12. After a period of warm fellowship and fine food furnished by the good people of Oakdale, the Moderator called the Association to order at 1:30 P.M. C. E. Brisson led the Association in singing, "Faith of Our Fathers," and John L. Hooks, pastor of Union Valley, led the opening worship period.

13. Billy Hooks, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, read the Sunday School report. The report was adopted.

14. Dr. W. K. McGee, Director of Religious Education, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, brought a wonderful message on the Baptist Hospital and its work and opportunity.

15. Ray Wyche gave a good report on Christian Education. The report was adopted, and Claude F. Gaddy, Executive Secretary of Christian Education, spoke to the report. He then introduced Dr. Allen Easley of Wake Forest. Dr. Easley brought an inspiring message on the subject of Christian Education.

16. Edward Elkin, Chairman of the Missions Committee, was recognized for his report on Associational Missions. He presented the Associational Missionary, John T. Biddle, who reported on his work and activity during the year. His report was adopted.

17. Brother Elkin then read the report on Associational Missions. The last part of this report recommended that a full-time associate be employed to assist Brother Biddle in his work. A number spoke in favor of this recommendation. The first part of the report was adopted, with the recommendation being deferred until the time for general business.

18. C. G. Westmoreland, Association Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's Report. Report adopted. Brother Westmoreland, as chairman of the Budget Committee, presented the proposed budget. The Budget was adopted without a dissenting vote.

19. Election of Officers:

For Moderator: P. C. Gantt was elected by acclamation with S. W. Jolly casting the ballot for the Association.

For Vice-Moderator: Sankey Robinson was elected by acclamation with P. C. Gantt casting the ballot.

The other officers were nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected with the exception of clerk, Hospital and Recorder representatives. These were to be recommended next day.

20. Brother J. B. Prince, in the absence of B. H. Small, brought the report of the Committee on Committees. The report was adopted and the Committees elected.

21. The question of an Associate to the Missionary as contained in the recommendation of the Missions Committee was presented for consideration. A motion and a second in favor of the recommendation was made. After considerable discussion the question was called for, and when vote was taken there were 52 for and 10 against.

22. Brother A. P. Stephens presented in writing a proposed Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution. This proposed change had to do with the enlargement of the Executive Committee so as to include all pastors and one member from each church in the Association. According to the Constitution, this must be deferred until the session of the next day.

23. The motion to adjourn was made and R. C. Foster led the closing prayer.

EVENING SESSION

White Marsh Baptist Church

October 21, 1954

24. The Association was called to order by the Moderator and C. E. Brisson led the Association in singing, "Come Thou Fount." After this hymn, S. W. Jolly, host pastor, conducted the worship period, using John 15; 1-16 and leading in the opening prayer.

25. Wayne Hammonds, of Campbell College, was introduced by the Moderator. Mr. Hammonds introduced David Smith, head of the Music Department of Campbell College. Mr. Smith presented the Campbell College Choir. The choir sang, "God Is a Spirit."

26. George W. Dowd, chairman of Evangelism, presented the report on Evangelism. The report was adopted.

27. The Campbell College Choir brought another fine message in song.

28. The call to prayer and dedication was led by George W. Dowd, who spoke on the words of the Psalmist, "Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?" He called for prayer and dedication as the part of each one present.

29. Charles Howard of Campbell College brought a wonderful message on evangelism, using Psalm 34: 4: "They looked unto God and were made radiant and their faces were not ashamed."

30. Following Bro. Howard's message, an invitation for rededication was given. The people were so moved by the message that practically everyone came rededicating their lives.

31. The motion to adjourn was made and P. C. Gantt led the closing prayer with a choral response by the choir.

SECOND DAY

Clarendon Baptist Church

October 22, 1954

MORNING SESSION

32. The session of the second day met with the Clarendon Baptist Church. The Moderator called the meeting to order and R. H. Kelly conducted the opening worship period.

33. The W. M. U. report was read by Mrs. Sam Pierce. Report adopted.

34. Carl Blackman read the Orphanage Report. Report adopted. Isaac Terrell, pastor the Mills' Home Baptist Church, brought a fine message on the work of the Orphanage.

35. Forest Strole brought a good report on the Home for the Aging. Report adopted. Zeb A. Caudle, superintendent of the Albamarle Home, brought a fine message on this phase of our work.

36. V. P. Locke read the report on Religious Literature. Report adopted. C. W. Bazemore, associate editor of the Biblical Recorder, brought an inspiring message.

37. Miss Jo Anne Pope, Educational Director of the First Church, Whiteville brought a fine report on our Assemblies. She did not have a written report; so her message was adopted as a matter of information.

38. B. D. Bunn brought an oral report on the work of the Brotherhood.

39. S. W. Jolly, pastor of the host church, was recognized. He welcomed the Association to the Clarendon church and then made announcements concerning lunch.

40. The Moderator referred to the matter of constitutional change that was carried over from the session of the first day. R. C. Foster expressed the desire to have it presented at once. C. G. Westmorland moved that it be deferred until the afternoon session. Motion carried.

41. John Lambert led the Association in singing, "We're Marching to Zion," and John Moore brought a fine message on Christian Stewardship, and led the closing prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Clarendon Baptist Church

42. The Moderator called the Association to order. John Lambert led in the singing of a hymn. John R. Thompson conducted the worship period.

43. John R. Blanchard moved that the order of business be changed so as to give time for a ten minute period for the transaction of business. The motion carried.

44. The Moderator called for the reading of the proposed amendment to the Constitution in regard to the enlarging of the Executive Committee. A. P. Stephens, who had proposed the Amendment, withdrew his motion on the grounds that it would create a cumbersome body and make it difficult to transact business. He suggested that at some later date the Executive Committee be enlarged so as to be more representative.

45. Mrs. Evander Arnette presented the report of the Resolution Committee. The report was adopted.

46. Mrs. B. F. Duncum read the report of the Committee on Place and Preachers:

First Day: Iron Hill Baptist Church
Night Session: Sweet Home Baptist Church
Second Day: New Hope Baptist Church
Preacher: Rev. S. W. Jolly
Alternate: Rev. Paul O. Batson, Jr.

47. Forest Strole, chairman of the Nominating Committee, moved that the Hospital and Recorder representatives be named by the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

48. Nominating Committee nominated Ronald Rice as clerk. There was a motion to elect. Motion carried.

49. The Training Union report was read by John R. Blanchard. He said that there were only ten churches in the Association without Training Unions. His report was adopted.

50. The Moderator called for a report of the Trustees. Trustees unable to report because they had not been notified that they would be expected to do so.

51. Mrs. C. C. Leggette, superintendent of Vacation Bible School, reported on the work during the summer. Her report was adopted.

52. O'Neal Myers brought a fine report on Temperance and Morals. W. P. Biggerstaff, Associate Director of Allied Church League, spoke to the report. He brought a splendid message.

53. B. G. Early brought the report on Relief and Annuity. Report adopted.

54. A. P. Stephens conducted the memorial service for those who had departed since last meeting of the Association.

55. V. P. Locke, pastor of Western Prong Baptist Church and Waccamaw Baptist Church, brought the closing message of the day.

56. The motion to adjourn was made and John T. Biddle pronounced the benediction, and all messengers and visitors departed for their homes in a spirit of good fellowship.

In Memoriam

Antioch—Mrs. W. D. Stevens, Wilman Phipps

Boardman—Mrs. Amanda Mallett

Bolton—Mrs. Theresa Bennett

Cape Fear—Mrs. F. M. Sykes, Alton Sykes

Cedar Grove—H. B. Bullard, Sims Dudney

Cerro Gordo—Mrs. Minney Regan, W. S. Williamson

Chadbourn—Mrs. J. F. Blake, Mrs. E. A. Rowls

Cherry Grove—Mrs. Neva Buffkin, Pick Strickland

Clarendon—Deacon W. H. Prince, Mrs. S. C. Harrelson

Evergreen—Mrs. Nora Bartley

Fair Bluff—Mrs. Bertie Fairfax, H. C. Hammond, Sr.

Hallsboro—Thomas N. Barefoot

Hinson's Cross Roads—Mrs. Annie Hinson, Pitman Jenkins

Iron Hill—Mrs. Fannie Lewis, Mrs. Anna Jernigan, Mrs. Docia Spivey, O. R. Hewett

Lennon's Cross Roads—Frank Cain, Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mrs. Alice Kelly, A. J. Britt, Mrs. S. A. Hickman, H. F. Ellis

Macedonia—Robert Combs, Mrs. Mae Britt

Mount Tabor—Mrs. Hiram Fowler, Roy Harrelson, E. H. Hickman

Mount Sinai—Mrs. Ellen Todd

Mount Zion—Troy Baldwin

New Hope—Earl Hison, Neil Thompson, W. G. Boswell, Eddie Horne, Mrs. Fannie Blackmon

Oakdale—Mrs. Mattie Bullard, Deacon Herman Sellers

Pleasant Hill—J. A. Cox

Porter Swamp—D. C. Collins, Grant Elliott, Rasberry Coleman, Dave S. Haynes

Sweet Home—Sam H. Ward, Mrs. Chellie Long, Mrs. Bearther Hardie

Union Chapel—Sam Burney

Union Valley—Mrs. Arthur Redwine, J. M. Patterson

Waccamaw—Mrs. L. D. Pittman, Dr. J. R. Howard

Western Prong—Mrs. Andrew Moore, Mrs. Felton Wells, Mrs. Cliff Bullard, H. B. White

White Marsh—J. A. Smith

Whiteville, First—A. G. Best, E. W. Williamson, Jackson Greer, Mrs. George Holmes

Williamson's Cross Roads—Gurney Hardin, Mrs. Ruth Martin, Mrs. Elma Williamson Day

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

ORDAINED MINISTERS, PASTORS IN THE COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Batson, Paul O., Jr.	Fair Bluff	Fair Bluff
Blanchard, John R.	Fair Bluff	Cherry Grove; Hinson's Cross Roads
Brisson, C. E.	Cerro Gordo	Cerro Gordo; Corinth
Brown, Ray	Acme	Cape Fear Chapel
Cumbee, Raymond		China Grove
Dowd, George W.	Whiteville	New Hope
Edge, E. A.	Myrtle Beach	Mount Sinai
Edge, N. B.	Delco	Bolton; Cheerful Hope; Delco
Ellis, C. J.	White Lake	Boardman
Foster, R. C.	Whiteville	Whiteville, First
Fowler, J. Wade	Wake Forest	Brunswick
Gantt, P. C.	Tabor City	Mount Tabor
Hatley, S. A.	Tabor City	Iron Hill
Hooks, John L.	Whiteville	Union Valley
Howard, Stanley	Lake Waccamaw	Oakdale; Smyrna
Hughes, Harlan	Bladenboro	Union Chapel
Jolly, S. W.	Whiteville	Clarendon; White Marsh
Jones, I. V.	Chadbourn	Piney Forest; Porter Swamp
Kelly, R. H.	Whiteville	Antioch
Keyser, Donald	Hallsboro	Hallsboro
Lambert, John W.	Chadbourn	Chadbourn
Locke, V. P.	Lake Waccamaw	Waccamaw; Western Prong
McLamb, Jennis	Shalotte	Cedar Grove
Melton, R. C.	Rockingham	Macedonia
Moore, John A.	Clarkton	Mount Zion
Rice, Ronald E.	Acme	Riegel-Wood
Smith, Auson	Freeland	Sweet Home
Stephens, A. P.	Lumberton	Evergreen; Lennon's Cross Roads
Strickland, R. W.	Whiteville	Gapway
Strole, Forest L.	Chadbourn	Williamson's Cross Roads
Thompson, J. L.	Delco	Livingston Chapel
Tyson, Vance	Rockingham	Pleasant Plains
Williams, R. B.	Whiteville	Calvary

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

NAME	CHURCH	SCHOOL
Babson, Bobby	Livingston Chapel	Bob Jones University
Bufkin, Carl	Livingston Chapel	Piedmont Bible School
Fowler, J. Wade	Mount Tabor	Southeastern Baptist Theo. Sem.
Hinson, Charles S.	Hinson's Cross Roads	Wake Forest
Long, Coy Edward	Hallsboro	Campbell College
Moore, Arrell	Livingston Chapel	Piedmont Bible School
Moore, Haynes	Livingston Chapel	Piedmont Bible School
Moore, Jack	Livingston Chapel	Piedmont Bible School

ORDAINED MINISTERS WHO ARE NOT PASTORS

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Barfield, Fred	Chadbourn	China Grove
Barnes, L. C.	Whiteville	Mount Sinai
Biddle, John T.	Whiteville	Whiteville, First
Britt, D. C.	Whiteville	Whiteville, First
Early, B. G.	Cerro Gordo	Cerro Gordo
Gaddy, J. F.	Whiteville	Calvary
Green, Aubrey	Chadbourn	China Grove
Harrelson, W. A. C.	Tabor City	Mount Tabor
Hinson, Charles	Fair Bluff	Hinson Cross Road
Jones, E. W.	Tabor City	Mount Tabor
Lanier, Earl	Whiteville	Mount Sinai
Nobes, Harry	Loris, S. C.	China Grove
Williams, E. D.	Chadbourn	Cedar Grove
Williams, Geo.	Cerro Gordo	Cedar Grove

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NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Bow, Mrs. J. F.	Tabor City	Mount Tabor
Pope, Miss Jo Anne	Whiteville	Whiteville, First

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NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Arnette, Mrs. Evander	Chadbourn	Piney Forest
Baldwin, Norma Jean	Whiteville	Mount Zion
Britt, Harley	Boardman	Boardman
Bullard, Franklin	Chadbourn	Corinth
Bullock, J. W.	Delco	Delco
Butler, Billy	Whiteville	Union Valley
Coleman, Hosea	Tabor City	Cherry Grove
Collier, Mrs. Lloyd	Whiteville	Whiteville
Cox, B. M.	Tabor City	Iron Hill
Cox, E. F.	Whiteville	Calvary
Elliott, Mrs. Geo.	Fair Bluff	Fair Bluff
Floyd, L. C.	Cerro Gordo	Porter Swamp
Green, N. M.	Cerro Gordo	Cedar Grove
Harrelson, J. C.	Clarendon	Clarendon
Hooks, Delmas	Whiteville	Western Prong
Jolly, Mrs. S. W.	Whiteville	White Marsh
Lambert, Mrs. J. W.	Chadbourn	Chadbourn
Lennon, J. W.	Bladenboro	Lennon's Cross Roads
Lennon, J. E.	Delco	Livingston
Malpass, W. C.	Delco	Cheerful Hope
Mears, Mrs. K. E.	Fair Bluff	Hinson Cross Roads
Nance, Ralph	Boardman	Macedonia
Pierce, Dorothy	Hallsboro	Hallsboro
Rice, Mrs. Ronald	Acme	Riegel-Wood
Sellers, H. R.	Whiteville	Oakdale
Shaw, Dick	Evergreen	Evergreen
Smith, Mrs. Frank	Whiteville	Union Chapel
Stanley, Bobbie	Clarendon	Sweet Home
Thompson, Bogue	Whiteville	New Hope
White, Reymond	Whiteville	Antioch
Williams, Irvin	Whiteville	Pleasant Plains
Williamson, Jack	Wananish	Waccamaw
Williamson, L. K.	Cerro Gordo	Cerro Gordo
Wilson, Mrs. E. J.	Fair Bluff	Gapway
Woody, Mrs. W. W.	Tabor City	Mount Tabor

Reports

COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

Mrs. B. F. Duncum

Place: First Day, Iron Hill; Evening Session, Sweet Home; Second Day, New Hope

Preacher: S. W. Jolly; Alternate, Paul O. Batson, Jr.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

B. H. Small, Chairman

Executive Committee—G. T. Bullard, Chadbourn; Dempsey Hinson, Cerro Gordo; Bill Hooks, Whiteville; C. C. Leggette, Tabor City; Elbert L. White, Whiteville.

Order of Business—I. V. Jones, Chairman, Chadbourn; Billy Hooks, Whiteville; J. R. Blanchard, Fair Bluff; Mrs. Sam Pierce, Hallsboro; Mrs. Evander Arnette, Chadbourn.

Budget—C. G. Westmoreland, Chairman, Tabor City; B. D. Bunn, Whiteville; P. P. Renfro, Fair Bluff; Gilford Edwards, Cerro Gordo; Bill Hooks, Whiteville.

Missions and Finance—V. P. Locke, Chairman, Lake Waccamaw; J. L. Cutrell, Fair Bluff; Alpheus Cox, Whiteville; Miss Annie Elkins, Whiteville

Nominating—Stanley Howard, Chairman, Lake Waccamaw; Howard Creech, Whiteville; George Spivey, Whiteville.

Evangelism—George Dowd, Chairman, Whiteville; R. H. Kelly, Whiteville; I. V. Jones, Chadbourn.

Resolutions—John Lambert, Chairman, Chadbourn; Forest Strole, Chadbourn; B. G. Early, Cerro Gordo.

Memorials—R. C. Foster, Chairman, Whiteville; N. B. Edge, Delco; Richard Williams, Whiteville.

Ordinations and Petitionary Letters—Woodrow Jolly, Chairman, Whiteville; A. P. Stephens, Lumberton; C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo; Donald Keyser, Hallsboro; Stanley Howard, Lake Waccamaw.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

G. F. Strole, Chairman

Your nominating committee wishes to nominate for election the following:

Clerk—Ronald E. Rice, Acme

Treasurer—C. G. Westmoreland, Tabor City

Trustees—C. C. Leggette, Tabor City; B. H. Small, Fair Bluff; G. F. Strole, Chadbourn

Superintendent of Sunday School—Billy Hooks, R. F. D. No. 1, Whiteville

Director of Training Union—John Blanchard, Fair Bluff

Superintendent of W.M.U.—Mrs. Sam Pierce, Hallsboro

Historian—Ray Wyche, Hallsboro

TRAINING UNION REPORT, 1953-54

John R. Blanchard

The Training Union is the Training Organization in the Baptist Church. There are Unions for every age group in the Church beginning with the Nursery Story Hour and Continuing to the Adult Union. It is a sad commentary that ten of our Churches do not have a Training Union. There are thirty-three Churches with Training Union work. It is our hope and prayer that all our Churches in the Association will soon have Training Union work. The purpose of the Training Union is to train the Church member in order that he might be a more efficient worker for God. The Training Union has as its aim to nurture and cultivate in our people the Christian life helping them to manifest the higher call of Christ to holy living.

We have had a fine year in Training Union work. During the year we have had four Mass Meetings—each meeting was well attended. The M-Night Meeting in December 1953 there were 729 people present. Another high light of our Training Union work has been the fine music rendered at our Mass Meetings by the Associational Choir. We have had four meetings of the Executive Committee during the past year—it was in these meetings that our programs were planned and other business matters were discussed and passed on.

A number of our Training Unions in the Association had Training Schools or study Courses during the year. From work done in these classes there were given 1141 awards to members of our Training Unions.

Plans are now underway for improving our Training Union work in the Association. During the New Year we will have four Mass Meetings, four Meetings of the Executive Committee, a Leadership Institute for all officers and leaders in the Local Church, and two leadership conferences for all Training Union leaders in the Association, and a number of Training Union Study Courses in the Local Church.

We covet the prayers and the cooperation of all members of our Baptist Churches. We hope the Churches without Training Union will call on our Associational Staff of officers for help in organizing new work. We are ready to help if you will ask us to help.

Our Officers and Leaders are as follows—

Director—John R. Blanchard, *Associate Director*—I. E. Warwick, *Secretary-Treasurer*—Mrs. Lawrence Coleman, *Chorister*—Miss Jean Strole, *Pianist*—Mrs. Evander Arnette, *Pastor-Advisor*—Rev. V. P. Locke, *Adult Leader*—Mr. Evander Arnette, *Young Peoples Leader*—Mr. Philip Strole, *Intermediate Leader*—Mrs. Jack Blake, *Junior Leader*—Mrs. George Dowd, *Primary Leader*—Miss Martha Waddell, *Beginner Leader*—Mrs. Earl McKeithan, *Group Directors*—Guilford Edwards, J. Z. Hinson, C. H. Watson, Carl Blackman, Bobby Sessions.

REPORT OF RELIEF AND ANNUITY

B. G. EARLY

This is a brief report, not because of lack of importance, but because of lack of support.

From the information I can gather, three-fourths of those who would benefit from the Relief and Annuity Plan are neglecting it. Pastors, in particular, are neglecting the use of the plan which offers relief when relief is needed and other advantages of importance. It is a cooperative plan between employee and employer.

We, the committee, urge all pastors to enter the Relief and Annuity Plan, in order to meet the long and much needed aid to pastors in their old age. Be wise, act with judgment.

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE

V. P. LOCKE

At this hour we are more than ever acutely aware of the value of the radio and television, however we are assured that there is no substitute for the printed page, especially the Word of God.

The North Carolina State Baptist Convention organized an hundred and twenty-four years ago, has according to its constitution these purposes: "The promotion of Missions, Education, Social Service, and the distribution of the Bible and sound religious literature." And to these purposes it has remained true.

According to the minutes of the Southern Baptist Convention (1954) which of course covers the work for 1953 show an increase of all periodicals of our Convention. The total increase was 4,259,938 copies over 1952, which is commendable.

It is a known fact among all denominations that Baptists (Southern) have the best Sunday School literature obtainable, yet now and then I am amazed to see a teacher trying to teach from an inferior quarterly. It is the church's responsibility to see that the right literature gets into the right hands at the right time. Teachers who disregard our Sunday School lierature lay the foundation by example for revolt from denominational emphasis and cooperation.

Our Training Union has marvelous literature aimed at opening the eyes of every member to their opportunities and privileges as Baptists. This literature last year had an increase of over a million copies, in all their publications together.

The W.M.U. with the Royal Service and their use of The Commission and The Home Mission, along with their other publications, keep us informed about our missionary responsibilities around the world.

Even the Brotherhood has its publications and we hope that every church in this Association will soon be in position to use it.

The list would not be complete unless we mentioned *Home Life,* the magazine for home devotional life, *Charity and Children* from our Baptist Orphanage, the *Hospital News* from our Baptist Hospital, and of course our State Baptist paper, *The Biblical Recorder.* The *Recorder* is showing gains every year, and it ought to be in every Baptist home and read by every member of the family that can read. Some one has said that Informed Baptists are better Baptists; and Dr. E. F. Canady has added, "Uninformed Baptists are dangerous Baptists!" So far, I have never known a faithful reader of the *Recorder* to go off after any ism or cult, which speaks well for the *Recorder.*

We Baptists have literature for every purpose and for every type of reader from the child to the aged, from the non-Christian to consecrated, from books of sermons to fiction and facts and tracts on every subject.

In view of the wide range of reading matter placed before our people, let us not forget to recommend that the Bible be read every day by every person. There is no study course that can be safely substituted for the study of the Scriptures, and no book that can be read that will bless us and our families like the Bible. We owe our rapid growth to the reading and practice of the Scriptures, it has truly been the light of our pathway, and kept us from falling into error and from thinking that the false values are genuine; by its light we have we are able to examine our desires and see if they are ours or ones that the world would have us think. Let us insist that people read and practice the New Testament as we the pastors and officers of the churches live as Paul lived, as he said "For me to live is Christ!"

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

O'NEAL MYERS

We are faced today with a problem that is as old as history, and is growing more acute as time goes on.

Every Christian should be deeply concerned with what alcohol and low moral living are doing to our churches and to our nation.

Let us consider what the use of beverage alcohol is doing to our homes and to the nation. About 75 percent of our men and 56 percent of our women spend a total of ten billion dollars per year for alcohol, 83 percent of the children now being received in the Baptist Children's Home in this state come from homes broken by the use of beverage alcohol.

Numerical statistics do not and never can show the full results of the use of beverage alcohol on the home and family life of our nation. The tragic results go deeper than figures can reveal.

The use of this narcotic drug is the active agent in conflict and disintegration deep within the heart of our spiritual and social culture. It has been wisely said that liquor is the handmaiden of moral laxity. Strong drink breaks down moral restraint. It attacks first the brain that controls one's moral discernment. Liquor causes men to lower themselves to the level of beasts and commit all manner of crime. It causes men and women to live immoral lives thus they lose their self-respect and the respect of their friends and loved ones. They usually end up with ill health, in poverty, prison, mental institutions, or dead both physically and spiritually.

There is, however, a solution to this problem and that solution is Christ. The most powerful weapon against alcohol and immoral living is to lead our children to become followers of Christ. This is a parental opportunity and responsibility. It is the first step in the development of Christian education. But to lead our children to faith in Christ is not enough. They must be taught what it means to follow Christ. With the liquor industry making the progress it is with the radio, magazines, movies, and television, parents must increase their efforts to teach their children the Christian way of life. They must put the Word of God "where now trashy literature is found" in the home. They must be strong in the faith and firm in their discipline, as Joshua of old said, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

The Christian churches of America must be united with much prayer and the exercise of great effort to win the lost for Christ. They must strive to make a sober nation today to have any assurance of a Christian Nation for the generations of tomorrow.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

JOHN T. BIDDLE

Again it is the happy privilege of your missionary to bring you a report of his work. Truly the Lord has led and blessed us in the Columbus Association materially and spiritually. Therefore, let us give heed to the words of the Psalmist, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits." Psalm 103: 2.

It is with humble gratitude to God, and with sincere appreciation to our associational officers and leaders, my faithful fellow-teachers and the good people of our churches, we dedicate ourself anew to the glorious task that is ours. In giving a statistical report there are many items, such as phone calls, letters, cards, personal contacts and various and sundry little way-side ministries that cannot be listed. However, it is hoped that this summary will give some indication of the nature and scope of the work being done.

Sermons preached	66
Other Messages: Sunday School lessons, Training Union talks, Prayer meetings	39
Services participated in not otherwise listed	62
Church Conferences	16
V.B.S. Clinics	2
V. B. Schools promoted	37
Mass Meetings	6
Ordination Services	3

Radio Messages	13
Funerals	3
Study Courses:	
Training Union, Sunday School and Missions	19
Number classes in above schools	62
Classes taught by Volunteer teachers	43
Committee Meetings	33
Conferences, individual and group	370
Baptist Herald published	9,800
Miles traveled	19,228

OUTSIDE COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION

Assemblies, Conventions, Planning	6
Schools of Missions (4 nights)	1
Revival (7 days)	1
Training Union and Sunday School Enlargement Revivals (5 days each)	4

In conclusion we earnestly seek your prayerful support and offer our services in any way we can help.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

MRS. EVANDER ARNETTE

All of us regret the death of M. Theron Rankin, the Executive Secretary of our Foreign Mission Board since 1945. Baker James Cauthen was elected to serve in his place.

During the year 1953 there was much evidence of progress in our Foreign Mission work. There was such an increase in our giving that 70 missionaries were appointed when at first it was thought that only 40 could be appointed. These brought our total number of foreign missionaries to 908.

Southern Baptists gave to Foreign Missions in 1953 $8,759,948.87, a 75% increase over the 1952 gifts. Already in 1954 from January to August contributions to the Cooperative Program have totaled $7,415,798.64.

Another sign of progress in interest in Foreign Missions was the increased subscriptions to our Foreign Mission Magazine, the *Commission*. It had 90.850 subscribers.

There was such a marked increase in demands on the department of Education and Promotion, a part of our Foreign Mission Board, that it was necessary to employ a field representative, Dr. Rogers M. Smith.

During the year there were so many calls for missionaries to be used in Church of Missions throughout the convention that it was impossible to supply the demand. With the new field representative and new missionaries they hope to do better this year.

The sale of Foreign Mission study books reached a new high.

We are grateful for this progress—but there is another side—Figures show that in 1948 the average annual per capita gift increase for missions since the Advance Program was launched was one cent out of every nine cents. In 1953 it was one cent out of every twenty cents. In our own Association we have witnessed the growth in new church buildings. The figures show that our Southern Convention church property gain in 1953 was almost three times the total gifts to all mission causes. Are we placing emphasis in the right places?

In our Columbus Association, of our total gifts, approximately 85% was kept for local expenses and 15% was given for denominational causes. Of this 15%, 6½% went to the Co-operative Program and 1% specifically to Foreign Missions.

The needs are great. By the fall of 1953 there was definite requests for 287 more missionaries. There probably will not be more than 75 qualified in 1954. At our present rate of advancement, it would take fifteen more years to reach the goal of 1,750 missionaries. We are in the odd position now of having more money than available missionaries. We must pray for laborers.

Many thousands of people have turned to Mohammedanism and Catholicism and Communism. They are still many who can yet be reached. We must not fail them. We have our Foreign Mission Board through which missionaries are channeled, but the ultimate responsibility falls on each one of us.

Let's look at ourselves to see if we are fully dedicated to the task in our giving, our praying, and leading of the young people to give of themselves.

Then let's look at our church. Does it have a Woman's Missionary Union, a Young Woman's Auxiliary, a Girl's Auxiliary, a Royal Ambassador Chapter, and a Sunbeam Band? If your church is lacking in any of these organizations, then determine to go back and do something about getting them started. These organizations will make your church more mission-minded than any other activity.

Let's all determine to pray, to give of our money, and to give of ourselves to help give the Saviour to a lost world.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

MRS. EVANDER ARNETTE, Chairman

Resolution Concerning Our Relationship to Our Lord

WHEREAS, God has given us many blessings, both material and spiritual, especially the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ, to whom we owe our strongest allegiance.

BE IT RESOLVED, That we give thanks to our God and earnestly strive to live more faithful lives for Him.

Resolutions Concerning Our 148th Session of the Columbus Baptist Association

WHEREAS, The members of this session have enjoyed the hospitality of the host churches and appreciate the serving of such generous dinners, and

WHEREAS, All of us have enjoyed the program of this Associational meeting and appreciate the time and effort given to us by our guest speakers,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

(1) That we express our gratitude to the Oakdale, White Marsh, and Clarendon Baptist Churches for being host to the 148th Session of the Columbus Baptist Association, and

(2) That we thank the Committee on Order of Business for the program planning and the officers of the Association, and all others on the program for their contributions, and

(3) That we express our gratitude to our guest speakers and musical groups for the giving of their time and efforts to bring such inspirational messages.

Resolutions Concerning Our Southern Baptist Work

WHEREAS, We have become concerned over the lack of available people to send as foreign missionaries, and

WHEREAS, We have become alarmed at the drop in the percentage of our church dollar giving to mission causes, and

BELIEVING that the responsibility for improving this situation lies with the individual and the home church, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

(1) That we shall pray more, give more, and work harder for the advancement of God's Kingdom, especially encouraging young people to see the needs in our mission fields and challenging them to accept God's call to serve, and

(2) That we make better stewards of our churches by giving more of our church dollars to mission causes, especially through the Co-operative Program.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

E. C. ELKINS

We, the Missions Committee, are proud to give you a report on the continuous advancement of our mission work during the past year. Although much of the work is of such a nature that it cannot be easily recorded, we feel that, during the past year, our associational mission work has been most successful.

First: You will note that fuller cooperation from more of our churches has been brought about. Our treasurer's report shows that our financial status has been greatly improved. Churches have sent in their contributions on a regular monthly basis, many of them having increased their financial budget to the mission work. Our treasurer has been able to pay bills monthly as they fell due.

Second: Through the donations of individuals, and the cooperation of the Lake Waccamaw Baptist Church in giving to the mission work a generous discount, our associational missionary has at his disposal the old pews and pulpit furnture used formerly by the Lake Waccamaw Church, to be lent to newly organized missions and churches. At present Riegel-Wood Church is benefiting from their purchase. At whatever time this church may purchase new pews and furniture, these old ones will be reassigned.

Third: The Missions Committee in cooperation with our associational missionary and others has cleared up practically all of the financial responsibility with regard to Riegel-Wood Baptist Church. The seven thousand dollar loan which was made has been turned over to them and is being paid off by the month. At present there is a small balance yet unpaid with regard to this project.

Fourth: Working in close cooperation with our missionary and the Brunswick Baptist Church we drew up, at their request, a constitution designed to greatly stabilize that organization, which constitution was studied and adopted by vote of the Brunswick Baptist Church.

Fifth: Through the untiring efforts of our missionary, John T. Biddle, the work, has made consistent progress. Giving him our fullest cooperation we have been able to fill all pulpits made vacant by sickness, change of pastors, pastors in other work, and otherwise, at times sending supplies to seven churches in one day. Our missionary has preached sixty-six sermons and has been instrumental in sending supplies many times to various churches. There have been radio messages, nineteen study courses taught, including sixty-two classes, with a faculty of forty-nine teachers. Thirty-three committee meetings have been held, eighty-five group conferences, two hundred eighty-five individual conferences. Nine thousand eight hundred copies of the Baptist Herald have been sent into our Baptist homes.

Though the work has expanded greatly, further work, vital to the growth of our mission progress, needs to be done. There are scores of telephone calls, hundreds of cards and letters to be written, personal contacts to be made, the *Herald* to send out. These duties require many hours of the missionary's time to the extent that more important phases of the work sometimes necessarily may suffer. There should be direct association with the women's missionary work. We need a spiritual, competent associate to brother John T. Biddle. a full time worker to relieve him of some of the details, giving him time for more important matters. At the same time our associate, aside from routine office work, would assist in study courses, conferences, and keep in close contact with the women's work. After talking this matter over with several of the leaders of the association and receiving their approval, we, the Missions Committee, recommend to the Association that it instruct the Executive Committee to secure an associate to work under the direction of our associational missionary, and that each Church be requested to increase their contributions to Associational Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
The Missions Committee
Mrs. B. T. Watson
Herman Purvis
B. H. Small
C. C. Leggette
E. C. Elkins, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

BILLY A. HOOKS

We are happy to report that this has been a very successful year in associational Sunday School work. There has been much progress made in all phases of the work. Nearly every Sunday School has enlarged its program of work by forming new classes, by forming departments, and by multiple departments. We have more and better trained workers than ever before. There has been much progress made, but we have just begun to reach our possibilities. Our slogan for this year's work is a very appropriate one. The slogan is "We Must Go On."

Your church will grow only as your Sunday School grows. This is true because your Sunday School is the main source of church membership. Therefore, your Sunday School should always be evangelistic.

Our Associational officers for the incoming year have been elected and are waiting to serve you of the association. We are prepared to help you in all phases of Sunday School work. We have already had one group school at Clarendon and have plans for another at Fair Bluff.

We reported an enrollment last year of 8,737 which represents an increase of 284 over the previous year. This year we have an enrollment of 9,848 which represents an increase of 1,111 over last year's enrollment.

We recommend the following for all Sunday Schools for the year ahead:

1. The use of Baptist Sunday School literature.
2. The use of The Standard of Excellence as a guide.
3. At least a monthly meeting of teachers and officers.
4. A Vacation Bible School in every church.
5. A Cradle Roll in every church.
6. An Extension Department in every church.
7. A training clinic for all workers every year.
8. The Co-operation and participation of all churches in Associational work.

This has been a great year in Sunday School work. May it serve as a milestone to bigger and better Sunday Schools.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The progress made in Vacation Bible School work in our Association is encouraging. However, there is still much room for growth. We are happy to report the highest number of schools in the history of the Association. A glance at the following figures shows us something of the work done in 1954:

	1952-53	1953-54
Number of Schools	34	37
Enrolled	4,055	4,382
Standard Schools	4	4
Grade A Schools	4	3
10-Day Schools	9	8
Joining the Church	30	31

The Association had one local summer worker who conducted a Vacation Bible School outside her own church.

The Associational-wide clinics were conducted in the Iron Hill and Western Prong Churches in March and April and a study course in the Vacation Bible School Guide was made available to every church in the Association through group schools.

We express appreciation to all who have had a part in making progress in the Vacation Bible School work possible through interest, prayers, and efforts.

The goals set for 1955:

A Vacation Bible School in every Church
Better qualified workers
More efficient schools
More boys and girls enlisted and won to the Lord

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. C. Leggette

REPORT OF OUR BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

CARL BLACKMAN

The Mills Home and Kennedy Home, Our Baptist Orphanage, cared for about 700 children last year through the generous gifts of North Carolina Baptists.

Mills Home, for the first time in its history, has adequate places for its children to play and to worship, because they have a new Recreational Center and New Church Building, which was completed in 1953.

Kennedy Home is about ready to let a contract to build a New Church Building to meet the Spiritual needs of the children. Special friends have made these Church buildings possible.

46,000 copies of *Charity and Children* are mailed out each week to the many churches in North Carolina. Every Church in our State should want at least ten or twenty copies of this publication per week to pass out to its membership. The subscription price is 60c per year in clubs of 10 or more to be distributed in your Sunday School.

The Baptist State Convention voted for the Orphanage to come into the Cooperative Program beginning January 1, 1955. This gives any Church the privilege to send all its funds except the Thanksgiving Offering through the Cooperative Program if it so desires. However, the General Board and the Executive Secretary of the Convention make the following recommendations: First, that Churches that now take the Once-a-Month Offering continue this plan. Second, that Churches which have the Orphanage in the Budget for a certain amount be encouraged to continue this same method during the transition period.

Each Church is urged to give the people a chance to make a Thanksgiving offering. These children are wholly dependent upon North Carolina Baptists for their chance in life.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

DONALD KEYSER

Your Executive Committee held several meetings during the year and is happy to report that financial difficulties was not the major matter of discussion as was the case last year. Sometime, however, was spent in discussing the Association's financial obligation to the Reigel-Wood Church, and the Missionary was instructed to send letters to the churches requesting contributions.

Application for financial aid from the State Convention was approved for the following: Associational Missionary, $1,200.00; pastor of the Brunswick Church, $756.00; pastor of the Reigel-Wood Church, $1,800.

Since its beginning, the *Baptist Hearld,* Associational publication, has seen several changes. Starting out as a mimeographed monthly, it changed to a printed monthly, and now is being issued as a printed quarterly in enlarged form. This latter action came about upon the recommendation of the Missionary and by approval of the Executive Committee.

During the August meeting the Executive Committee granted the request of the Brunswick Church that the property owned by the Association and being used by the Brunswick Church be deeded to the Brunswick Church. During the same meeting reports were heard from the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, and Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, and the Committee on Committees was appointed consisting of B. H. Small, Chairman, W. B. Buffkin, and Mrs. B. T. Watson.

It was with regret that the Executive Committee accepted the resignation of Brother B. G. Bass as Associational clerk and Executive Committee secretary at the March meeting. However, the action was necessary since Brother Bass had accepted a pastorate in Asheville. Brother P. C. Gantt was elected to finish Brother Bass's unexpired term.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

MRS. S. G. PIERCE

It is a happy privilege to bring the report of Woman's Missionary Union of Columbus Asociation. Figures cannot tell our story because numbers are a small item in evaluating our progress, but as "Laborers together with God" our object as stated in our Constitution is "to distribute missionary information and stimulate missionary effort." We feel that as a union we have accomplished much toward that task.

To carry out the purpose of Woman's Missionary Union we seek to enlist and develop our women into a continuous habit of prayer, mission study, stewardship, community missions, and a well rounded plan of education for our young people.

Reporting on the above fundamentals we find that we have almost 100% of our societies observing our Weeks of Prayer for Foreign, Home, and State Missions. Our mission study has lighted the way for many to become better informed. An average of two or more mission study books has been taught in each society. Our year by year emphasis on stewardship results in a steady increase in the number of tithers. Last year we reported 250 tithers; at present we have 350. Our gifts in money for stewardship work are as follows: Lottie Moon Christmas Offering $2,379.97, State Missions $789.97, Annie Armstrong Offering $1,336.78, Heck-Jones Memorial Offering $436.70, and Burney Fund of $78.00 as birthday gifts to children of missionaries who are attending college within our state. Total gifts were $5,103.27.

We have on roll 1,304 W.M.S. members and 750 young people. We have 6 full graded unions.

As "Laborers together with God" may we go forward in proving to the world our watchword "For ye serve the Lord Christ" Cor. 3: 24b.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

RONALD E. RICE

Since 1952 the work of State Missions in North Carolina has been under the direction of Dr. E. L. Spivey. North Carolina Baptists appreciated his work as a Field Secretary, and he is now ably employed at the task of Secretary of State Missions. He was asked to serve in this capacity because the far-flung activities of the program demanded that some of the responsibility for its promotion be taken from the shoulders of the General Secretary, Dr. M. A. Huggins.

Many of our Baptist people have taken the work of State Missions too much for granted. It is doubtful if any dollar we spend is more productive of good in Kingdom enterprise than the State Missions dollar. This dollar is valuable because it helps mightily to build stronger churches and church life here in our own North Carolina. It is valuable beyond measuring for the reason that it bolsters the strength of those churches and institutions without which a world program of evangelism and teaching would be impossible. We should support State Missions more enthusiastically and generously in the future.

Who would attempt to measure the inspiration carried back to our churches from the Assemblies at Caswell or Fruitland? The Sunday School and Training Union Departments make all of our work more effective. There is hardly a rural or village church anywhere among North Carolina Baptists that has not been helped directly or indirectly by the Rural Church Department. The Department of Evangelism tries to keep our hearts warm with evangelistic zeal. The Baptist Student Union endeavors to help and guide some 18,000 Baptist students through their critical college days, and channel the energies of these leaders of tomorrow into Kingdom work.

There is the Department of Pastoral Care connected with the Baptist Hospital which helps to train institutional workers and pastors in the increasingly important task of personal counseling. There are Deacons' and Pastors' Schools. There is the work of the Allied Church League. There is the work among Silent People. Great numbers of our churches have been helped in the past or are now being helped by aid on lots or building or pastoral assistance. There is that ever-increasing importance of The Department of Radio and Visual Aids. All of this and much more is State Missions.

Part of your Cooperative Program Dollar goes for the support of all this. Next Sunday, October 24, we should raise $111,000 more. Let us pray for our workers and give generously to State Missions.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

FOREST L. STROLE

For those of us who seldom if ever get to visit any of our Home Mission Stations or Good Will Centers it is heartening to read or hear some of the stories that come from them.

From the Miami, Fla. Good Will Center comes the story of a family of six who were won to Christ because the children liked to go there and insisted that their father go too. The father states he would not have gone to hear the speaker if it had not been for his two sons.

From the Baptist Indian Center Gallup, New Mexico comes the story of an encampment simular to our assemblies which resulted in forty-four decisions for Christ and many more decisions to go back home to live a more consecrated and dedicated life.

From other places a seventy-five year old woman happy in her new found faith because someone took time to read to her from a Spanish Bible and explain that Salvation was for her too. A ninety-five year old man being baptized because some one else believed that as long as there was life there was time to become a Christian.

Then there are the three teams of missionaries who minister to the migrants. That unhappy group of people numbering about four million who are almost constantly on the go from one temporary move to another, living for the most part in cars, old sheds, tents or any other available shelter and for the most part in hope that some day in some way they will be able to settle down. The victims of misunderstanding and many times discrimination and prejudice they are more often than not embittered and cynical. Here is the story of one of these, a man in his sixties who had only one living relative, a married daughter, living in Baltimore. His wife and two other children died from disease. The expense took their farm in Illinois. He set out on the road hoping to save enough to get another small place on which to spend his last days. After several years of this he found himself in one of our Suthern cities broke and out of work. It is at this point one of our Good Will Center workers found him. He was fed, given some clothing and started on the way to his daughter's home. But best of all he learned that there were still people that cared and his faith was rekindled, his hope renewed, a life salvaged because some one was kind, sympathetic, and generous.

The above could probably be multipled a hundred times or more every year from the experiences of our workers with the foreign language groups, children whose parents both work and the unfortunate.

These stories tell us that our Savior is still seeking to save that which is lost, bind up the broken hearts, and minister to the wounded spirits, using human hands, feet and voices as his visible audible agents. It is our privilege to be a part of these stories as we support Home Mission and our Cooperative program.

TREASURER'S REPORT

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1954

Balance in Treasury, October 1, 1953	$ 1,426.22	
Receipts		
From Churches	5,610.14	
State Convention	1,058.00	
Minute Fund	356.50	
Miscellaneous	530.10	
For Reigel-Wood	2,140.36	
Disbursements		
Missionary's Salary		$ 4,000.01
Missionary's Rent, House		600.00
Missionary's Rent, Office		180.00
Missionary's Auto Expense		600.00
Missionary's Convention		85.00
Missionary's Retirement		160.00
Missionary's Office Help		122.75
Postage		26.06
Telephone		157.63
News Reporter, Supplies		30.50
B. G. Bass		18.25
B. G. Bass, Honorarum		75.00
Printing Minutes		375.00
Printing Herald		204.94

Donation, Calvary Baptist Church		300.00
Donations, Reigel-Wood		3,073.00
Balance in Bank, September 31, 1954		846.12
Cash on Hand		267.06
	$11,121.32	$11,121.32

Balance in Bank, October 1, 1954	$ 846.12
Cash Balance	267.06
Total Balance	$1,113.18

PROPOSED BUDGET

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1954-55

Bulletin Service (Printing Herald)	$ 300.00
Incidentals	50.00
Associational Missionary, Salary	4,000.00
Rent Residence	600.00
Rent Office	180.00
Retirement	160.00
Auto Expense	600.00
Convention Expense	125.00
Assembly Expense	100.00
Telephone Expense	120.00
Secretarial Assistance	1,000.00
Clerk's Expense	75.00
Treasurer's Expense	50.00
Associational Minutes	300.00
Total for all Causes	$7,660.00

Recommendations

1. That all contributions be sent to the Treasurer monthly or in advance.
2. To increase your contributions for Association Missions where at all possible.

C. G. Westmoreland, Chairman
H. H. Collins
B. M. Cox
Ballard Fore
John Lambert

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

F. L. STROLE

The fourth Associational year of the Baptist Homes for the aging has been one of considerable expansion and encouraging progress. There are many evidences of the continued blessing of God upon this newest phase of our North Carolina Baptist program.

A step forward was taken when the Albemarle Home opened its doors on December 7, 1953. It afforded space for 35 additional residents, making the total capacity of the two Homes 54 residents—Resthaven, Winston-Salem (19), and the Albemarle Home (35). The purchase price of the property at Albemarle—Hospital and Nurses Home buildings and 3 acres of land—was $25,000. The cost of renovation was about $75,000, thus making the total cost of this plant $100,000. But, with the value of the equipment donated, the property there should now be worth at least $300,000. Good fortune was ours again in securing the splendid staff of helpers at Albemarle. Rev. Zeb A. Caudle, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen, was selected to serve as superintendent of the Albemarle Home. Both the residents of, and all who have visited, the Home have been greatly pleased with the program of service.

Resthaven, at Winston-Salem, which began operating March 16, 1951, has been filled to capacity throughout the year. Although the ages in both Homes range from 67 to 94 years, there has been no death within the past year. The general health has been remarkably good, and the spirit of satisfaction on the part of the residents has been most encouraging. The greatest loss came from the retirement of Miss Edna L. Heinzerling, supervisor of Resthaven since its opening. She had rendered most acceptable service. Mrs. Ethel Fulghum, a resident of Resthaven, was selected to act as supervisor temporarily.

Inquires have been received as to the possibility of a couple erecting a cottage on the central site, so that they might live in it until death, and then the cottage would be available to another couple. The cost of erecting and furnishing it would be paid by the couple, but it would become the property of the North Carolina Baptist Homes.

The second Special Day Offering, February 21, 1954, was encouraging. The total amount will probably be $65,000 to $70,000. In addition, the Homes received $21,000 as their share of the Nine-Year Program. Word has come, too, of wills, from which the Homes will receive gifts. At least one will was probated in 1954, from which estate the Homes will receive $2,000. But the most encouraging progress has been the response, on the part of our churches, to the program of the Homes. More and more of them are beginning to support the Homes through the Special Day Offering, or by specially designated gifts. These evidences indicate the future success of the Homes in providing more facilities and accommodating larger numbers of aging friends.

The residents and all who are serving in the Homes are deeply grateful for the help received thus far, and they covet the prayers and continued support of our Baptist constituency in the future.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

RAY B. WYCHE

Southern Baptists can point with pride to progress made during 1953-54 in our church-supported schools, but we must prepare for greater needs in our institutions in years to come.

An enrollment increase of six percent was reported for the past academic year in undergraduate schools, while Southern Baptist seminaries noted an increase of 14 percent in a period when seminaries throughout the nation reported a decrease of 10.8 percent. An even greater reason for rejoicing is the renewed interest and support shown our schools by local churches. Cooperative program support of these institutions was increased by 6.3 percent last year, bringing the Program's contributions to Christian Education to $4,607,104 for 1953-54.

A tempering note to these encouraging reports of our interest in our students' Christian education is the fact that our present efforts will fall far short in meeting Southern Baptist school demands in the next decade, unless increased vigor is shown on the local church level. Larger enrollments are expected at our colleges in the next few years and this means that there must be an increase in total gifts to these schools. These schools are looking to Baptist churches, both large and small, for this needed endorsement of Christian Education.

North Carolina Baptists today can be truly thankful for our seven colleges—Wake Forest, Chowan, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Wingate and Gardner-Webb—and for our seminary and pastors' school. But how well will these institutions do their jobs in years to come? The seven undergraduate colleges in this state had a total enrollment of 4,771 students last year. Of these, 433 were studying for the ministry and 236 were mission volunteers. An average of $136.85 per student was given by the Cooperative Program last year. In comparison, the state of North Carolina spent an average of $1,054 on each student enrolled in the Greater University of North Carolina. Salaries of professors in North Carolina Baptist schools rank far below those of teachers in colleges of comparable rating in the state. And in our junior colleges, professors' wages in most cases are lower than those of public school teachers. These Baptist professors show a profound love and devotion to their students and church by sacrificing in order to stay in the schools of their Faith.

All Baptists institutions are at present conducting campaigns to meet the increasing demands for additional facilities. Chief among these is the drive to move Wake Forest College to Winston-Salem. This move has brought to North Carolina our first Baptist seminary, utilizing the old Wake Forest campus in Wake County.

The physical and spiritual needs of our colleges are growing; if we, as members of the local Baptist churches, truly desire to see our schools turn out better pastors, missionaries and laymen for the cause of Christ, we must meet this challenge of the future with increased gifts, interest and prayers.

STEP BY STEP PREPARATION FOR 1955 CRUSADE SIMULTANEOUS EVANGELISTIC REVIVAL

1. March 6-20, 1955 is the date your Evangelism Committee recommends for Simultaneous Revival.
2. Each Church to Participate in a two-weeks Revival. Please get your Church committed NOW to full participation.
3. The Southern Baptist Convention Program is coordinating all its emphases toward the Crusade. We want to benefit by our participation in the full program.
   (A). Every Pastor teaching "One to Eight," by Barnette, to Sunday School Workers during Victory Week (Sept. 19-26, 1955).
   (B). A special week of emphasis on Stewardship (October 31-Nov. 5).
   (C). Every Pastor teaching "Studies in Hebrews" by Hobbs, accompanied by a 30 minute period of Prayer, sponsored by the Sunday School (January 3-7, 1955).
4. That each Pastor and members of Steering Committee attend the Evangelistic Conference at Greensboro, First Baptist Church, Feb. 7-9.
5. That a Religious Census be taken simultaneously throughout the Association where possible on January 30th, using Family Cards, which may be secured from the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta ,Ga.
6. That a Church-wide Study Course be held in early February, sponsored by the B.T.U., one session each night devoted to visitation. *Soul-Winning and Enlistment Study Course Books are*:

ADULTS: A CHURCH REVIVAL by C. E. Matthews (new book not yet available).
A WINNING WITNESS, by Gaines S. Dobbins
EVERY CHRISTIAN'S JOB by C. E. Matthews

YOUNG PEOPLE: EVERY CHRISTIAN'S JOB by C. E. Matthews
THE PLAN OF SALVATION by Austin Crouch
WINNING OTHERS TO CHRIST by Roland Q. Leavell

INTERMEDIATES: INTERMEDIATE FISHERS by Frank E. Burkhalter
WITNESSING FOR CHRIST by Ethel Hudson Williams

JUNIORS: JESUS SAVES by Hattie Bell Allen

7. That there be at least two (2) Associational Rallies held before the Crusade begins, and time set by the Rallies Committee.
8. That through the Prayer Program, Cottage Prayer Meetings be held on Monday and Tuesday, All-Church Prayer Meetings on Wednesday, Cottage Prayer Meetings on Thursday and Friday, to begin several weeks in advance of the Crusade. That the week of Feb. 28-March 4th, Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering.

   Three weeks of Unbroken Prayer throughout the Association beginning Feb. 13-March 5th, opening with a Big Prayer Rally at the First Baptist Church, the schedule to be set up by the Program Chairman
9. March 6-20, all out week of Praying, Singing, Testimonials, Preaching, and Visitation.
10. High Attendance Day for Sunday School, March 13
    High Attendance Day for Training Union, March 20
    Use Enrollment as High Attendance mark for these days
11. NATION-WIDE BROADCAST
12. Service of Thanksgiving (date to be set later, sometime in late March or first part of April).
13. Class for converts "Your Life and Your Church" by Sullivan to be determined by each Pastor. Revised Book—now seven chapters, Training Union Doctrinal Books.

Respectfully submitted
George W. Dowd, Chairman
I. V. Jones
Mrs. C. L. Beck

Statistical Tables

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP, COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1954

Index Number	CHURCHES	Location R-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Moderator P. C. Gantt Tabor City, N. C. PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL					SPECIAL INFORMATION				
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Male Membership	Female Membership	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Number Missions Supported by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
1	Antioch	R	1918	All	R. H. Kelly, Whiteville	27	30	8	135	39	174	72	102	2	6	No		$ 2,600.00
2	Boardman	R	1907	1, 3	C. T. Ellis, Boardman			5			106			2	10	Yes		750.00
3	Bolton	V	1915	All	N. B. Edge, Delco	8	1		68	67	135	54	81	2		No		1,440.00
4	Brunswick	V	1952	All	J. Wade Fowler, Brunswick	3		3	87	14	101	44	57	1		No		1,620.00
5	Calvary	V	1951	All	Richard B. Williams, Whiteville	2	6	4	81	14	95	42	53	1	2	No		1,000.00
6	Cape Fear	R	1906	All	Ray Brown, Acme		6	2	29	28	63	33	30	1	5	No		1,711.00
7	Cedar Grove	R	?	All	Jennis McLamb, Shalotte	8		2			240	80	160	2		No		800.00
8	Cerro Gordo	V	1906	All	C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	5	2	7	228	52	280	122	158	2	17	Yes		1,600.00
9	Chadbourn	T	1890	All	John W. Lambert, Chadbourn	26	17	33	351	91	442	203	239	2	48	No		4,600.00
10	Cheerful Hope	R	1776	2, 4	N. B. Edge, Delco	9	2	6	40	36	76	41	35	2		No		892.00
11	Cherry Grove	R	1810	All	John R. Blanchard, Fair Bluff	6	2	8	305	62	367	152	214	2	4	No		2,430.00
12	China Grove	R	?	1, 3	Raymond Cumbee,	7		1			207	63	144	2		No		800.00
13	Clarendon	R	1906	All	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	6	2	9	217	8	225			2	6	No		2,000.00
14	Corinth	R	1900	All	C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	1	2	6	75	52	127	50	77	2	20	No		1,500.00
15	Delco	V	1910	All	N. B. Edge, Delco	8	21	3	92	28	120	45	75	1	6	No		1,800.00
16	Evergreen	T	1879	1, 3	A. P. Stephens, Lumberton	1	33	8	224	148	372	174	198	2	12	No		1,200.00
17	Fair Bluff	T	1883	All	Paul Batson, Jr., Fair Bluff	3	6	14	259	93	352	169	183	1		No		3,900.00
18	Gapway	R	1914	2, 4	R. W. Strickland, Whiteville	4	1	3	126	25	151	30	96	2		No		500.00
19	Hallsboro	V	1876	All	Donald Keyser, Hallsboro	31	6	20	436	120	556	237	319	1		No		3,900.00
20	Hinson Cross Roads	R	1894	All	John R. Blanchard, Fair Bluff	1	4	7	147	52	199	82	117	2	18	No		1,860.00
21	Iron Hill	R	1828	All	S. A. Hatley, Tabor City		1	9			173	78	95	1		No		1,910.00
22	Lennon's Cross Roads	R	1800	1, 3	A. P. Stephens, Lumberton	4	2	14	136	116	252			1	22	No		1,500.00
23	Livingston Chapel	R	1870	All	J. R. Thompson, Delco	5	8	7	129	44	164	80	84	2		No		4,282.00
24	Macedonia	R	1806	All	R. C. Melton, Rockingham	25	1	4	177		177			2	6	No		800.00
25	Mount Tabor	T	1840	All	P. C. Gantt, Tabor City	26	26	11	445	156	601	238	363	1	150	Yes		5,000.00
26	Mount Sinai	R	?	2, 4	Ayers Edge, Myrtle Beach, S. C.	12	15	4			154	54	100	2		No		900.00
27	Mount Zion	R	1837	All	John A. Moore, Clarkton	6	6	2	84	51	136	64	72	1		No		1,500.00
28	New Hope	R	1874	All	George W. Dowd, Rt. 4, Whiteville	42	20	13	412	75	487	184	303	2	45	No		3,640.00
29	Oak Dale	R	1890	All	Stanley Howard, Lake Waccamaw	3	3	5	251	50	301	138	163	1	20	No		1,800.00
30	Piney Forest	R	1865	All	I. V. Jones, Cerro Gordo	10	2		75	20	95	46	49	2		No		1,300.00
31	Pleasant Hill	R	1847	All	No Pastor at present	13	2	7			231	98	133	2	10	No		1,820.00
32	Pleasant Plains	R	?	All	Vance Tyson, Latta, S. C.	4	9	6			187			2	7	No		1,650.00
33	Porter Swamp	R	1855	All	I. V. Jones, Cerro Gordo	11	11	22	212	79	281	123	158	2	7	No		1,950.00
34	Riegel-Wood	V	1952	All	Ronald E. Rice, Box 7, Acme		7	1	41	5	46	14	32	1	10	No		2,245.00
35	Smyrna	R	1884	All	Stanley K. Howard, Lake Waccamaw	3	2	11	221	67	288	133	155			No		1,800.00
36	Sweet Home	R	?	1, 3, 5	Anson Smith, Freeland	5	5	7			224			2		No		600.00
37	Union Chapel	R	1900	1, 3	Harlen Hughes, Bladenboro		4	1	42	12	54	21	33	2		No		480.00
38	Union Valley	R	1933	All	John L. Hooks, Whiteville	25	26	6	175	119	294			2		No		3,120.00
39	Waccamaw	T	1920	All	V. P. Locke, Lake Waccamaw	6	9	13	125	76	201			1	11	No		1,900.00
40	Western Prong	R	1843	All	V. P. Locke, Lake Waccamaw	22	7	17	346	80	426	204	222	1	31	Yes		2,800.00
41	White Marsh	R	1765	1, 3	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	17	5	5	190	23	213			2	17	No		1,500.00
42	Whiteville, First	C	1852	All	Robert C. Foster, Whiteville	17	33	5	651	147	798	355	443	1	73	No	1	4,800.00
43	Williamson's Cross Roads	R	1898	All	Forest L. Strole, Chadbourn, Box 255	6	11	6	131	18	149	71	78	3	5	No		1,200.00
	Totals					418	356	325	6,734	2,067	10,320	3,594	4,821	70	568	4	1	$85,340.00

Ronald E. Rice, Clerk, Acme. P. C. Gantt, Moderator, Tabor City.

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS, COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1954

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Superintendent Billy A. Hooks Rt. 1, Whiteville, N. C. SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
1	Antioch	Thurman White, Rt. 4, Whiteville			30	14	27	16	18	71				176	82	96	69	No	
2	Boardman	C. B. Sanderson, Boardman			21	15	25	27	21	30		2		144	77	57	55	No	
3	Bolton	G. C. Britt, Bolton												92	41	67	50	No	
4	Brunswick	P. C. Ezzell, Box 24, Brunswick			11	12	21	10	19	51		2		126	51	72	62	No	
5	Calvary	E. F. Cox, Whiteville			11	18	18	18	13	47				125	75			No	
6	Cape Fear	H. C. Blake, Acme			12		11	11	7	12				53	42			No	
7	Cedar Grove	Chas. Thompson, Jr., Cerro Gordo			42	22	28	31	45	84				252	167	144	127	No	
8	Cerro Gordo	C. E. Willamson, Jr., Cerro Gordo			22	18	45	45	31	93				254	125	103	71	No	
9	Chadbourn	W. L. Haynes, Chadbourn	27	20	56	58	41	36	28	200	15	6		487	209	125	107	Yes	2
10	Cheerful Hope	L. A. Callum, Bolton				10	18	20		30		2		80	60	75	60	No	
11	Cherry Grove	Guilford Edwards, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo		11	21	38	48	37	56	110		5		326	212	159	145	Yes	
12	China Grove	Cliff White, Rt. 1, Chadbourn				51	27	31	20	45				174	119			Yes	
13	Clarendon	E. W. Green, Chadbourn			28	11	45	58	25	80				247	137	149	119	Yes	1
14	Corinth	G. T. Bullard, Chadbourn			5	11	16	16	17	61	6			132	65	40	30	No	
15	Delco	W. L. Hobbs, Sr., Delco			18	27	20	22	26	64				177	132	75	60	No	1
16	Evergreen	Woodrow L. Ward, Evergreen		10	12	14	24	21	12	165		3		261	175	121	106	Yes	
17	Fair Bluff	J. C. Rogers, Box 5, Fair Bluff		6	23	25	21	25	74	87		5		266	160	140	130	No	
18	Gapway	E. J. Wilson, Star Route, Fair Bluff			26	26	10	13		18				93	72			No	
19	Hallsboro	Gaston H. Ray, Hallsboro		21	24	48	55	45	26	138	21	3		381	181	147	114	No	2
20	Hinson's Cross Roads	E. M. Barnes, Cerro Gordo			23	23	28	37	34	75	2	2		224	118	158	114	No	
21	Iron Hill	H. B. Todd, Clarendon		13	33	29	27	19	20	90		3		234	119	68	64	No	
22	Lennon's Cross Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman	14	10	8	16	25	47	29	62				211	142	80	72	Yes	
23	Livingston Chapel	M. F. Flynn, Acme			10	10	24	14	20	52		10		140	111	154	126	No	
24	Macedonia	J. B. Williamson, Boardman			23	24	32	32		76				187	140	160	140	No	
25	Mount Tabor	A. C. Edwards, Tabor City	29	67	42	63	70	74	28	166	34	6		579	313	259	190	Yes	1
26	Mount Sinai	Mace Wright, Tabor City			35	15	35	20	45	36				186	119			No	
27	Mount Zion	S. B. Duncan, Rt. 2, Whiteville	4	15	8	16	19	14	20	48	6			150	79	58	51	Yes	1
28	New Hope	Elbert L. White, Whiteville	23	38	21	39	61	53	44	143	48	8		478	207	161	138	Yes	2
29	Oak Dale	Brock Colemon, Whiteville	20	20	20	15	30	20	20	60	26	14		245	175	142	130	No	1
30	Piney Forest	Jack Carter, Chadbourn			8	4	5	6	24	22		8		77	56	50	47	No	
31	Pleasant Hill	Mart Shuman, Rt. 4, Whiteville			24	15	24	18	49	52		12		194	109	65	60	Yes	
32	Pleasant Plains	W. Charles Gore, Rt. 3, Whiteville			21	10	9	20	18	72		3		153	88			No	
33	Porter Swamp	H. H. Purvis, Cerro Gordo			10	12	14	20	30	90		2		178	136			No	
34	Riegel-Wood	Dan J. Kelly, Acme			6	11	21	16		23		3		80	45	42	39	Yes	
35	Smyrna	H. H. Collins, Whiteville		19	19	14	22	26	15	89		2		206	123			No	
36	Sweet Home	Edward Beck, Route 1, Tabor City												175	120	105	101	No	
37	Union Chapel	W. C. Sealey, Bolton			6		6		8	22				42	30			No	
38	Union Valley	Paul Sellers, Whiteville			20	26	25	39	24	115		4		253	162	110	110	No	1
39	Waccamaw	B. L. Lawsend, Lake Waccamaw		11	17	27	27	12	25	78		4		201	113	81	68	Yes	1
40	Western Prong	Billy Hooks, Rt. 1, Whiteville	6	41	30	53	55	44	39	182	25	3		478	224	160	140	Yes	1
41	White Marsh	J. C. Batten, Rt. 2, Whiteville		10	13	23	30	22	27	57	7	2		191	138	105	84	No	1
42	Whiteville, First	J. L. Collier, Whiteville	39	78	52	83	74	74	14	251	79	6	77	827	404	323	268	Yes	2
43	Williamson's Cross Roads	H. Coy Brown, Chadbourn			17	18	25	30	26	68		13		197	99	78	56	Yes	
	Totals		162	390	831	964	1,188	1,139	997	3,315	269	133	77	9,732	5,552	3,929	3.303	15	17

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TABLE C. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION, COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1954

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Director John R. Blanchard Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT										
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1	Antioch	Mrs. Vera Fowler, Rt. 1, Clarendon		18		13	9	15	31			86	31
2	Boardman	B. S. Davis, Boardman			11	9	5		13		2	40	30
3	Bolton	None											
4	Brunswick	Harold Gray Duncan, Rt. 3, Whiteville		7	8	9	6	11	16		6	63	39
5	Calvary	J. C. Massengill, Whiteville		5	14	14	19	14	23		3	92	75
6	Cape Fear	None											
7	Cedar Grove	Clifton Strickland, Cerro Gordo				12	10	8	20			50	
8	Cerro Gordo	Franklin Strickland, Cerro Gordo		5		21	14		15		5	60	31
9	Chadbourn	Dudley Peacock, Chadbourn		11	14	28	13		19		2	87	45
10	Cheerful Hope	None											
11	Cherry Grove	C. O. Wilson, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo		6	12	21	20	10	23		5	97	84
12	China Grove	None											
13	Clarendon	Carl Stephens, Clarendon			14	18	12	5	19			68	
14	Corinth	P. Neal Myers, Rt. 2, Chadbourn				8			18		4	30	23
15	Delco	Mrs. R. W. Connor, Delco				5	10		15			30	25
16	Evergreen	Mrs. J. E. Pierce, Evergreen					14					14	8
17	Fair Bluff	J. L. Cutrell, Fair Bluff				16	17		25		3	61	33
18	Gapway	None											
19	Hallsboro	William H. Thompson, Hallsboro		7	20	28	40	17	20		4	136	63
20	Hinson's Cross Roads	Garden Hammond, Fair Bluff		9		12	19	21	18		2	81	35
21	Iron Hill	J. E. Rockwell, Tabor City		14		10	15		25		5	69	35
22	Lennon's Cross Roads	J. E. Hinson, Bladenboro		12	11	14	20	15	40		22	134	60
23	Livingston Chapel	E. V. Quesenberry, Delco		8		19		18	29		11	85	
24	Macedonia	None											
25	Mount Tabor	Mrs. J. F. Bow, Tabor City	9	10	20	37	33	3	36		4	152	90
26	Mount Sinai	None											
27	Mount Zion	Malory Heustess, Rt. 2, Clarkton			9	15	11	7	17			59	38
28	Hew Hope	Edgar Hinson, Rt. 3, Whiteville	7		19	13	23	5	61		3	131	63
29	Oak Dale	Mrs. Clarence Bullard, Whiteville		10	10	26	26	10	16		6	104	72
30	Piney Forest	Mrs. Jack Blake, Rt. 2, Chadbourn		8		8	8		13		6	43	35
31	Pleasant Hill	Alpheus Cox, Rt. 1, Whiteville			19		13		20		4	56	29
32	Pleasant Plains	W. P. Wade, Rt. 4, Whiteville		11	5	6	9	14	23		2	70	45
33	Porter Swamp	Mrs. Vardall Todd, Fair Bluff		19		10	10	4	22		2	67	50
34	Riegel-Wood	Miss Bobbie Lou Paterson, Acme		5	4	13	11		18		4	55	25
35	Smyrna	Claude A. Hooks, Rt. 2, Chadbourn		6	7	7	10	7	26		4	67	55
36	Sweet Home	Malcom Mills, Clarendon			8	16	12	10	18		3	67	40
37	Union Chapel	None											
38	Union Valley	Elmer Thompson, Whiteville										84	59
39	Waccamaw	Mrs. Henry Wilson, Lake Waccamaw		10		10	10	10	22		2	64	35
40	Western Prong	Wesley Pope, Rt. 1, Whiteville		14	23	26	26	7	44			140	93
41	White Marsh	Bobby Sessions, Rt. 2, Whiteville		6	9	19	10	5	23		2	74	51
42	Whiteville, First	Jo Anne Pope, Whiteville			12	25	21	12	22		2	94	42
43	Williamson's Cross Roads	None											
	Totals		16	201	249	488	476	228	750		118	2,610	1,439

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TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1954

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational President Mrs. S. G. Pierce Hallsboro, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Antioch	Mrs. Lena Duncan, Rt. 4, Whiteville	1					1	15					15	3
2	Boardman	Mrs. C. B. Sanderson, Boardman													
3	Bolton	Mrs. J. F. Wilson, Bolton	1					1	7					7	6
4	Brunswick	None													
5	Calvary	Mrs. J. C. Massengill, Whiteville	1					1	14					14	
6	Cape Fear	None													
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. H. B. Thompson, Cerro Gordo	1	1	2			4	16					23	4
8	Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Joel McLenord, Cerro Gordo	1		1	1		3	41		10	15		66	17
9	Chadbourn	Mrs. F. B. Yates, Chadbourn	1	1	1	1	1	5	170	6	15	10	15	216	25
10	Cheerful Hope	None													
11	Cherry Grove	Mrs. Emma H. Strickland, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo	2		2	2	2	8	26		26	27	25	104	
12	China Grove	None													
13	Clarendon	Mrs. E. W. Green, Chadbourn	1					1	10					10	6
14	Corinth	Mrs. Franklin Bullard, Rt. 2, Chadbourn	1					1	22					22	
15	Delco	Mrs. W. J. Moore, Delco	1					1	20					20	6
16	Evergreen	Mrs. Keyo Brown, Evergreen	1		1	1		3	38		12	11		61	12
17	Fair Bluff	Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Box 5, Fair Bluff	3		2	1	1	7	72		22	11	34	139	36
18	Gapway	Mrs. Essie Hill, Star Rt., Fair Bluff	1					1	15					15	
19	Hallsboro	Mrs. J. B. Council, Hallsboro	3		2	1	1	7	58		17	13	20	108	
20	Hinson's Cross Roads	Mrs. Dempsy Hinson, Fair Bluff	1		1	1	1	4	18		17	12	5	52	10
21	Iron Hill	Mrs. S. A. Hatley, Tabor City	1				1	2	19				6	25	2
22	Lennon's Cross Roads	Mrs. W. B. Jones, Boardman	1					1	31					31	22
23	Livingston Chapel	None													
24	Macedonia	None													
25	Mount Tabor	Mrs. D. J. Hughes, Tabor City	1	2	2	1	1	7	122	21	40	13	50	246	106
26	Mount Sinai	None													
27	Mount Zion	Mrs. Swindell Lennon, Rt. 2, Clarkton	1		1	1		3	28		13	9		50	3
28	New Hope	Mrs. Gaston Sellers, Rt. 4, Whiteville	1	1	2	2	1	7	29	6	16	23	9	83	19
29	Oak Dale	Mrs. Alice Brock, Whiteville	1					1	15					15	5
30	Piney Forest	Mrs. Joe Edmunds, Rt. 2, Chadbourn	1		1	1		3	27		9	5		41	9
31	Pleasant Hill	Eunice Cox, Rt. 1, Whiteville	1		1	1	1	4	37		10	15	15	77	10
32	Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Wilton Smith, Rt. 3, Whiteville	2	1				3	47	10				57	4
33	Porter Swamp	Mrs. Homer Bullard, Cerro Gordo	1		1		1	3	25		5		20	50	7
34	Riegel-Wood	Mrs. W. M. Potter, Jr., Acme	1					1	14					14	6
35	Smyrna	Mrs. D. J. Shelley, Rt. 1, Whiteville	2		2	2	1	7	36		11	15	10	72	24
36	Sweet Home	Mrs. C. L. Beck, Rt. 1, Clarendon	1					1	16					16	
37	Union Chapel	None													
38	Union Valley	Mrs. Elizabeth Tate, Rt. 1, Whiteville	1					1	17					17	
39	Waccamaw	Mrs. Lula Faulk, Lake Waccamaw	1	1				2	31	5				36	6
40	Western Prong	Mrs. Ruth Lane, Rt. 1, Whiteville	1	1	1	1	1	5	90	14	9	16	68	197	31
41	White Marsh	Mrs. Howard Creech, Rt. 2, Whiteville	1					1	24					24	6
42	Whiteville, First	Mrs. W. T. Malpass, 602 N. Franklin, Whiteville	1	1	1		2	5	146	16	14		51	227	73
43	Williamson's Cross Roads	Mrs. H. H. Bullock, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo	1					1	14					14	5
	Totals		41	9	24	17	15	106	1,310	78	246	195	328	2,164	463

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TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK, BUILDING, GOALS, CHURCH MUSIC, VISUAL EDUCATION, COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1954

Index Number	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOODS§				BUILDING			GOALS		CHURCH LIBRARY	CHURCH MUSIC					VISUAL EDUCATION	
			Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Number Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrollment	Number Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Does Your Church Have a Library	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Music Budget	Use Church Musician Magazine	Church Had Music Training Course	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
1	Antioch	J. M. Powell, Rt. 3, Whiteville	22	2	22	2	$5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$	$ 50.00	$	No			$				
2	Boardman	None					14,500.00												
3	Bolton	None					2,500.00		140.00										
4	Brunswick	None																	
5	Calvary	None						7,500.00											
6	Cape Fear	None																	
7	Cedar Grove	None					2,500.00												
8	Cerro Gordo	None					10,000.00	25,000.00					1	18					
9	Chadbourn	Frank T. Wooten, Chadbourn					13,000.00	27,000.00		1,500.00	225.00		4	75	450.00				
10	Cheerful Hope	None																	
11	Cherry Grove	None						40,000.00											
12	China Grove	None																	
13	Clarendon	None						10,000.00		180.00	90.00		1	30					
14	Corinth	None						15,000.00					1	12					
15	Delco	None						5,000.00		75.00			1	12					
16	Evergreen	None						22,568.00		719.00	20.00		1	6					
17	Fair Bluff	None					10,000.00	50,000.00					2	36		Yes			
18	Gapway	None						5,000.00					1	10					
19	Hallsboro	None					4,300.00	50,000.00		1,000.00	120.00		1	16					
20	Hinson's Cross Roads	None						15,000.00											
21	Iron Hill	None						40,000.00					1	22					
22	Lennon's Cross Roads	None						2,500.00					1	18					
23	Livingston Chapel	None					4,000.00	10,000.00											
24	Macedonia	None																	
25	Mount Tabor	None					20,000.00	175,000.00		4,000.00	1,100.00	Yes	2	30		Yes			
26	Mount Sinai	None						10,000.00											
27	Mount Zion	None						3,500.00				Yes						Yes	Yes
28	New Hope	J. G. White, Whiteville					3,500.00	70,000.00		750.00	750.00		2	25		Yes	Yes		
29	Oak Dale	None						11,000.00		880.00	150.00		1	25					
30	Piney Forest	None																	
31	Pleasant Hill	None					10,000.00	25,000.00		750.00	125.00								
32	Pleasant Plains	None						9,000.00											
33	Porter Swamp	None						10,000.00					1						
34	Riegel-Wood	None					17,000.00	19,000.00	6,807.00	300.00	50.00		2	22					
35	Smyrna	W. G. Carter, Rt. 2, Chadbourn						100,000.00	6,666.00										
36	Sweet Home	None																	
37	Union Chapel	None																	
38	Union Valley	None						25,000.00	2,500.00										
39	Waccamaw	None					5,000.00	10,000.00		360.00	120.00		1	15		Yes			
40	Western Prong	D. P. Lane, Rt. 1, Whiteville					14,000.00	139,000.00	3,000.00	650.00			1						
41	White Marsh	None						35,000.00	5,000.00				2	40					
42	Whiteville, First	B. D. Bunn, Box 703, Whiteville					25,000.00	300,000.00	33,600.00	5,000.00	1,000.00		1	35					
43	Williamson's Cross Roads	None																	
	Totals		22	2	22	2	160,300.00	1,271,068.00	57,713.00	16,214.00	3,750.00	2	28	447	$450.00	4	1	1	1

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TABLE F. CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1954

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Treasurer C. G. Westmoreland Tabor City, N. C. TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1	Antioch	Glenwood Stevens, Whiteville	$3,479.54	$ 123.75	$ 116.43	$ 13.00	$ 243.24	$ 13.00	$ 272.86	$	$ 406.29	$1,188.57	$1,710.00	$2,898.57
2	Boardman	S. R. West, Boardman	2,116.18		382.98		208.78	138.62	175.00		287.20	1,192.58	625.00	2,116.18
3	Bolton	Mrs. O. A. Croom, Bolton	3,382.10		248.16	1,666.35	148.52	189.65	158.30		63.19	2,474.17	1,440.00	4,209.13
4	Brunswick	Mrs. W. H. White, Rt. 4, Whiteville	2,403.69		96.00		330.86		125.00		122.35	674.21	1,620.00	2,698.40
5	Calvary	O. D. Godwin, Whiteville	4,084.05	25.00	57.38	3,893.95	132.40	15.00	75.00		15.31	4,214.04	1,010.00	5,577.54
6	Cape Fear	H. C. Blake, Acme	4,572.59			300.00	31.40		318.96		837.17	1,487.53	1,711.01	3,586.36
7	Cedar Grove	Corine Green, Jr., Cerro Gordo	1,889.24	107.18		209.49	193.19	114.00	134.55		138.04	896.45	825.00	1,825.45
8	Cerro Gordo	Forest P. Green, Cerro Gordo	8,380.73	180.00	343.00	6,896.11	366.89		261.68		166.57	8,214.25	1,600.20	10,681.67
9	Chadbourn	Mrs. W. L. Albright, Chadbourn	32,811.14	1,378.75	379.72	71.00	781.77	44.64	320.00		2,280.12	5,256.00	4,599.96	12,502.30
10	Cheerful Hope	H. W. Gore, Bolton	1,990.44			230.00	70.69	306.69	108.58		47.00	756.96	891.51	1,772.44
11	Cherry Grove	Guilford Edwards, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo	8,702.92	502.00	1,293.32	692.85	741.75	202.00	277.55		1,698.64	5,408.11	2,340.00	8,870.18
12	China Grove	Don Powers, Rt. 1, Chadbourn	1,878.11	220.00	33.67	65.22	108.33	55.00			26.20	508.44	800.00	1,308.44
13	Clarendon	Carl Stephens, Clarendon	4,492.69	120.00	1,456.88	286.30	426.50	239.20	218.96		56.12	2,804.06	2,097.56	5,007.36
14	Corinth	Edward Bullard, Rt. 2, Chadbourn	7,109.78			4,711.11	360.79	63.79	210.00		92.74	5,438.43	1,500.00	7,109.78
15	Delco	J. W. Bullock, Delco	6,828.62	115.00	145.50	117.50	169.50	102.50	120.00		300.00	1,070.00	1,800.00	3,205.86
16	Evergreen	E. M. Kissam, Rt. 1, Boardman	8,174.18	300.00	43.00		370.00	361.69	306.22		773.27	2,154.18	1,200.00	4,704.70
17	Fair Bluff	Schley W. Waddell, Fair Bluff	14,395.53	420.00	481.14	3,160.79	990.78	512.35	310.00		1,208.15	2,375.00	9,458.21	12,705.28
18	Gapway	E. J. Strickland, Rt. 2, Tabor City	1,561.68		38.85	721.00	60.37				15.00	832.32	500.00	1,332.32
19	Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro	12,160.54	259.50	134.79	2,994.07	844.44		170.00	156.00	908.54	9,442.32	3,975.00	11,119.84
20	Hinson's Cross Roads	Fred Hammonds, Fair Bluff	3,580.32	200.00	59.07		236.66	44.51	50.00		619.41	972.99	794.00	2,580.32
21	Iron Hill	Thomas Inman, Tabor City	4,738.18	225.00			377.58	91.28	127.00		385.59	1,207.45	1,910.00	3,882.26
22	Lennon's Cross Roads	D. H. Lennon, Boardman	10,233.37	150.00	118.08		378.18	93.38	276.66		181.31	1,179.61	1,675.00	10,233.37
23	Livingston Chapel	E. V. Quesenberry, Delco	6,781.82	118.00	286.64		284.11	193.35	581.03		259.74	1,722.87	4,281.81	6,478.20
24	Macedonia	Wilbur Brown, Boardman	3,520.91	60.00		2,200.00	46.91	173.18	535.01		143.41	3,298.51	800.00	3,520.91
25	Mount Tabor	F. G. Kelly, Tabor City	24,241.12	5,170.00	357.20	2,125.00	224.03	250.00			2,815.46	10,941.69	5,000.00	24,241.12
26	Mount Sinai	Hubert Stanley, Tabor City	2,884.71			221.77	386.41	324.20			904.75	2,737.13	900.00	2,884.71
27	Mount Zion	Miss Delphia Baldwin, Rt. 2, Whiteville	3,620.81		79.58		367.31	66.79	250.00		182.00	945.68	1,500.00	3,620.81
28	New Hope	Linda Hedgepeth, Rt. 4, Whiteville	18,957.05	800.00	501.34	2,473.71	1,349.36	515.15	310.00		2,638.57	8,588.13	3,640.00	14,489.63
29	Oak Dale	J. T. Robinson, Whiteville	4,707 28	240.00			473.16	270.60	150.00		214.10	1,347.86	1,800.00	4,707.28
30	Piney Forest	Glenn Yates, Rt. 1, Chadbourn	4,352.10		54.00	1,319.63	236.61	656.70	219.10	25.00	365.80	2,676.84	1,300.00	4,352.10
31	Pleasant Hill	Edna Buffkin, Rt. 4, Whiteville	4,104.64	120.00		595.00	307.05	381.07	200.00			1,603.12	1,401.00	4,104.64
32	Pleasant Plains	Mrs. V. E. Hill, Rt. 4, Whiteville	3,652.33		114.00		192.00	304.13	280.00		409.97	1,300.10	1,650.00	3,781.77
33	Porter Swamp	J. D. Collins, Cerro Gordo	4,239.76	120.00		383.21	297.53	67.83	538.00		247.46	1,654.03	1,950.00	4,239.76
34	Riegel-Wood	C. M. Lee, Acme	3,324.00		88.00	237.28	133.33	46.00	75.00	321.30	114.26	115.17	2,245.00	3,566.42
35	Smyrna	A. G. Gains, Rt. 1, Whiteville	11,080.50	350.00	208.29	1,733.53	643.86	10.00	208.69	339.67		3,494.04	1,800.00	5,648.08
36	Sweet Home	Malcom Mills, Rt. 1, Clarendon	1,882.37	300.00	174.00		149.51		263.40		72.06	963.97	600.00	1,875.40
37	Union Chapel	Mrs. Agnes Canady, Box 14, Wananish	921.10				24.57		142.85	243.00	12.00	422.42	480.00	921.10
38	Union Valley	Sandy Walters, Whiteville	12,762.84		36.00	5,825.60	207.69	258.30	286.55	2,200.00	489.90	9,304.04	3,120.00	12,762.84
39	Waccamaw	Sarah D. Wayne, Lake Waccamaw	5,393.60	182.00	275.14	1,325.03	541.84		200.00		361.79	2,885.80	1,944.60	5,789.20
40	Western Prong	Irman Inman, Rt. 1, Whiteville	20,662.87	1,344.79	1,047.83	1,206.06	1,406.51	584.85	380.00		399.37	6,368.41	2,800.00	13,697.25
41	White Marsh	J. C. Batten, Rt. 2, Whiteville	10,381.39		49.00	7,781.27	214.31	92.13	204.75		84.44	8,445.77	1,500.00	10,358.37
42	Whiteville, First	W. W. Cole, Rt. 1, Whiteville	42,886.33	4,788.00	1,116.91	1,169.60	1,036.47	608.66	200.00	17,930.00	7,678.48	39,328.12	4,800.00	48,182.28
43	Williamson's Cross Roads	A. Q. Williamson, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo	3,732.47	36.00	457.32	761.64	148.35	111.90	360.03		90.56	1,865.80	1,200.00	3,603.97
	Totals		343,055.62	$17,954.97	$10,273.22	$55,387.07	$16,243.54	$7,502.14	$9,400.73	$21,214.97	$28,112.33	169,757.17	$88,794.86	302,753.59

TABLE G. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC., COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1954

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Missionary John T. Biddle Whiteville, N. C. CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
1	Antioch	Alice Duncan, Whiteville	$ 145.82	$	$ 32.28	$ 110.00	$ 17.00	$	$ 165.89	$ 13.72	$ 8.10	$ 393.81	$ 3,292.38
2	Boardman	C. B. Sanderson, Boardman	200.00	25.00		32.00			25.00	16.60		298.60	2,116.18
3	Bolton	Mrs. Martin McKeithan, Bolton	89.25	25.00	18.56	21.15	25.00		80.00	30.00	6.00	294.96	4,209.13
4	Brunswick	Mrs. George Spivey, Box 12, Brunswick	209.03	76.18	8.00			10.00	52.58	25.00	23.40	404.19	2,698.40
5	Calvary	Ernest A. Thompson, Sr., Whiteville	202.50				31.00		95.00	25.00		353.50	5,577.54
6	Cape Fear	W. E. Sypes, Acme				15.16	333.38		26.50	12.78		387.82	3,586.36
7	Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo							61.00	20.00	25.00	106.00	1,827.45
8	Cerro Gordo	A. W. Nance, Cerro Gordo	430.78	35.00	100.82	31.00	26.00		95.62	100.00	48.00	867.22	10,681.67
9	Chadbourn	Foster C. Hughes, Chadbourn	1,500.00	225.00	91.52	44.57	39.00	250.00	73.00	263.25	160.00	2,646.34	12,502.30
10	Cheerful Hope	L. A. Collins, Bolton					5.00	8.28	50.00			123.97	1,772.44
11	Cherry Grove	Harvey Colemon, Rt. 2, Tabor City	520.00	128.00	118.05	134.66	138.75		156.75	144.67	54.60	1,122.07	8,870.18
12	China Grove	Woodrow Stanley, Rt. 1, Chadbourn		25.00		50.00	50.00		80.00	170.00		275.00	1,583.44
13	Clarendon	N. M. Stanley, Clarendon	156.58	35.00	112.59	19.75	31.50	204.48	61.74			615.64	5,007.36
14	Corinth	Wilbur Rabon, Chadbourn	77.00		5.10	7.85	36.40		40.00	5.00		171.35	7,109.78
15	Delco	L. C. Rich, Sr., Acme	75.00		23.50	7.36	170.00		50.00	10.00		335.86	3,205.86
16	Evergreen	Wilbur Williamson, Rt. 2, Box 177, Chadbourn	719.69	20.00	125.83				217.00	220.00	48.00	1,350.52	4,704.70
17	Fair Bluff	Martha F. Waddell, Fair Bluff	1,750.00	250.00	194.25	343.00	260.00		400.00	59.82		3,247.07	12,705.28
18	Gapway	W. H. Turbeville, Tabor City											1,332.32
19	Hallsboro	Ray B. Wyche, Hallsboro	1,000.00	140.00	25.00				445.19	42.31	25.00	1,677.50	11,119.84
20	Hinson's Cross Roads	O. C. Jenkins, Cerro Gordo	182.48	130.00	60.00	41.00	25.00	50.00	120.00	127.51	67.92	813.91	2,580.32
21	Iron Hill	Thomas Inman, Tabor City	275.00	70.00	10.00	27.00	12.00		109.40	35.50	226.91	765.81	3,882.26
22	Lennon's Cross Roads	J. W. Brown, Boardman	4,500.00	100.00	214.15	112.53	1,606.04	100.00	556.73	87.50	83.36	7,360.76	10,233.37
23	Livingston Chapel	J. C. Lennon, Bolton							473.52			473.52	6,478.20
24	Macedonia	Will Inman, Rt. 2, Chadbourn	6.28		24.28	48.28	95.28		29.28	19.00		222.40	6,179.42
25	Mount Tabor	A. Paul Rogers, Tabor City	4,000.00	1,100.00	104.90	229.24	363.79	1,550.00	541.14	250.36	160.00	8,299.43	24,241.12
26	Mount Sinai	C. B. Bullock, Clarendon		25.00					97.58	25.00		147.58	2,884.71
27	Mount Zion	S. A. Duncan, Rt. 2, Whiteville	403.41	75.00	99.83	93.33	103.56		275.00	75.00	50.00	1,175.13	3,620.81
28	New Hope	E. L. White, Jr., Rt. 4, Whiteville	755.26	715.36	22.37	46.55	45.80	350.00	168.49	122.30	35.37	2,261.50	14,489.63
29	Oak Dale	Simon Horne, Whiteville	821.50	150.00	107.00	100.00	121.53		100.00	100.00	58.39	1,559.42	4,707.28
30	Piney Forest	Edward Carter, Rt. 2, Chadbourn	61.40		57.45	31.65	117.76		50.00	30.00	27.00	375.26	4,352.10
31	Pleasant Hill	Hubert White, Chadbourn	720.00	125.00	25.05	52.05	50.00		29.29	25.00	74.13	1,100.52	4,104.64
32	Pleasant Plains	Daniel Gore, Rt. 4, Whiteville	121.38		26.45	257.16	102.00		290.95	33.73		831.67	3,781.77
33	Porter Swamp	Joseph Harrelson, Cerro Gordo	106.36	100.00	111.75	25.98	26.90	10.00	189.44	40.72	25.58	635.73	4,239.76
34	Reigel-Wood	Prossie Formy Duval, Acme	192.64	10.00	4.59	9.55	15.85		13.67	16.30	43.65	306.25	3,566.42
35	Smyrna	Ned R. Long, Chadbourn	100.00	140.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		100.00	100.00		750.00	5,648.08
36	Sweet Home	C. H. Watson, Clarendon	48.87	20.00	14.84	7.43	27.85		32.35	20.32	139.87	311.43	1,875.40
37	Union Chapel	Mrs. Agnes Canady, Box 14, Wananish								10.00	8.50	18.68	921.10
38	Union Valley	Chas. Duncan, Whiteville	29.00		17.00	35.80	66.00	33.00	65.00	60.00	33.00	338.80	12,762.84
39	Waccamaw	J. A. Nye, Lake Waccamaw	292.80	120.00	49.00	45.00	110.00	39.00	108.00		195.00	958.80	5,789.20
40	Western Prong	Hermon Tart, Rt. 2, Clarkton	3,000.00	600.00	118.32	162.80	305.65	80.00	48.00		137.72	4,528.84	13,697.25
41	White Marsh	G. F. Batten, Rt. 2, Whiteville	92.00	80.00	54.00	105.05	64.50	15.00	89.20	105.85	25.00	524.60	10,358.37
42	Whiteville, First	A. W. Fowler, Whiteville	4,968.03	1,399.96	232.08	177.32	273.84	500.00	1,097.38	144.95	60.60	8,854.16	48,182.28
43	Williamson's Cross Roads	H. Coy Brown, Rt. 2, Chadbourn	250.00	50.00	15.00	15.00	25.00	16.00	102.46	54.71		528.17	3,603.97
	Totals		$28,002.06	$5,994.50	$2,323.56	$2,539.22	$4,821.38	$3,215.76	$6,862.15	$2,641.90	$1,850.10	$57,813.79	$306,082.91

Ronald E. Rice, Clerk, Acme. P. C. Gantt, Moderator, Tabor City.

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COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA

One Hundred Forty-ninth
Annual Session

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COLUMBUS
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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH
NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
First Day, Oct. 20, 1955

SWEET HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
Evening Session, Oct. 20, 1955

IRON HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Second Day, Oct. 21, 1955

1955

The Next Annual Session which will be the Sesquicentennial
will be held as follows:
Tabor City Baptist Church, First Day, October 25, 1956

Whiteville First Baptist Church, Evening Session, Oct. 25, 1956
(Historical Pageant to Be Given at this Session)

Hallsboro Baptist Church, Second Day, October 26, 1956

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Moderator: P. C. Gantt	Tabor City
Vice-Moderator: Paul O. Batson, Jr.	Fair Bluff
Clerk: Ronald E. Rice	Whiteville
Treasurer: C. G. Westmoreland	Tabor City
Historian: Ray B. Wyche	Hallsboro

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Ex-Officio Members)

P. C. Gantt, Chairman	Tabor City
Paul O. Batson, Jr.	Fair Bluff
Ronald E. Rice	Whiteville
C. G. Westmoreland	Tabor City
Ray B. Wyche	Hallsboro
C. C. Leggette	Tabor City
A. N. Cox	Whiteville
Mrs. Evander Arnette	Chadbourn
Mr. T. T. Todd	Whiteville

(Elected Members)

Broadus Small	Fair Bluff
C. D. Branch	Evergreen
W. B. Buffkin	Whiteville
W. W. Cole	Whiteville
Carey Malpass	Delco

TRUSTEES

C. C. Leggette, Chairman	Tabor City
B. H. Small	Fair Bluff
G. F. Strole	Chadbourn

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Superintendent of Sunday Schools, C. C. Leggette	Tabor City
Director of Training Unions, A. N. Cox	Whiteville
Superintendent of W.M.U.'s, Mrs. Evander Arnette	Chadbourn
Superintendent of Brotherhoods	T. T. Todd

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

John T. Biddle	Whiteville

Directors of Other Activities

Superintendent of V. B. S.'s: Mrs. C. C. Leggette	Tabor City
Superintendent of Visual Aids, Stanley Howard	Whiteville
Baptist Periodicals Representative, Roy Harris	Whiteville
Orphanage Representative, R. C. Foster	Whiteville
Hospital Representative, Donald Keyser	Hallsboro
Home for Aging Representative, John Lambert	Chadbourn
Director of Social Action, F. G. Kelly	Tabor City

STANDING COMMITTEES

Order of Business: Mrs. Evander Arnette, Chairman, C. C. Leggette, A. N. Cox, C. E. Brisson, Roy Harris
Missions and Finance: Forest Strole, Chairman, Thurman White, B. L. Martin, J. P. Hatley, Mrs. Ralph Spivey
Budget: C. G. Westmoreland, Chairman, R. B. Mallard, Billy Hooks, D. L. Todd, B. L. Townsend
Nominating: F. G. Kelly, Chairman, W. W. Cole, Donald Keyser
Evangelism: Mrs. Gayle Powell, Chairman, I. V. Jones, John Lambert
Resolutions: Jack Hooks, Chairman, A. P. Stephens, S. C. Flynn
Memorials: J. W. Jolly, Chairman, B. G. Early, Leo Fisher
Ordinations and Petitionary Letters: Paul O. Batson, Jr., Chairman, Stanley Howard, G. W. Dowd, R. C. Foster, Ronald Rice

ANNUAL MEETING

The Association meets annually on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October.

Church Groups

C. C. Leggette—Asso. Sunday School Supt.

Mrs. C. C. Leggette—Supt. of Bible Schools

Alpheus Cox—Asso. Training Union Director

GROUP I

Cedar Grove
Cerro Gordo
China Grove
Cherry Grove
Clarendon
Fair Bluff
Gapway
Hinson's X Roads
Tabor City
Forest Lawn

GROUP II

Boardman
Corinth
Evergreen
Lennon's X Roads
Macedonia
Oakdale
Piney Forest
Porter Swamp
Williamson's X Roads

GROUP III

Antioch
Brunswick
Iron Hill
Mount Sinai
Mount Zion
Pleasant Hill
Pleasant Plains
Sweet Home

GROUP IV

Calvary
Chadbourn
New Hope
Smyrna
Union Valley
Western Prong
Whiteville
Trinity*

GROUP V

Bolton
Cape Fear
Cheerful Hope
Delco
Hallsboro
Livingston Chapel
Riegelwood
Union Chapel
Waccamaw
White Marsh

* Organized since the last meeting of the Association.

Constitution

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes, and the guidance and control of its activities, the Association does adopt the following as its Constitution, to wit:

ARTICLE I

The Association shall be known as the Columbus Missionary Baptist Association; and shall meet annually on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October.

ARTICLE II

The objectives of the Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the Churches cooperating with the Association, to develop and direct their energies, resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in all religious, educational, mission, Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood and other work fostered by their Boards.

ARTICLE III

The Association shall be composed of: (1) three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church cooperating with the Association and one additional messenger from each such Church for each hundred members or major fraction thereof, beyond the first one hundred members; the messengers shall be a member of such church; provided, that no church shall be entitled to more than 10 messengers; and (2) the ordained minister who is a pastor of any such church, the general officers of the Association, elected Committees, and the Associational Missionary.

ARTICLE IV

The said messengers, before taking their seats, shall produce letters from their respective churches, if they have not already been sent to the Clerk, showing that they have been duly elected as messengers. Each new pastor coming into the Association, shall, before taking his seat, present proof of his regular ordination as minister of a Missionary Baptist Church to a Committee on Ordinations and Petitionary Letters, which is made up of persons nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association in session.

ARTICLE V

All Missionary Baptist Churches now sending messengers to the Association shall be deemed to be cooperating with the Association, and any other Missionary Baptist Church in this locality may be classified as "cooperating with the Association" upon application by such Church to the Association, and upon the finding by a committee of the Association, appointed for such purposes, that such applying church is sound in doctrine and orderly in practice, and upon said application being approved by a majority of those present and voting at an annual meeting of the Association such applying church shall thereupon be deemed to be cooperating with the Association and shall be entitled to be represented in the Association as set forth in Article III hereof.

ARTICLE VI

The Officers shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, and three Trustees. These Officers shall be elected on the first day of the annual session and shall take office at the close of the session. The Moderator and the Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor, and they shall be elected by written ballot. The Moderator shall not serve for more two consecutive years. The Clerk shall receive an honorarium of $75.00 per year. The other officers of the Association shall be nominated by the nominating committee. These officers are: Clerk, Treasurer, Three Trustees, Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Director of Training Unions, Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Unions, Superintendent of Brotherhoods, Historian, Superintendent of Vacation Bible Schools, Hospital Representative, Orphanage Representative, Representative of Home for Aging, Representative of Baptist Periodicals, Audio and Visual Aids Chairman, and any other officer that the Association may deem necessary.

ARTICLE VII

The Association shall have power, upon notice of one year and by two-thirds majority vote of the members of the Association present and voting, to withdraw the privileges and representation from any church that shall wilfully depart from orthodox principles of the Christian Religion as taught in the Bible and as believed by Missionary Baptists.

ARTICLE VIII

At each annual session of the Association there shall be elected an Executive Committee of which the Moderator shall be chairman. The Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Associational Director of Training Union, Associational Superintendent of Sunday School, Associational Superintendent of W.M.U., and five members at large to be elected annually by the Association. This Executive Committee is empowered to act for the Association in all matters between sessions, and said Executive Committee shall meet not less than once each quarter. The Executive Committee shall appoint annually a Committee on Committees at least thirty days before the close of the Associational year. The said Committee consists of three members, none of whom shall be a member of the Executive Committee, but shall be members of cooperating churches, and only one member of such Committee shall be from any one church, and no member of the Committee on Committees shall be eligible to succeed himself. The duties of the Committee on Committees shall be to recommend on the first day of each annual session of the Association the following committees: Elective members of the Executive Committee, Committee on Order of Business, Committee on Nominations, Committee on Association Budget, Committee on Memorials, Committee on Resolutions, Committee on Place and Preacher, Committee on Ordinations and Petitionary Letters, Elective members of the Committee on Missions and Finance, Committee on Evangelism, and such other committees as the Committee on Committees thinks advisable.

ARTICLE IX

Visitors may be invited to participate in the discussion of the Association.

ARTICLE X

The Constitution and Rules of Order shall be read to the Association on the first day of each session. Rules of Order may be adopted or amended by the Association. Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law" shall be the guide in all parliamentary matters.

ARTICLE XI

Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual meeting of the Association, and only on the second day of such meeting, upon affirmative vote of two-thirds of the voting members present, provided, however, the proposed amendment shall have been presented in writing to the Association on the first day of such meeting. Upon the adoption of this constitution any constitution previously in effect shall be null and void.

PROCEEDINGS

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held with

New Hope Baptist Church

October 20, 1955

1. The Columbus Baptist Association convening with the New Hope Baptist Church on Thursday, October 20, 1955, was called to order by the Moderator, P. C. Gantt. Delmas Hooks led in the singing of a hymn, and George Dowd brought the devotional.

2. I. V. Jones presented the program as chairman of the Committee on Order of Business. It was adopted with minor changes.

PROGRAM FOR THE 1955 SESSION

Theme: *"All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore. . . ."*

THURSDAY MORNING (New Hope)

Matthew 28:18, 19b.
10:00—Devotion—George W. Dowd
10:10—Adoption of Order of Business. Appointing Committees. Recognition of visitors and new pastors
10:20—Reading of Constitution
10:25—"Go Ye Therefore" in State Missions—John Lambert
10:30—In Home Missions—Roy Harris
10:35—In Foreign Missions—Stanley Howard
10:40—Message—Earle L. Bradley
11:10—Report of Executive Committee
11:20—General Business and Announcements
11:35—Music
11:40—Annual Sermon—S. W. Jolly; Alternate—Paul O. Batson, Jr.
Adjournment for Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION (New Hope)

1:30—Devotion—A. P. Stephens
1:40—"Go Ye Therefore"—In Sunday School—Billy Hooks
1:50—In Vacation Bible Schools—Mrs. C. C. Leggette
1:55—In Training Union—John Blanchard
2:05—In W.M.U.—Mrs. Evander Arnette
2:10—In Brotherhood—D. B. Dunn
2:15—In Evangelism—George W. Dowd
2:20—Music

2:25—Report on Baptist Literature—Mrs. G. P. Lane
2:30—Message (Biblical Recorder Representative)
2:45—Report of Finance and Missions Committee—V. P. Locke
Program and Work of our Missionary—J. T. Biddle
3:05—Report of Treasurer. Adoption of Budget—C. G. Westmoreland
3:15—Election of Officers
General Business
Adjournment

Thursday Evening (Sweet Home)

7:30—Devotion—Anson Smith
7:40—Report on Hospital—Donald Keyser
7:45—Hospital Emphasis
Announcements
Adjournment

Friday Morning (Iron Hill)

10:00—Devotion—S. A. Hatley
10:10—Report on Christian Education—Corbin Cooper
10:15—Message (Representative)
10:35—Report on the Orphanage—Paul O. Batson, Jr.
10:40—Message (Representative)
11:00—Report on Baptist Assemblies—Miss Jo Anne Pope
11:05—Message (Representative)
11:25—General Business and Announcements
11:35—Music
11:40—Message—"Forward Through Stewardship," John McCrimmon
Adjournment

Friday Afternoon (Iron Hill)

1:30—Devotion—Vance Tyson
1:40—Report on Homes for the Aging—Forest Strole
1:45—Message (Representative)
2:00—Report of Trustees—C. C. Leggette
2:05—Report on Temperance and Public Morals—H. H. Collins
2:15—Report on Baptist World Alliance—R. C. Foster
2:30—Report on Relief and Annuity—B. G. Early
2:35—Memorials—R. C. Foster
2:40—Miscellaneous Business
2:50—Music
2:55—Inspirational Message—D. Swans Haworth
Adjournment

Delmas Hooks will lead the singing the first day, and C. E. Brisson the second day.

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3. New pastors were introduced by John Biddle. They were: Roy Harris, E. D. Gaskin.

4. P. C. Gantt read the Constitution.

5. The Clerk, Ronald E. Rice, reported 94 messengers present, and made the motion that these together with other messengers to arrive later constitute the Association. Motion adopted.

6. Missionary reports were received as follows: State Missions, John Lambert; Home Missions, Roy Harris; Foreign Missions, Stanley Howard. Speaking to these reports Earl Bradley brought a stirring message on our total program of Missions. He said, "Our missionary program is not a financial program but a program of world redemption." He brought some surprising statistics to show how much we spend on ourselves and how little for others.

7. The clerk presided while P. C. Gantt brought the report of the Executive Committee. Along with the report two suggested amendments to the constitution were read.

8. General Business: Charles Tedder, Chairman, brought the report of the Committee on Committees which was adopted as read.

J. W. Jolly, secretary of the Pastor's Conference read a suggested amendment to the Constitution dealing with Article VIII.

Upon a motion by B. D. Bunn the Association voted to present an historical pageant in celebration of the sesquicentennial next year. This Committee was to be appointed by the Moderator with the suggestion that J. B. Wyche and F. G. Kelly be on the Committee. The pageant is to be presented at Whiteville First at the night session in 1956.

9. J. W. Jolly preached the annual sermon on the subject "Where Are We Now?" Paul Batson, alternate, read Matthew 16:13-20. The message dealt with Christianity in the world today and progress that has been made or needing to be made.

10. Adjournment for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

New Hope Baptist Church

11. After a fine lunch served by the New Hope people, the moderator called the Association to order at 1:30 p.m. Delmas Hooks led in the singing of a hymn. The devotion was conducted by Paul Batson in the absence of A. P. Stephens.

12. Reports were received from the following organizations of the Association: Sunday School—Billy Hooks; Vacation Bible School—Mrs. C. C. Leggette; Training Union—John R. Blanchard; Royal Ambassadors—John R. Blanchard. Mr. Blanchard made a motion that this report be included in the minutes of the Association. It was adopted. Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. Evander Arnette; Brotherhood—B. D. Bunn. All of these reports were adopted as read.

13. George Dowd brought the report on evangelism. He mentioned the possibility of having another Simultaneous Crusade the coming year.

14. After a song led by Delmas Hooks, Mrs. G. P. Lane brought the report on Baptist Literature. Dr. L. L. Carpenter spoke to the report. He said that when we put the *Recorder* in our Baptist homes we have

"done something about everything, because it supports all of our Baptist work."

15. V. P. Locke brought the report from the Finance and Missions Committee. John Biddle brought his report as Associational Missionary. C. G. Westmoreland, Treasurer, brought his report, and the suggested budget for the coming year was adopted.

16. Election of Officers.

P. C. Gantt was elected for another year as Moderator. This was done by acclamation and the clerk cast the ballot of the Association. Paul Batson was elected for another year as Vice-Moderator. This was also done by acclamation.

For other officers of the Association the report of the Nominating Committee, Stanley Howard, Chairman, was unanimously adopted.

17. Upon a motion by Donald Keyser, the Association voted to give Ray Wyche, historian, five minutes at 11 o'clock, October 21.

18. Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION

Sweet Home Baptist Church

October 20, 1955

19. The Evening Session was called to order at 7:30 at Sweet Home Baptist Church by the Moderator, P. C. Gantt. After singing the hymn "Blessed Assurance" the devotion was conducted by Roy Harris.

20. Donald Keyser, Hospital Representative, brought his report on the Baptist Hospital. This report was adopted and Brother Keyser had charge of the program dealing with the work of the Hospital.

A rich program of music, testimony, and information was presented by several representatives from the staff at the Baptist Hospital. Miss Margaret Pearson, Student Union Secretary at the Hospital introduced the speakers and singers.

Three nurses spoke and sang. They were Miss Janet England, Miss Nell Sensabaugh and Miss Frances Carson.

Dr. Wally Swanson, a young volunteer for medical missions, brought a vital Christian testimony.

Dean Bergen, assistant chaplain, spoke with special emphasis on the charity work of the Hospital.

21. Adjournment.

SECOND DAY

Iron Hill Baptist Church

October 21, 1955

MORNING SESSION

22. The session was called to order by P. C. Gantt. After the singing of a hymn led by C. E. Brisson, S. A. Hatley, pastor of Iron Hill Church, conducted the devotional.

23. Mr. Glenn Strole brought the report on Christian Education in the absence of Corbin Cooper.

Dr. Leslie Campbell, president of Campbell College, spoke to this report bringing greetings from all of our Baptist Colleges in the State.

24. Paul O. Batson, Jr. brought the report on the Orphanage.

W. A. Smith, Superintendent of Kennedy Home, spoke regarding our Orphanage work.

25. Miss Jo Anne Pope gave the report on Baptist Assemblies. No speaker was present to speak on this matter.

26. Ray Wyche reported briefly on matters relating to the history of our churches and of the Association. He urged that all churches endeavor to preserve and prepare historical data.

27. General Business. P. C. Gantt presented the matter of considering two amendments to the Constitution suggested by the Executive Committee. Since the Pastor's Conference also was suggesting an amendment dealing with part of the same material, he asked the Association to decide which to consider first. It was decided to consider the proposal of the Executive Committee first.

Since this proposal dealt with Articles VI and VIII of the Constitution, Donald Keyser made the motion that each be decided separately. This was passed. Upon a motion of Paul O. Batson, Jr. the proposed amendment to Article VI as suggested by the Executive Committee was considered first. Glenn Strole then made a motion that the amendment dealing with Article VI be adopted. This motion was passed.

Upon a motion by Sankey Robinson it was decided to rescind the above action to consider the proposal of the Executive Committee first as far as it related to Article VIII. This was passed.

Donald Keyser then made a motion that both the proposal of the Executive Committee and the proposal of the Pastor's Conference be presented before the body and that the matter be decided by a show of hands or in a manner approved by the moderator after discussion. This was passed.

After considerable discussion, B. G. Early made the motion that the matter under discussion be tabled until one year hence. This motion was approved by the Association. Upon a motion by Paul O. Batson, Jr., it was voted to extend the time in order to allow John McCrimmon time for his message on stewardship.

28. John McCrimmon brought a brief but challenging message on stewardship in which he said that giving should be done joyously, generously, and as a partnership with God. He closed the session with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Iron Hill Baptist Church

29. The session was called to order at 1:30 by P. C. Gantt. After a song led by C. E. Brisson, Vance Tyson brought the devotional.

30. Forest Strole brought the report on the Home for the Aging. Max Storey who is on the staff of the Home spoke to this report.

31. The report of the trustees was read by the clerk and approved.

32. There was no report on Temperance and Public Morals.

W. P. Biggerstaff, Associate Director of the Allied Church League, brought a message dealing with the liquor traffic. He said we can have a dry state only by the election of a dry speaker in the legislature who will work for a State Referendum.

Upon a motion by C. E. Brisson, it was decided to ask the Executive Committee to appoint an Associational Representative of Social Action to work with the Allied Church League.

33. R. C. Foster gave a brief report on the Baptist World Alliance which he attended this year.

34. B. G. Early brought the report on Relief and Annuity.

35. R. C. Foster conducted the memorial service honoring those of our churches who had passed away during the associational year.

36. Miscellaneous Business.

The clerk read the report of the Committee on Place and Preachers:
First Day: Tabor City Baptist Church.
Night Session: Whiteville First Baptist Church.
Second Day: Hallsboro Baptist Church. Preacher: Paul O. Batson, Jr., Alternate: V. P. Locke.

37. The Resolutions Committee asked the Association to give a rising vote of thanks to the three host churches which everyone did gladly.

38. Dr. Swan Haworth brought the closing Inspirational Message on the subject, "The Thrill of the Task of the Church." It closed the Association on a high level of inspiration.

39. Final adjournment after closing prayer by Paul O. Batson, Jr.

The Forest Lawn Missionary Baptist Church was accepted into the membership of the Columbus Baptist Association. This church was organized September 4, 1955 as a part of the Association Mission Program. They started with 26 charter members. Gaston Hester is pastor and Lillie Stanley, Clerk.

Final Record of Attendance: Messengers—106; Pastors and Association Officers—30; Alternates—42; Visitors—198; Total: 376.

In Memoriam

Antioch—W. E. Ward

Boardman—Mrs. C. L. Kinlow, Harley Britt

Bolton—Homer G. Bennett

Cape Fear—Clayton Cook, R. I. Becker

Cerro Gordo—Mrs. Mary Nance Thomas, Curtis Jolly

Chadbourn—Garland Suggs, Mrs. Clyde Ward, D. H. Atkinson, E. J. Britt

Cheerful Hope—Ernest Royal, Mrs. Leta Creech Sessions

Cherry Grove—Gummery Strickland, Mrs. Elmina Strickland, Huey G. Strickland, Mrs. Minnie E. Strickland, Mrs. J. Viola Strickland, J. G. Richardson, A. P. Worley

Corinth—Mrs. Sarah B. Barnes, Mrs. Mina B. Stanley, Mrs. Ora Blanton

Delco—J. W. Lashley, Frank Gross, Sr., deacon; Maynard Irving

Fair Bluff—Mrs. W. A. Cribbs, W. H. Martin, Mrs. Hattie Powell, Horace H. Rogers, Mrs. E. D. Bartley

Gopway—Miss Frankie Buffkin

Hallsboro—Otto P. Young, Mrs. Hattie Barefoot

Hinson Cross Roads—Byron Meares, Mrs. Byron Meares, Mrs. Maggie Nance, Mevin Hinson

Lennons Cross Roads—Franklin Haywood, Mrs. Sarah E. Hester

Livingston—Boyd Lennon, Horace Bordeaux

Macedonia—Mrs. Ada Griffin, Odie Inman

Tabor City—Mrs. Mary H. Carmichael, Mrs. Frances E. Cox, Mrs. W. F. Cox, A. C. Edwards, deacon, Mrs. Charlie Martin, J. J. Hodges, Mrs. A. J. Prince, Mrs. Rosa Garrell, Lewis V. Anderson

Mt. Sinai—Mrs. J. C. Gaskin, Sr., Mrs. Daisy Cribb

New Hope—Forney G. Hinson, deacon, Joel M. White, deacon, T. E. Thompson, Mrs. Mertie Tedder Motte

Oak Dale—J. L. Robinson, deacon, I. O. Lowery, deacon, Mrs. Mae Williams, Oscar Williams, A. N. Sibbett

Pleasant Hill—Haskell Lane, Roscoe Buffkin, Bert Blackman

Pleasant Plains—Mrs. Maggie Williams

Porter Swamp—Mrs. Dempsey Hilburn

Smyrna—Joe Howell

Sweet Home—Dayton Long

Union Chapel—Willis Burney

Union Valley—Ned Lewis, Mrs. R. W. Johnson

Waccamaw—L. D. Pitman, Mrs. J. H. Daughtridge, Mrs. N. A. Barnes

Western Prong—Mrs. Ella McLamb, W. W. Brown, F. M. Wray, W. D. Cook

White Marsh—Martin Barefoot, Elder

Whiteville, First—H. G. Avant, Sr., deacon, Mrs. J. E. Elkins, Mrs. R. D. Warner

Williamson Cross Roads—H. H. Bullock, deacon, Mrs. Lizzie Brown

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

ORDAINED MINISTERS, PASTORS IN THE COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Batson, Paul O., Jr.	Fair Bluff	Fair Bluff
Blanchard, John R.	Fair Bluff	Cherry Grove, Hinson's Cross Roads
Brisson, C. E.	Cerro Gordo	Cerro Gordo, Corinth
Brown, Ray M.	Acme	Cape Fear
Cumbee, Raymond	Rt. 4, Whiteville	China Grove
Dowd, George W.	Rt. 4, Whiteville	New Hope
Edge, N. B.	Delco	Delco, Cheerful Hope, Bolton
Ellis, C. J.	Pembroke	Boardman
Foster, Robert C.	Whiteville	Whiteville, First
Gantt, P. C.	Tabor City	Tabor City
Gaskin, E. D.	Tabor City	Mount Sinai
Harris, Roy J.	Whiteville	Pleasant Hill
Harrelson, A. D.	Rt. 3, Whiteville	Brunswick, Clarendon
Hatley, S. A.	Tabor City	Iron Hill
Hester, Gaston	Bladenboro	Antioch, Forest Lawn
Howard, Stanley	Chadbourn	Oak Dale, Smyrna
Hughes, Harlen	Bladenboro	Union Chapel
Jolly, S. W.	Whiteville	White Marsh
Jones, I. V.	Chadbourn	Piney Forest, Porter Swamp
Keyser, Donald	Hallsboro	Hallsboro
Lambert, John W.	Chadbourn	Chadbourn
Locke, V. P.	Whiteville	Waccamaw, Western Prong
Melton, R. C.	Rockingham	Macedonia
Rice, Ronald E.	Whiteville	Mount Zion, Union Valley
Smith, J. A.	Freeland	Sweet Home
Stephens, A. P.	Lumberton	Lennon's Cross Roads, Evergreen
Strickland, R. W.	Rt. 2, Whiteville	Gapway
Strole, Forest	Chadbourn	Williamson Cross Roads
Thompson, J. R.	Delco	Livingston Chapel
Tyson, Vance	Rt. 4, Whiteville	Pleasant Plains
White, George	Acme	Riegelwood
Williams, Richard B.	Whiteville	Calvary

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

NAME	CHURCH	SCHOOL
Babson, Bobby	Livingston Chapel	Bob Jones University
Hinson, Chas. Sidney	Hinson Cross Roads	Wake Forest
Holland, Oscar L.	Fair Bluff	S. B. Theo. Seminary
Long, Coy E.	Hallsboro	Campbell College
Moore, Arrell	Livingston Chapel	Piedmont Bible College
Peacock, George	Chadbourn	Campbell College

ORDAINED MINISTERS WHO ARE NOT PASTORS

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Barfield, Fred	Chadbourn	China Grove
Barnes, L. C.	Clarendon	Mount Sinai
Biddle, J. T.	Whiteville	Whiteville, First
Britt, D. C.	Whiteville	Whiteville, First
Early, B. G.	Cerro Gordo	Cerro Gordo
Fields, Reuben	Evergreen	Boardman
Gore, Fred L.	Whiteville	Pleasant Plains
Green, Aubrey	Chadbourn	China Grove
Harrelson, Wm. A. C.	Tabor City	Tabor City
Jones, E. W.	Tabor City	Tabor City
Lanier, Earl	Whiteville	Mount Sinai
Nobles, Harry	Loris, S. C.	China Grove
Simmons, Vander	Bolton	Union Chapel
Strickland, M. W.	Tabor City	Cherry Grove
Thompson, Troy L.	Whiteville	New Hope

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Bow, Mrs. J. F.	Tabor City	Tabor City
Pope, Miss Jo Anne	Whiteville	Whiteville, First
White, Miss Juanita	Whiteville	New Hope

CHOIR AND MUSIC DIRECTORS

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Baldwin, Miss Norma Jean	Whiteville	Mount Zion
Britt, Z. T.	Evergreen	Boardman
Branch, C. D.	Evergreen	Lennon Cross Roads
Brown, R. L.	Bolton	Cheerful Hope
Bullard, J. F.	Chadbourn	Corinth
Bullock, C. B., Sr.	Clarendon	Mount Sinai
Bullock, J. W.	Delco	Delco
Caffee, Harold	Whiteville	White Marsh
Colliers, Mrs. Lloyd	Whiteville	Whiteville, First
Colemen, Mrs. Hasco	Tabor City	Cherry Grove
Cox, E. F.	Whiteville	Calvary
Cox, Neal	Chadbourn	Pleasant Hill
Dew, A. H.	Bolton	Bolton
Elliot, Mrs. Geo. D.	Fair Bluff	Fair Bluff
Fisher, A. L.	Whiteville	Union Valley
Flynn, F. W.	Acme	Cape Fear
Green, Shirley	Cerro Gordo	Cedar Grove
Harrelson, J. C.	Clarendon	Clarendon
Harrelson, Ralph	Cerro Gordo	Porter Swamp
Hooks, Delmas	Whiteville	Western Prong
Hooks, E. D.	Brunswick	Brunswick
Hooks, Mrs. Neal	Chadbourn	Smyrna
Keller, Mrs. Alice	Cerro Gordo	Cerro Gordo
Lambert, Mrs. J. W.	Chadbourn	Chadbourn
Lennon, J. E.	Delco	Livingston Chapel
Meares, Mrs. K.	Fair Bluff	Hinson Cross Roads
Miller, Horace	Tabor City	Iron Hill
Nance, Ralph	Evergreen	Macedonia
Nance, Thomas	Evergreen	Williamson Cross Roads
Pierce, Dorothy	Hallsboro	Hallsboro
Pittmar, C. B.	Boardman	Evergreen
Sealey, W. C.	Bolton	Union Chapel
Sellars, H. R.	Whiteville	Oak Dale
Stanley, Bobby	Clarendon	Sweet Home
Stanley, Cecil	Tabor City	Forest Lawn
Thompson, Bogue	Whiteville	New Hope
Walker, Geo., Jr.	Chadbourn	China Grove
White, Raymond	Whiteville	Antioch
Williamson, Jack	Wananish	Waccamaw
Williams, Irwin	Whiteville	Pleasant Plains
Wilson, Mrs. Erlene	Fair Bluff	Gapway
Woody, Mrs. W. W.	Tabor City	Tabor City

Reports

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

John W. Lambert

There are 4,225,000 people in the State of North Carolina. Some 2,000,000 of these above the age of eight are affiliated with some church. We have 781,777 Baptist church members in North Carolina. It is estimated that some 35% of these are being taught and trained in Christian giving, living, and serving. If this estimate is correct, then 65% of our Baptist church members are not dedicated, or are partly dedicated, in our Christian profession. This undeveloped area and this un-Christian area together give us our primary challenge.

Consider three approaches that are being made by our State Mission Board in these needed areas:

First, over 60% of the people of North Carolina need a Saviour. They are lost without Christ. The State Missions program provides a Department of Evangelism that seeks to inspire pastors and church workers to evangelize their communities; this department also promotes evangelism on an Associational and State-wide basis. Since the organization of this department, baptisms have averaged 8,000 a year more than previously recorded. As a result of the Crusade of Evangelism, North Carolina churches baptized more people than any other state, with the exception of Texas.

Second, our people need to be trained and taught in the Christian way of life. The Training Union, the Sunday School, and the Rural Church Department constitute the most significant ways of Missions among our people. Already 2,200 Vacation Bible Schools have been reported for 1955, giving $29,000 to the Cooperative Program. More than 5,700 of our people and friends attended Training Union Weeks at Caswell, Fruitland and Ridgecrest Assemblies this summer. Many rural churches were enlisted in our Baptist Program of stewardship and organizational life. Many quarter and half-time churches went on a full time program of service.

Third, the colored races in our midst constitute a large part of our population. State Missions seeks to minister in a limited way to the Negroes and Indians. We should do more in this ministry, not because other faiths may be winning them, but because of our responsibility to them.

Also there is the work of the Allied Church League. This organization is doing a tremendous job in helping to produce a sane and sober citizenship in North Carolina.

There are three thousand silent people in North Carolina that call for our love, care and concern.

The Department of Pastoral Care needs greatly to extend its ministry to pastors in counseling, guiding, and helping our people to find themselves in the Christian way of life. Our day puts an urgent demand in this phase of our work upon the shoulders of our pastors.

The North Carolina Assemblies of Fruitland and Caswell provide a great ministry of fellowship, inspiration and training. Perhaps 12,000 people attended these assemblies this summer.

State Missions promotes a Baptist Student program among 20,000 sons and daughters from our Baptist Home who attend many institutions or learning in our state. These young men and women make up a great part of our potential leadership for tomorrow.

What are our resources for the function of our program in these three areas? If goals are met, they are as follows:

(1) Cooperative Program	$264,000	
(2) Sunday School Board	20,000	
(3) Home Mission Board	2,000	
(4) W.M.U. Week of Prayer	75,000	(goal)
	$361,000	

(5) Offering through the Sunday School, October 23—hoped for $89,000

The minimum need of State Missions is $450,000. The goal for State Mission day in North Carolina is $89,000. This day among Baptist churches of North Carolina constitutes the oldest emphases in our mission program.

Therefore, our challenge becomes evident. A growing population demands more churches. New sites are needed for new churches. Pastors aid for mission churches is needed. We must provide an adequate program in young churches until they are strong enough to carry a full schedule themselves.

The increase of learning in various fields of our day demand that the ministry increase its training to the highest possible attainment. Pastors schools, Refresher courses, and summer programs are now called on to provide the best possible training and information for pastors and leaders.

If we are better trained, and apply this training to our hearts in dedication to obey the Great Commission of our Lord, then there will be a richer and fuller ministry among the people of North Carolina. Among us there stands One who gave his life for all of this, and more, and it is He who points us to this great ministry, saying, "follow me."

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Roy J. Harris

We would not want to say anything that would cause a decrease in emphasis in our work in State Missions or Foreign Missions, but we still see a great need in our Home Mission work.

There are many areas wherein we see a great need. We would mention a few of these areas. On our west coast we have many Japanese immigrants many of whom have been there long enough to have become citizens of our land. Others have just arrived in recent years. There is a great need for the spread of the Gospel among these people.

Then we find hordes of Mexican settlers in our western states of whom few know the meaning of the Gospel.

A little nearer to us we find Indian settlements, Indian Reservations, where mission work is being done, but the need is much greater.

Right around us we have many whose skin is much darker than our own. There are not sufficient facilities nor trained personnel to meet the ever-increasing needs of the spread of the "good news" to our colored brothers.

Then there is a work among those whom we have called, for lack of a better name, juvenile delinquents. Much work is being done now in this field. The larger cities have made much progress. There is much yet to be done in both the cities and the rural communities.

What is our task with these groups that have been mentioned? We need to arm them with the whole armour of God that they might stand and identify themselves with Christian people.

A former pastor of mine picked up a hitch-hiker one day. A few years later, visiting the penitentiary, he met the same young man. The pastor had done a good deed for the young man in giving him a ride, but he had failed to help him see the meaning of Christian experience. He had failed to help him put on the whole armour of God.

When Jesus spoke the Great Commission he was speaking directly to his disciples. His voice has echoed across the centuries, and it falls on our ears today. It is our task to go to all in our land and help them to put on the whole armor of God. "Go ye therefore" in Home Missions.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

STANLEY HOWARD

For the first time in history Southern Baptists have reached the one-thousand mark for the number of foreign missionaries on the field. On May 15, 1955, the number stood at 1,002, including 67 appointments during 1954 and 64 during the first five months of 1955. There was a loss of 37 missionaries and an increase of 93 since January 1, 1954. During the seven years since January 1, 1948, when the Advance Program was launched, the number has increased 377.

To step up the annual number of appointments, the Foreign Mission Board is placing major emphasis on life commitment to special Christian service. Young people everywhere who feel the call of God to lifetime service will be asked to consider foreign service in the harvest fields where laborers are fewest. Mr. Bill B. Cody, who in April was elected to the staff of the Department of Missionary Personnel as assistant secretary and student representative, will visit colleges and other schools throughout Southern Baptist Convention territory.

Missionaries of the Board now live in 182 centers in 35 geographical areas. Their services touch innumerable surrounding villages and towns. Statistics from the current annual report show 3,776 outstations. Last year 22,125 baptisms were reported from 2,268 churches which make up a total of 209,346 members, and served by 1,408 national and 120 missionary pastors. Church organizations including Sunday School, women's and young people's groups total 9,687 with a membership of 379,246. There are 544 schools with 85,456 students, including 23 seminaries with 979 enrolled. We have 11 hospitals and 28 clinics, which treated 226,548 patients last year. Publishing houses on the mission fields turned out 9,385,929 pieces of literature, including books, magazines, and pamphlets.

Many Baptists in these mission countries are catching the vision of mission work. Nigerian and Brazilian Baptist have home and foreigh mission boards of their own. Colombian Baptist formed boards last year. The Argentine home mission board sent its first missionaries last year to the extreme southern tip of the nation. Japan has launched a special campaign of evangelism and is sending its evangelistic team to Okinawa this year. The Maracaibo church has work among the Indians of Venezuela. The Chinese church in Baguio (Philippines) divides its income half for local expenses and half for outside work. Through their "Carlota" (Lottie) Moon Offering last year, the women of Spain contributed toward medical work in Korea. Through their "Birthday Gift for Jesus," Nigerian women contributed toward building a church in Jordan. Italian women regularly send half of their annual love offering to Africa.

From a total of $10,739, 479 contributed by Southern Baptist through the Cooperative Program last year, $4,772,123 went to the Foreign Mission Board. In addition, Southern Baptist contributed to foreign missions $1,539,230 in designated gifts and $3,600,765 through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

At the home office last October, Dr. Frank Means, formerly secretary of the Department of Education and Promotion, became secretary for Latin America to fill the vacancy created by the death in April last year of Dr. Everett Gill, Jr.

The circulation of *The Commission,* the foreign mission magazine, averaged 106,726 for the first four months this year. A special budget rate of 55 cents a year became effective last fall for churches sending the magazine to every church family.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

P. C. GANTT

Your Executive Committee held four meetings during the year and is happy to report a year completely free of financial worries. For the first time the Executive Committee has not had to wrestle with the problem of finance for our Associational work.

At the first meeting of the Executive Committee, and in keeping with the instructions of the Association, the following representatives were appointed: Hospital Representative, Orphanage Representative, Baptist Periodicals Representative, Home for the Aging Representative, Chairman of Nominating Committee, and Chairman of Order of Business. Two other matters were discussed at this meeting—a historical table to be printed in the Minutes, and applications for State Mission Aid. After some discussion it was decided to refer all applications for aid to the Missions Committee which was to report to the Executive Committee at its next meeting in December.

The Committee in its next meeting heard reports from Billy Hooks and John R. Blanchard regarding Associational Sunday School and Training Union work. The Missions Committee also reported on requests for aid from the State Mission Board. The Missions Committee recommended that the Executive Committee approve the application of Riegelwood for $520.00 for the year.

At the next regular meeting the Committee voted to pay a bill owed to Pierce-Wyche of Hallsboro which was still outstanding on the Riegelwood property. At the same meeting it was decided to give Mr. Biddle a check for $200.00 to help with his medical expenses. At that time Mr. Biddle was in the hospital in New York State. One hundred dollars of this amount was subscribed by an individual on the Executive Committee. The remaining hundred was taken from Mr. Biddle's Convention expense allowed in the budget. The Committee felt justified in doing this as Mr. Biddle had not used during any single year the amount set aside in the budget for Convention expenses.

A letter from Mr. J. L. Morriss was presented to the Committee at its next meeting requesting that a Chairman of Visual Aids be named for the Association. The Committee voted to instruct the Nominating Committee to name a chairman for this office. Some suggested changes in the Constitution were also discussed. It was pointed out that the duties of the Nominating Committee were not clearly defined. Every year the Executive Committee had to name Representatives and officers that should have been elected by the Association. Upon a motion by Sankey Robinson and a second by Elbert L. White it was voted to recommend to the Association that Article VI of the Constitution be amended:

THE OTHER OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE NOMINATED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE. THESE OFFICERS ARE: CLERK, TREASURER, THREE TRUSTEES, SUPERINTENDENTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS, DIRECTOR OF TRAINING UNIONS, SUPERINTENDENT OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS, HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE, ORPHANAGE REPRESENTATIVE, REPRESENTATIVE OF HOME FOR AGING, REPRESENTATIVE OF BAPTIST PERIODICALS, AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS CHAIRMAN, AND ANY OTHER OFFICER THAT THE ASSOCIATION MAY DEEM NECESSARY.

At the same meeting the Committee also discussed the possibility of enlarging the Executive Committee so as to be more representative, especially from the five divisions of the Association. Upon motion by Sankey Robinson and second by Billy Hooks it was voted to recommend to the Association that Article VIII also be amended: (to be inserted after "Superintendent of W.M.U.'s) SUPERINTENDENT OF BROTHERHOODS, CHAIRMAN OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE, AND

TWO MEMBERS FROM EACH OF THE FIVE DIVISIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION TO BE ELECTED ANNUALLY BY THE ASSOCIATION. NO CHURCH SHALL HAVE TWO REPRESENTATIVES ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, EXCEPT BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE.

At the same meeting a Committee on Committees was named as follows: Mr. Charlie Tedder, Chairman, Mrs. Clyde Wayne, and Mr. Glenn Strole.

At the last annual meeting of the Association the Association voted to employ a full-time associate to Mr. Biddle. At that time no provision was made in the budget for such a worker and the Executive Committee could not secure this associate until finances would permit. The Executive Committee in its last meeting voted to ask the Budget Committee to incorporate in the budget an amount sufficient to carry out the instructions of the Association.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

CHARLES TEDDER

COMMITTEES:

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Mrs. Evander Arnette, Chairman
C. C. Leggette
Alpheus Cox
C. E. Brisson
Roy Harris

MISSIONS AND FINANCE

Forest Strole, Chairman
Thurman White
B. L. Martin
J. P. Hatley
Mrs. Ralph Spivey

EVANGELISM:

Mrs. Gayle Powell, Chairman
I. V. Jones
John Lambert

MEMORIAL:

J. W. Jolly
B. G. Early
Leo Fisher

COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

J. L. Collier
Elbert L. White, Chairman
W. E. Harrelson

BUDGET COMMITTEE

C. G. Westmoreland, Chairman
R. B. Mallard
Billy Hooks
D. L. Todd
B. L. Townsend

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

F. G. Kelly, Chairman
W. W. Cole
Donald Keyser

RESOLUTIONS:

Jack Hooks, Chairman
A. P. Stephens
S. C. Flynn

ORDINATION AND PETITIONARY LETTERS

Paul Batson, Chairman
Stanley Howard
G. W. Dowd
R. C. Foster
Ronald Rice

ELECTIVE MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

GROUP NO. 1
Broadus Small

GROUP NO. 2
C. D. Branch

GROUP NO. 3
W. B. Buffkin

GROUP NO. 4
W. W. Cole

GROUP NO. 5
Carey Malpass

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

BILLY A. HOOKS

We are happy to report that our Associational Sunday School work has continued to progress this year. We are convinced, however, that there is still much room for improvement.

During the past year, we have had many study courses taught throughout the association. We believe that these study courses have instigated a large part of the enlargement and improved efficiency in our Sunday Schools this year.

Last year we reported an enrollment of 9,732 which was an increase of 1,111 over the previous year. This year's enrollment is $10,000. This represents a gain of 274 over last year's.

Realizing that the Sunday School is the backbone of the entire church organization, we recommend that an extensive effort be put forth in the coming year for bigger and more efficient Sunday Schools. We believe that the following recommendations will do this:

1. The use of Baptist Sunday School Literature.
2. The use of the Standard of Excellence as a guide.
3. At least a monthly meeting of teachers and officers.
4. A Vacation Bible School in every Church.
5. A Cradle Roll in every Church.
6. An Extension Department in every Church.
7. A training clinic for all workers every year.
8. The Co-operation and participation of all churches in Associational work.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

MRS. C. C. LEGGETTE

The Vacation Bible School program in the Columbus Association, in most respects, continues to show growth. This year there were 37 schools with an enrollment of 4,150. We are happy to report 3 new schools but regret the loss of three. Out of the 37 schools reported 4 were standard and 3 grade "A" in efficiency. The number of 10-day schools decreased from 8 to 7, while the number joining the church increased from 31 to 34.

The Association had two summer workers who conducted Vacation Bible Schools outside their own churches.

A study course in the Vacation Bible School Guide was made available to all the churches in January and the Associational-wide clinic was conducted in the New Hope Baptist Church in April.

Our aim for 1956 is to increase the number and efficiency of our Vacation Bible Schools and through them promote a more well-rounded program of growth and development for our boys and girls, enabling them to "advance in wisdom, and stature, and in favor with God and man."

Let us resolve to go forward in this great work in the coming year, and looking to this end we make the following recommendations:

1. That January be designated as Associational Vacation Bible School Study Course month and entered in the Associational Calendar.

2. That the Associational Sunday School Group Superintendents be responsible for the following:

(1) Keeping in touch with the churches in his group, advertising, encouraging and prototing Vacation Bible Schools.

(2) Making a regular report to the Associational Vacation Bible School Superintendent of the work done in his group of churches.

TRAINING UNION REPORT, 1954-55

John R. Blanchard

The Associational year 1954-55 has been a successful one in the Training Union Department of the Association. There has been a fine spirit of cooperation among the churches with Training Union work during the past year. The meetings have been well attended and the quarterly Mass Meetings have been a source of inspiration and information to our Training Unions throughout the Association. We thank each Church for this Cooperation.

During the year we have had Four Mass Meetings—each meeting was well attended. We had four meetings of the Executive Committee where our programs were planned and other business transacted. Last November we had a Leadership Clinic at New Hope for all Training Union Officers and Leaders in the Association—this week of study proved very helpful to those who attended. During the past year we had three Leadership Conferences for Training Union Leaders.

At the last meeting of the Columbus Association we reported Training Union work in 33 churches. It makes our hearts happy to report work in 36 Churches at present.

Our Training Union work in the Association has been helped a great deal by the fine work of the Associational Choir. The Choir rendered fine Special Numbers at our meetings.

We covet your prayers and the cooperation from all the Churches in 1955-56. We hope you will cooperate with the New Associational Officers as you have with us during the past two and a half years. The Associational Officers are ready to help you in your Training Union work if you will call on them.

We regret that we had only four people from our Training Unions entering the Tournaments last March in our Association. Three of these were winners in the Associational Tournaments. But Jackie Worrell, a Junior Memory Winner in the Association, won also in the Region and in the State Tournament at the Caswell Assembly.

The Associational Training Union Officers for 1955-56 are these—

Director	Mr. Alpheus Cox
Assoc. Director	Rev. Roy Harris
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Lawrence Coleman
Pianist	Miss Linda Meares
Chorister	Miss Annie Elkins
Pastor-Advisor	John R. Blanchard
Adult Leader	Mrs. Evander Arnette
Y. P. Leader	Mrs. Jack Blake
Int. Leader	Miss Elneta Collins
Junior Leader	Miss Lena Hughes
Primary Leader	Miss Martha Waddell
Beginner Leader	Mrs. Earl McKeithan
Nursery Leader	Mrs. George Strickland
Group Directors	
No. 1	Mr. John Cutrell
No. 2	Mr. J. Z. Hinson
No. 3	Mr. C. H. Watson
No. 4	Mr. Harry Fluharty
No. 5	Mr. Bobby Sessions

REPORT OF ROYAL AMBASSADOR WORK

John R. Blanchard

The Royal Ambassador work is a Missionary organization for boys. The organization pivots around two interests, namely, the boy and missions. It begins with the boy being an AMBASSADOR for Christ in His own Community as he lives a Christian life and witnesses for Christ. It includes community missions, state missions, home missions and foreign missions. From 1908 to the present time Royal Ambassador work has been sponsored by Woman's Missionary Union, but in some locations and in some Associations in the State the R. A. Work is being given to the Brotherhood—it will continue for a time in the Columbus Association under the sponsorship of the Woman's Missionary Union—that is, until the Brotherhood Organization is strong enough to assume leadership and sponsorship of Royal Ambassador work in each local church.

During the past year we have had three Conclaves which were well attended. At the Conclave our program centers around Missions. Our next R. A. Conclave will be at Hallsboro Church, November 11, 1956. We are planning a two-night Leadership Clinic at Piney Forest Church, October 31-November 1—this is a time of Training for the Counselors and others who are interested in working with the boys.

During the past Associational year there was Royal Ambassador Work in sixteen of our Churches and there were nineteen chapters—with an enrollment of nearly 200 boys.

We covet your prayers and cooperation in this noble and worthwhile work among the boys in our Association. Please encourage your boys in this great work for the Lord.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Evander Arnette

We women are happy that we can help carry on the work our Lord left His people to do. We know that missions is the very heart of our Christian religion, and the only purpose of our Woman's Missionary Union work is to help carry on and strengthen our missionary endeavor.

We realize that we in our homes and communities can be of definite service to missionaries at home and abroad by praying for them, by giving money to support them and their work, and by instilling the missionary spirit into the hearts and lives of our young people.

We pray for our missionaries. We have a Calendar of Prayer with names of missionaries to pray for every day. We have Weeks of Prayer when we study the needs of the fields and pray for the work and the workers. Burdens are lifted, bodies are healed, and souls are won because we pray.

We give to support the work of our missionaries. For foreign missions we gave $3,208.56, for home missions, $1,261.19, for state mission work, $1,316,12, a total of $5,785.87. We have 431 tithers.

We try to foster a missionary spirit in our young people through their organizations. There were 50 organizations last year.

We women have not accomplished what we should. More of us should pray more, we should give more, study, serve in our communities more, and we should have many more young people's organizations. But still we would like to challenge you men to greater missionary efforts.

There is an urgency about our mission work that is felt by all our missionaries and workers—a feeling that time is running out, that we must hurry and work now. Communism has already shut the door to China, it is creeping through Thailand and several other countries. We are told that there are more new Moslems each year than new Christians in Africa. Every day millions are dying without Christ.

Our missionaries are so few among so many. The foreign mission board has set a goal of 1,750 missionaries but if we continue as we have it will take 15 years to reach that goal.

This business of giving Christ to a lost world will not wait until we awaken out of our drowsiness and several years from now begin to do what is necessary. Something needs to be done now—and as I see it, one of the greatest needs is for you men to get interested in missions. The Church needs to support missions more.

We women can have our say in our meetings but you men want to run the Church. And do you know how much the churches in our association gave last year to all missions causes? Not even ⅕ of all their receipts. Too much money is staying at home rather than going to the mission fields.

And did you know that there are almost twice as many women on the foreign mission field as there are men? Could this be one reason? In our association alone there are 35 Woman's Missionary Unions compared to something like 5 or 6 Brotherhood Organizations with most of them inactive. Of our young people's organizations 30 were for girls and only 19 for boys. And one of the biggest reasons for not having more R. A.'s is that we can't find men who will lead them . . . and they need men leaders. We would like to give the R. A. work to you men, but after discussing it at one of our meetings we decided that you're not ready for them, that they would die under your hands.

Missions needs men—men who will get down on their knees and put muscles into their prayers—men who will open their pocketbooks and give—men who will give the Cooperative Program a greater place in the church budget—and men who will take time to guide the thoughts of young boys to the task of winning a lost world.

The Brotherhood Organization can enlarge your missionary vision.

We challenge each church to start a Brotherhood. We challenge you men to become more mission minded—to give more—to become R. A. leaders. We challenge you pastors to preach more missionary sermons. And we pledge to put greater zeal into our efforts.

We must all work while it is day—we must work now.

REPORT OF COLUMBUS ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

B. D. BUNN

The most vital and fruitful periods in the history of the Christian Church have been those in which Laymen have most vividly realized and most earnestly sought to discharge their responsibility to propagate the Christian faith.

Meaning and Purpose

A Brotherhood is a group of consecrated Christian men, preferably all of the men in a Missionary Baptist Church seventeen years old and above who have banded themselves together for the sole purpose of promoting the full program of their Church and Denomination. The Brotherhood is built upon four Cornerstones:

EVANGELISM, STEWARDSHIP, BIBLE DOCTRINE AND CHURCH LOYALTY.

Its Function

It is a service organization which seeks to harness and utilize the manpower in the Church and to provide an outlet for men to put into action those impressions for Christian witnessing they received while attending the various services of the Church.

The following six vital functions carried out by the organization will enable one to see something of its challenges and objectives:

(1) The Brotherhood offers a great Christian fellowship to all of the men.
(2) Programs are planned and offered which will give the men visions of the great program of Christ carried on by the Church and Denomination.
(3) The sponsorship of Royal Ambassadors and Promotion of the Man and Boy Movement.
(4) The Brotherhood offers and endeavors to give every man in the Church a definite responsibility and service to render in undergirding and promoting the full Church and Denomination Program.
(5) The enlistment and cultivation of that large group of delinquent Church Members.
(6) The Brotherhood seek to lead the men to witness for Christ and win lost souls to the Saviour.
(7) The Brotherhood endeavors through its Education Committee to enlist every home in the Church for the Biblical Recorder and other Denominational Periodicals.

We have in North Carolina nine hundred and seventy eight Brotherhoods at present. These Brotherhoods will represent over fifty thousand men. Fifty eight of the seventy-three Associations and the Ten Regions have been organized thus far. During 1955 Horace Easom, State Brotherhood Secretary, has given three-fourths time to the Brotherhood Work and the other to the Baptist Foundation and Wake Forest Program. The Associational Brotherhoods meet quarterly and the Regional and State Brotherhood organizations meet annually. Brotherhood Retreats were held this summer at Caswell Baptist Assembly, Fruitland Baptist Assembly, and Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly.

According to the records in the State Brotherhood Office the following Churches have reported Brotherhood organizations up to date:

I have just received a message from our State Secretary saying he plans to give much time during the coming year in the Columbus Association in the support and promotion of the Brotherhood Movement.

With the above report and in line with these suggestions I make the following recommendations:

(1) That Columbus Association continue to strive toward the goal of "An Active Brotherhood in every Church." Before this is done there must be a desire for study and promotion on the part of the Laymen.
(2) That we cooperate with the State Brotherhood Department in sponsoring and promoting a joint Brotherhood-Royal Ambassador one night Clinic in our Association sometime during the year of 1956.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

G. W. DOWD

Southern Baptists engaged in one of the greatest Evangelistic Crusades in the Spring of 1955, of any year previous. Its results were far reaching, and only Eternity can measure them.

Out of the dates set up by the Southern Baptist Convention, the Columbus Missionary Baptist Association adopted the time most suitable to its area, March 6-20.

Through Prayer Rallies, Prayer and Youth Rallies, Radio Publicity, Newspaper publicity, much planning on the part of the Evangelism Committee together with the pastors, we entered the Crusade with 32 Churches engaged in Revival at the same time. We were given time on both Radio stations for spot announcements, and

Station WENC, Whiteville was very gracious to donate daily for two weeks, 15 minutes a day, giving an opportunity for the visiting Evangelists to speak and also to get before the people enthusiastic announcements about the great Crusade.

The first week of the Crusade, Pastors and their Evangelists met in the Dining Room of the First Baptist Church for Prayer, Devotion, Breakfast, Reports, and an Inspirational Message from Dr. J. C. Canipe, Secretary of Evangelism for North Carolina Baptists, who directed our Crusade. These morning Fellowships hit the high peaks in the lives of those who attended, and helped to give a real send-off for each day. We are grateful to Dr. J. C. Canipe for coming that week, and helping us, and our many thanks and appreciation to the First Baptist Church for preparing Breakfasts for the Pastors and their guests gratis.

When all reports were in from the Churches, the total number of Baptisms was 242, received by letter 56, and received by statement 2, or grand total members received, 300.

We wish to thank each church for your cooperation, the Missionary, the Moderator, and every member of the Steering Committee and Evangelism Committee for every effort made to make this a real Simultaneous Crusade that will long be remembered for its Soul-Winning impact upon our County.

God gave us Revival and Results. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE

MRS. G. P. LANE

When the North Carolina Baptist Convention was organized in 1830, its purpose was to: promote missions, education, social service, and the distribution of the Bible and sound religious literature. Down through the one hundred and twenty five years of service it has maintained that purpose.

Today, perhaps no body of people in the world has a finer array of wholesome, inspiring literature for all ages than the Baptists. The aim of this is to inform the people, to unify and enlist them in the Lord's work, to indoctrinate them in Baptist truths, to uphold the Bible and its teachings, and to point out the great sweep of Baptist work that claims the finest efforts of all who serve God in these days.

The printed page has great power today. Its message can reach many, where the spoken word or sermon cannot be heard. Christian literature is a mighty force for good in promoting the Lord's work and in sowing the seed of righteousness in the minds of people today. The devil is using the power of the printed word as never before. There is a vast flood of bad literature that promotes paganism, worldliness, and evil thoughts and deeds. Some of this bad literature gets into our Baptist homes. This should not be. Baptists have compelling reasons to seek out and use the fine Christian literature that is to be had today; and surely they ought to read the excellent variety that comes from Baptist Presses.

Let us mention some of our Baptist literature being used today. The *Biblical Recorder,* our state paper, was founded in 1833 and since that time has borne a true message of Baptist growth and thought in North Carolina. No Baptist home or mail box is outside the reach of the Recorder each week, and it should be in every Baptist home in our State. At this time there are approximately 61,000 copies going out each week. We are grateful to all of those who have shown continued interest in the support of the *Recorder.* We (Baptists) are supplied with the best literature obtainable for our Sunday Schools. The Church should see that this literature gets into the hands of the teachers, in order to avoid the use of any inferior literature that might be used.

The Training Union offers splendid literature, with the aim to open every members eyes to their opportunities as Baptists.

We are kept informed of the missionary needs around the world and our responsibilities to them by the W.M.U. literature. They are *The Royal Service, The Commission,* and *The Home Mission Magazine.*

The Brotherhood has the *Brotherhood Journal,* and I hope that more Churches are organizing and using this publication.

We would not forget to mention the *Charity and Children* that comes from our Baptist Orphanage, *The Home Life Magazine* for home devotional life and *The Hospital News* from our Baptist Hospital. We see that we have literature for every reader, beginning with the child and going to the adult. We have literature for every purpose. Let us see the Baptist literature in order that we might be better informed Baptists.

Last but not least, on the list is the Bible. There is nothing that can take the place of Bible reading and study. We have found in it the light of our pathway. It has kept us from falling into error and from accepting false values. Let us recommend that every person read and study the Bible daily, and make it a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path.

REPORT OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

V. P. LOCKE

The Missions Committee had two meetings this year to consider the work of the churches that are supported by the State Convention Funds.

We considered the applications of four churches for aid and after careful and prayerful consideration granted aid to one and turned down three.

As chairman of the Missions Committee I deplore the fact of lack of cooperation in our Associational Missions as well as in the Cooperative Program.

In 1950 we had 26 churches giving to the Cooperative Program. They gave a total of $13,042.00. We had in the same year 23 Churches supporting our Associational Mission Program, giving a total of $2,029.00. There were 15 churches not cooperating in giving to the Cooperative Program and 18 churches not supporting the Missions Program of the Association.

In 1954 we had 35 churches giving to the Cooperative Program the amount of $28,002.06, and 8 churches not cooperating in the Cooperative Program. In this same year we had 29 churches supporting the Associational Missions Program giving a total of $5,994.50, and 14 churches not supporting our Associational Missions Program.

This year we have 25 churches giving to the Cooperative Program and 18 churches not supporting the Cooperative Program.

While the number of churches giving to the Cooperative Program has not increased and actually has decreased, we have increased giving from $13,042.00 in 1950 to over $28,000.00 in 1954.

In our Associational Missions Program we have increased from 41 churches to 43 churches. In 1954 we had only three more churches cooperating in the program than we had in 1950 although the contributions had gone from $2,029.00 to $5,994.50 in 1954.

We recommend that this lack of cooperation ought to be studied and the obstacles removed so that our Missions Program may advance in our Association as it should.

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY
OCTOBER 1955

JOHN T. BIDDLE

Another year has passed and we pause to express humble thanks to our heavenly Father for his leadership, grace, mercy and bountiful blessings upon our work and our churches in the Columbus Association. And to that wonderful group of consecrated Christian women and men who have given of their time and talents so freely in our teaching program: and to all who have supported us with their prayers and Counsel; I express my heart-felt thanks and may the rich blessings of our Lord continue with you.

To anyone even slightly acquainted with the duties and opportunities of the office of associational missions it will be obvious that there are many phases of the work that cannot be statistically reported, i.e. personal interviews, telephone calls, and little wayside ministries. From our monthly reports we gather the following facts:

Miles traveled	25,595
Sermons	59
Study Courses	24
Days involved with Study Courses	93
Classes in above Study Courses	99
Vacation Bible School Clinics	1
Hospital Visits	83
Conventions and Assemblies Attended	2
*Individual Conferences	280
*Group Conferences	82
*Committee Meetings	23
Services outside Association	19
Worship Services for which guest speakers were provided	26
Other Services participated in within the churches, i.e. Sunday School, Training Union, Missionary Meetings, Fellowship Meetings, Etc.	164
Total services rendered or participated in with the churches exclusive of Conferences and Committees above marked with (*)	316

As we look ahead some plans include: Schools of Missions with visiting Home, State and Foreign Missionaries scheduled for September 1956. At least five group church Training Classes (all departments), Vacation Bible School Manual and Clinic offered, more individual church schools in Sunday School and Training Union work. It is also hoped that by January, 1956, the *Baptist Herald* can be supplemented, or replaced with a monthly bulletin to be mailed free to all church officers: Pastors, Clerks, Treasurers, Woman's Missionary Presidents, Sunday School Superintendents, Training Union Directors and such other department heads as may exist. This bulletin will carry a complete report of activities in the association by the Associational officers and workers and announcements of coming meetings of the Association and from churches when sent in by the churches.

TREASURER'S REPORT

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

C. G. WESTMORELAND

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1955

Balance in Treasury October 1, 1954	$1,113.18
Receipts:	
From Churches	5,621.72
State Convention	908.00
Minute Fund	355.50
Miscellaneous	715.09

Disbursements:

Missionary's Salary		$3,999.97
Rent, House		600.00
Rent, Office		180.00
Auto Expense		600.00
Convention Expense		250.00
Retirement		160.00
Office Help		125.00
Postage		6.90
Telephone		139.59
P. C. Gantt, Postage		14.32
P. C. Gantt, Honorarum		75.00
Printing Minutes		375.00
Printing Herald		210.83
Pierce & Co., Bal. Riegelwood Acct.		500.00
Supplies		40.56
Balance on Hand October 1, 1955		1,436.32
	$8,713.49	$8,713.49
Balance Forwarded, October 1, 1955	$1,436.32	

PROPOSED BUDGET

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1955-56

Bulletin Service (Printing Herald)	$ 300.00
Incidentals	50.00
Associational Missionary, Salary	4,200.00
Rent Residence	600.00
Rent Office	180.00
Retirement	168.00
Auto Expense	600.00
Convention Expense	125.00
Assembly Expense	100.00
Telephone Expense	120.00
Associate's Salary	2,400.00
Clerk's Expense	75.00
Associational Minutes	375.00
Total for all Causes	$9,293.00

Recommendations:

1. That all contributions be sent to the Treasurer monthly or in advance.
2. To increase your contributions for Association Missions where at all possible.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

STANLEY HOWARD

Clerk	Ronald Rice
Treasurer	C. G. Westmoreland
3 Trustees	B. H. Small, C. C. Leggette, Glenn Strole
Superintendent of Sunday School	C. C. Leggette
Director B.T.U.	Alpheus Cox

Superintendent W.M.U.	Mrs. Evander Arnette
Superintendent Brotherhood	T. T. Todd
Historian	Ray Wyche
V.B.S. Superintendent	Mrs. C. C. Leggette
Hospital Representative	Donald Keyser
Orphanage Representative	R. C. Foster
Home for Aging Representative	John Lambert
Baptist Periodicals	Roy Harris
Superintendent Visual Aids	Stanley Howard

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL 1955 REPORT

Donald Keyser

The ministry of no institution of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina so nearly parallels the ministry of Jesus as does that of our Baptist Hospital. While in no way inferior to secular healing institutions of similar size in matters relating to patient care or student training, the hospital seeks to render distinct Christian service. The development in recent years of the hospital's Department of Pastoral Care under the leadership of Dr. Richard Young has greatly augmented this type of service.

Opening in 1923 as an 80-bed institution, our hospital will soon have available space for 400 beds and fifty bassinets. During 1955 the hospital admitted approximately 14,000 patients and rendered service to over 50,000 in its out-patient department.

The opportunities for Christian service and witness through our hospital are truly great. We need to give it a much more generous support through the Cooperative Program and our Mother's Day offerings. As of October 15, all of the churches of our association had sent in Mother's Day offerings except six. This year's present total exceeds that of last year by approximately $650.00.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Glenn F. Strole

Why do Baptists consider it necessary to operate Seminaries, Colleges, and Junior Colleges? It is perfectly reasonable to pause from time to time and discuss our reasons for what we are doing.

Our first reason is to train our Pastors, Church Leaders, Missionaries and laymen.

Our second reason is to furnish educational facilities for our professional men such as Doctors, Lawyers, Teachers, Scientists so that they may have a religious atmosphere in which to develop that they may be Christian leaders when they settle down in a community.

We have succeeded so well in our operations in the State of North Carolina that religiously operated colleges of all denominations educate three students for every four educated in State supported schools. Now understand that is for *all* denominational colleges.

We Baptists operate Wake Forest College and Meredith known as senior colleges and five Junior Colleges; Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner Webb, Wingate and Chowan. All of these seven are engaged in expansion programs trying to provide for the ever increasing number of students wanting to attend Baptist Colleges. Certainly as Baptists we are facing our greatest opportunities in the work of Christian education.

Our greatest achievement is the building of a new Wake Forest at Winston-Salem. A magnificent gift of property assures the College of adequate space for future growth which it didn't have at Wake Forest. Further gifts of operating income through the years assure the ability to pay an able faculty. The Baptists of North Carolina as a whole and the Wake Forest Alumni in particular poured in a great volume of money to rush its completion so that in 1956 full operation will begin in Winston-Salem.

The old Campus and Buildings were sold to the Southern Baptist Convention for 1½ million dollars and it will now be known as the Southeastern Baptist Seminary. Many now predict that it will grow to be larger than the other Seminaries that are beyond the mountains because the center of Baptist population is east of the mountains.

Every one of you is urged to visit our Baptist Schools. You will get a new thrill when you see what they are doing and the possibilities. An incomplete check of Columbus County students attending our Baptist Colleges shows but 25. This is a challenge to us to talk to our high school seniors as they choose their future life plans. Let us emphasize the importance of religious atmosphere to a well rounded education and the necessity of proper training to be of the greatest service to the advance of the Kingdom.

We can well be proud of our Baptist Schools, but we have to sell their advantages to our young people.

REPORT OF OUR BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

PAUL O. BATSON, JR.

Every child needs parents. Every child needs a home. Unfortunately there are many children who have neither parents nor home. Knowing of our Master's love for little children and recognizing the great worth of children, our denomination has gone to great lengths to provide the equipment and consecrated men and women needed to minister to these children. With this equipment these men and women are doing a wonderful piece of work. They need our prayers and our support.

The Mills Home and the Kennedy Home cared for 713 children last year and rendered services to more than 600 other children.

The prospects for our future ministry to the children are bright. The churches of the State will be supporting the Home through the Cooperative Program. This will mean increased gifts provided the churches increase their gifts through the Cooperative Program, and provided the churches continue their support to the Orphanage through the Thanksgiving Offering. The future expansion of the Child Care program will depend largely upon this offering.

In regard our support to the program,
It is recommended:

1: That each church consider forming a club for subscription of *Charity and Children* (60 cents per year in clubs of 10 or more) for distribution through the Sunday School.
2. That every church plan *now* to promote a worthy "Thank Offering" at Thanksgiving this year for the orphanage.

OUR BAPTIST ASSEMBLIES

MISS JO ANNE POPE

North Carolina Baptists have every right to be proud of the Baptist work that is being done in our State each year. With our Hospital, Homes for the Aging, Orphanages, and Christian Colleges, we have many opportunities to witness to those about our state and to play a definite part in training our young people as they prepare themselves for either full-time Christian service or for other jobs in which their Christian witness might be just as important.

However, if North Carolina Baptists had none of these, they would still have a right to be proud of two other places of training, worship, and inspiration that they offer to the Baptists of this state. For certainly our summer assemblies—Fruitland in the mountains and Caswell by the sea—are truly places of re-creation for every Christian. The summer assembly is an educational agency, not competing but supplementing the work of our churches and schools. The programs are varied to fill the needs of the churches. Under the capable leadership of the secretaries of the various departments of our State Convention, programs are planned in which the needs of the people are of first consideration. Each program is well-balanced as to inspiration, worship, teaching, fellowship, and recreation. This assures everyone who comes of an interesting and varied program under consecrated leadership, to meet his own individual problem or one back home in his church. During the past summer, there were special weeks for the Training Union, Royal Ambassadors, members of the Girl's Auxiliary, Associational Missionaries, Sunday School, members of the Woman's Missionary Union, Music; and then week-end conferences for the members of the Business Women's Circles, Young Women's Auxiliary, Brotherhood, Moderators and Clerks of the Associations and of course the regular School for Preachers. Both assemblies had very good attendance. In spite of the hurricanes which threatened the North Carolina coast, Caswell still had a total attendance of 6,751 or better than an average of 700 per week. This number compares with the total attendance of 4,337 in 1950. Thus, we note that this shows a 55% increase for the five years or an 11% increase per year. During the six years of operation of Caswell Baptist Assembly the total attendance has been 35,500. Should we include the two years at Seaside, we would go well over 40,000. These thousands of people represent all sections of North Carolina, all types of churches, and all ages of people.

Although the total attendance at Fruitland may not be quite as large as that of Caswell, surely there is not a doubt in our minds but what the work of Fruitland is as successful and necessary as that at Caswell. No doubt all who attend there come to know more fully what the Psalmist meant when he said, "I will look unto the hills from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord who made heaven and earth."

As we make plans in our church calendar for this year, let us not fail to put in a week for our people to attend either of our Baptist Assemblies that our church might be helped by the recreation, education, inspiration, and Christian fellowship that our people find there.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

RAY B. WYCHE

Work toward compiling a history of the Columbus Baptist Association has been started by your associational historian, with the help of the local church historians. In order to produce a history of our association as a unit, it will, of course, be necessary to have as complete a history as possible of the individual churches in the association. The work thus far on this project has been confined to this phase.

Every church in the association, with the exception of two or three, has been contacted and has been asked to submit a résumé of its life. This work was begun only recently, but thus far only a few of the churches have submitted facts about their past. I would like to emphasize at this point the importance of having your church begin the preparation of its history. Most of the churches contacted have named historians; to these I have sent a list of information wanted and some pamphlets on church history and celebrations. These pamphlets should prove useful to the churches.

After individual churches have submitted their histories, the history of the Columbus Association as a unit will begin to take shape.

Preparing our historical accounts in the manner in which we have begun will have a twofold value; the individual church will have a record of its past for its own use in church anniversary celebrations and like services, and we will have a history of our association as a unit and the part each church had in the life and growth of our association.

Before our next associational meeting, we hope to have a complete history of our group and of each church in it.

Some may wonder, why a history of my church? What's the value of such an account?

The reasons are numerous for each church having its history recorded; we are inspired by studying the accounts of the early church life as found in our Bible. By like token, we can be inspired by a study of the growth of our own church when we are aware of the labor and hardships its founders went through.

Again, I would like to urge all concerned to begin work on your church history so our records will be complete. I would like to thank all who have aided in the work thus far.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

FOREST STROLE

The North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging began their fifth year of operation March 16, 1955. This has been a year of encouraging progress. Both Homes—Resthaven and Albemarle—have had a continuing waiting list of applicants. As soon as a vacancy occurs there are far more applicants for admission than can be accepted.

This year will be remembered as one of notable enlargement of facilities. Construction of the Administration and Residential Building, costing $300,000, will get under way, and it should be completed by this time next year. The new building will provide office facilities, dining room, kitchen, chapel, infirmary, recreational and handicraft space, and rooms for forty additional residents, thus raising the total capacity of the Homes to 95 residents.

Two-thirds of the cost of the new building is now in hand, counting the value of real estate turned over to the Homes. Personal and corporation gifts are being received which will further add to the amount on hand.

Memorial gifts may be made in the following ways: A gift of $300 will furnish a room; $1,000 will endow—furnish and maintain—a room; $3,000 will pay cost of building a room. In either case, a memorial plaque—bearing the name of the donor and the name of the person memorialized, or honored—will be placed on the door of a room.

Miss Nettie Pearl Willis gave her homeplace at Vale, N. C., as a memorial to her mother, Mrs. Laura Elliott Goode Willis. The property will be sold and proceeds be used to erect a cottage on the permanent site of our Homes. In addition, Miss Willis made her will in favor of the Homes.

Increasing support on the part of our churches and denominational program gives great encouragement. So far this year, our Special Day Offering has reached almost $75,000. Since many of the churches put the Homes in the budget instead of taking a special offering, and some of the churches wait until the end of the calendar year to send their gifts, a complete report for the year cannot be made at this time. But it is likely that our goal of $100,000 for the special offering will be nearly reached. In addition, the Homes will receive $39,850 as their share of the Nine Year Program, according to the estimated budget.

With increasing aid from denominational sources, the Homes are helping a larger number who do not have sufficient funds with which to pay the cost of keep as residents. In fact, about ninety per cent of all the residents are being helped by the Homes—some with about two-thirds of the cost of keep, and others with about one-third. Less than ten per cent of the residents in the Homes have turned over enough assets to pay their cost of keep on the life plan. Regardless of financial condition, an applicant is received into the Homes on the basis of need and room available.

All connected with the Homes—staff and residents—are most grateful for the prayers and support of our friends. "Hitherto hath the Lord helped." Surely all North Carolina Baptists should be grateful for the progress made thus far. Let us all rally to the challenge to render a greater ministry to the increasing number of aging friends who need the services of our Homes.

(The Association is requested to elect a representative for the Homes at this session.)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

C. C. Leggette

Your board of trustees have had two meetings one of which was a delightful dinner meeting with the Riegelwood Church.

No actions have been taken and no new properties have been acquired by the Association. At the present time we hold title to the Brunswick Church property and the Riegelwood Church pastorium.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

(Excerpts of a Report Sent in by W. B. Biggerstaff)

Social Education in the Local Church

Social problems have grown at such an alarming rate in our society that the necessity for a new approach in meeting and solving these problems must be devised in the churches. We can no longer close our eyes to the evils that are making such inroads into the lives of the people and say that "there is nothing we can do about it." We must accept the challenge and have the faith to believe that the Christian community can do whatever needs to be done in the struggle against evil. We need to regain the conviction that God is on the side of right, and that He will empower those who will take a stand for righteousness.

In the words of Dr. A. C. Miller of the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, "This is no time to surrender, it is no time to stumble in the shadows. Rather this is the time to fling the challenge of the Christian message and the Christian way of life into the very teeth of these destructive forces."

Some of the evils that must be striven against are beverage alcohol, juvenile delinquency, gambling, divorce, crime, salacious literature. This article is especially concerned with a method for dealing with the beverage alcohol problem which is related in a large measure to most of the social evils which confront us. The fight against alcohol is more than a battle. "It is a war and the forces of righteousness cannot compromise, nor accept an armistice."

The Allied Church League of North Carolina is seeking to coordinate our forces in this warfare. We would like to propose a method which we believe will be effective in helping people to overcome evil in their personal lives. It is not enough to condemn evil. We must show the way to victory. The enactment of law is not sufficient. We must create a conviction that beverage alcohol is the greatest enemy threatening the lives of people, that it poses as "a wolf in sheeps clothing" economically, that it is the Judas Iscariot in our society. Below is a program for social action which we believe will be effective in the local church and community.

1. Elect a Committee for Social Education.
2. Suggested activities:
   a. Conduct a survey of the church community to determine what the facts are on any given problem. In the case of beverage alcohol the survey should find among other things how many outlets, legal or otherwise, there are. How many arrests due to alcohol. How many deaths and injuries. How many broken homes, the number of orphans, of problem drinkers and chronic alcoholics, how alcohol is affecting the social and religious life in the community, etc.
   b. Secure tracts and leaflets on alcohol.
   c. Make available literature to teachers, church and community leaders.
   d. Provide for a work-shop, or study period of at least three nights each year for all who would attend.
   e. Encourage the pastor to preach on this evil at regular intervals.
   f. Show films on beverage alcohol.
   g. Work with and encourage law enforcement agencies in stamping out the traffic in beverage alcohol.
   h. Encourage church members and others to patronize places of business that do not sell beverage alcohol products.
   i. In communities where alcoholic beverages are sold legally circulate a questionnaire at least once a year to determine whether sentiment is changing concerning the sale of alcohol. Find out whether the people would vote against legal sale if they had a chance.
   j. Encourage Christian participation in civic responsibilities such as voting, jury duty, law observance, etc. Point out the duties and privileges of Christian citizenship.
   k. Set up a counselling program for those having trouble with alcohol or other problems.
   l. Train church and community leaders in rehabilitation of alcoholics. Make this a definite part of church activity.

Materials may be secured from the following:

Tracts: Woman's Christian Temperance Union , 1730 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Ill.
TEM-PRESS, 100 Maryland Ave., N. E., Washington 2, D. C.
Baptist Sunday School Board, 127 Ninth Ave., N., Nashville 3, Tenn.
Booklets: Booklet on Alcohol, Baptist Book Store, Raleigh, N. C.
School and College Service, Station B. Columbus, Ohio.
Films: Allied Church League, Box 2, Shelby, N. C.

For helping in establishing this program write to R. M. Hauss, P. O. Box 2, Shelby, N. C., or W. P. Biggerstaff, 119 Hillsboro St., Raleigh, N. C.

REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY

B. G. EARLY

B. G. Early made a brief oral report on Relief and Annuity. He presented the following written report which he had clipped from the minutes of another Association:

"The work of the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, located at Dallas, Texas, should find a large place in the thought and concern of every Baptist in the South. We should make it a matter of prayer, of study, and of united effort. The Board continually faces the great task laid upon it by Southern Baptists of providing food, clothing and shelter for thousands of ministers who have grown old in the service of Christ, and of the widows of ministers who have gone to their Heavenly home. The need of these servants of our Lord, as they face the sunset of life, makes a mute appeal to the generosity of our churches that should find quick and practical response."

The Relief and Annuity Board is now asking that a special "Fellowship Offering" be taken at least once a year in connection with the observance of the Lord's Supper. This offering will be in addition to their regular contributions and should be marked, "Special Fellowship Offering for Ministerial Relief." If many of our churches will take this offering, the Relief and Annuity Board will be able to send thousands of dollars more money to these aged and dependent veterans. Already three millions of dollars in benefits have been paid to aged ministers and widows, but vastly more needs to be done.

Time and again, God said to Israel, "Take heed to thyself that thou forsake not the Levite as long as thou livest upon the earth."

Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget! Lest we forget!

Statistical Tables

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1955

Index Number	CHURCHES	Location R-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL				SPECIAL INFORMATION					
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Number Jews Baptized	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Every Member Canvass	State Paper in Budget	Number Missions Supported by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
1	Antioch	R	1918	1, 3	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	2		23	102	56	158		2	4				$ 1,445.45
2	Boardman	R	1907	1, 3	C. J. Ellis, Pembroke	5	1	4	108		108		2			Yes		750.00
3	Bolton	T	1915	All	N. B. Edge, Delco	10	17	2	89	71	160		2	21		Yes		1,810.00
4	Brunswick	V	1952	All	A. D. Harrelson, Rt. 3, Whiteville	4	11	12	109	3	112		1			Yes		815.00
5	Calvary	V	1951	All	Richard B. Williams, Whiteville	12	5	6	85	21	106		2					1,200.00
6	Cape Fear	R	1906	All	Ray Brown, Acme	4	3	3	32	19	51		2					1,905.00
7	Cedar Grove	R	?	1, 2, 4		12					252		2					840.00
8	Cerro Gordo	V	1906	All	C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	6	9	6	237	52	289		2			Yes		1,600.00
9	Chadbourn	T	1890	All	John W. Lambert, Chadbourn	11	20	10	368	92	460		2	47				4,600.00
10	Cheerful Hope	R	1796	1, 3	N. B. Edge, Delco			3	43	27	70		2	6				720.00
11	Cherry Grove	R	1810	All	John Blanchard, Fair Bluff	24		8	321	61	382		2	4				1,820.00
12	China Grove	R	?	1, 3, 4	Raymond Cumbee, Whiteville	4		2			206							800.00
13	Clarendon	R	1906	All	A. D. Harrelson, Whiteville	15	2	3	217	14	231		2					2,000.00
14	Corinth	R	1900	All	C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	15		7	83	52	135		2	23	Yes			1,500.00
15	Delco	V	1910	All	N. B. Edge, Delco	9	3	3	102	27	129		2					2,235.00
16	Evergreen	T	1879	1, 3	A. P. Stephens, Lumberton	1	8	14	218	148	366		2					1,200.00
17	Fair Bluff	T	1883	All	Paul O. Batson, Jr., Fair Bluff	26	25	17	296	87	383		1			Yes		4,200.00
18	Forest Lawn	R	1955	1, 3	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro						32							
19	Gapway	R	1914	2, 4	R. W. Strickland, Whiteville	5	2	1	132	25	157		2	5				500.00
20	Hallsboro	V	1876	All	Donald Keyser, Hallsboro	21	14	25	451	117	568		1					3,900.00
21	Hinson Cross Roads	R	1894	All	John Blanchard, Fair Bluff	18	11	9	162	51	213		2	17				1,924.00
22	Iron Hill	R	1828	All	S. A. Hatley, Tabor City	4	2	9			170		2					1,900.00
23	Lennon's Cross Roads	R	1800	1, 3	A. P. Stephens, Lumberton	8		16	134	110	244		1	22		Yes		1,775.00
24	Livingston's Chapel	R	1870	All	J. R. Thompson, Delco	10	2	5	141	33	174		2					4,25.084
25	Macedonia	R	1886	1, 3, 4	R. C. Melton, Rockingham	17		1	193		193		2	6				800.00
26	Mt. Tabor, Tabor City	T	1840	All	P. C. Gantt, Tabor City	9	13	26	445	145	590			95		Yes		5,000.00
27	Mount Sinai	R	?	2, 4	E. D. Gaskin, Tabor City	6	3	11	119	23	151		2					900.00
28	Mount Zion	R	1837	All	Ronald E. Rice, Acme	2	1	3	83	43	136		1	6		Yes		1,800.00
29	New Hope	R	1874	All	George W. Dowd, Whiteville	39	19	17	423	84	507		2	50				3,600.00
30	Oak Dale	R	1890	All	Stanley Howard, Chadbourn	13		13	250	51	301		1	15	Yes			1,800.00
31	Piney Forest	R	1865	All	I. V. Jones, Chadbourn	1			75	19	94		1	16				1,354.00
32	Pleasant Hill	R	1848	All	Roy J. Harris, Whiteville		5	9	162	62	224		1	12	Yes			2,600.00
33	Pleasant Plains	R	?	All	Vance Tyson, Whiteville	7	2	7	189		189		2	16				1,799.40
34	Porter Swamp	R	1855	All	I. V. Jones, Chadbourn	10	4	18	184	90	274		2	1				2,000.00
35	Riegelwood	V	1952	All	Ronald E. Rice, Acme		7	6	46		46			16				1,680.00
36	Smyrna	R	1886	All	Stanley Howard, Chadbourn	3	5	20	199	76	275		2		Yes			1,800.00
37	Sweet Home	R	?	2, 4	J. A. Smith, Freeland	10		3	231		231		2					600.00
38	Union Chapel	R	1900	1, 3	Harlen Hughes, Bladenboro			1	42	12	54		2					480.00
39	Union Valley	R	1933	All		9	10	36	150	127	277		2					3,240.00
40	Waccamaw	T	1920	All	V. P. Locke, Whiteville	5	11	17	125	75	200		1	12				2,040.00
41	Western Prong	R	1843	All	V. P. Locke, Whiteville	21	15	21	361	85	446		2	45		Yes		3,000.00
42	White Marsh	R	1765	All	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	34	1	3	220	25	248		2	20	Yes	Yes		1,500.00
43	Whiteville, First	C	1852	All	Robert C. Foster, Whiteville	55	53	42	644	224	868		1	77	Yes		1	4,800.00
44	Williamson's Cross Roads	R	1887	1, 3, 4	F. L. Strole, Chadbourn	5	3	5	134	18	152		1					1,500.00
	Totals					472	289	447	7,705	2,224	10,612		69	536	6	10	1	$85,983.69

Ronald E. Rice, Clerk, Acme. P. C. Gantt, Moderator, Tabor City.

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1955

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Superintendent Billy A. Hooks Whiteville, N. C. SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
1	Antioch	O. D. Ray, Rt. 3, Whiteville			35	9	30	15	16	56				161					
2	Boardman	C. B. Sanderson, Evergreen			18	24	23	21	20	29		2		137	76	86	71		
3	Bolton	James P. Godwin, Bolton	7		9	9	13	12	16	46		3		115	54	60	52		
4	Brunswick	P. C. Ezell, Brunswick			8	8	19	12	10	25				107	57	79	56		
5	Calvary	E. F. Cox, Whiteville			27	14	25	13	29	19	21			148	80	85	70	Yes	1
6	Cape Fear	H. B. Blake, Acme			12		15	8	6	21				66	44	57	53		
7	Cedar Grove	H. B. Thompson, Cerro Gordo			42	22	28	31	45	90				258	148				
8	Cerro Gordo	C. Williamson, Jr., Cerro Gordo		5	17	17	29	41	36	85		5		233	133	84	71	Yes	
9	Chadbourn	Lloyd Hayes, Chadbourn	41	19	65	44	37	28	34	207		7		482	201	154	126	Yes	2
10	Cheerful Hope	L. A. Collum, Bolton	2	3	2	12	17	16		29				81	71	74	63		
11	Cherry Grove	Guilford Edwards, Cerro Gordo		16	18	41	49	29	36	115	18	6		328	211	205	199	Yes	1
12	China Grove	M. C. White, Chadbourn				46	23	28	25	28	15	4		176	125				
13	Clarendon	Eugene Gaskin, Tabor City			32	15	38	62	23	77				247	140	140	120		
14	Corinth	O'Neal Meyers, Chadbourn			5	13	17	14	20	63	5			137	70	38	32		
15	Delco	W. L. Hobbs, Sr., Delco	6	10	10	20	26	28	25	80				205	151	75	75	Yes	
16	Evergreen	Woodrow Ward, Evergreen			30	25	26	26	41	175		3		225	175	110	100	Yes	
17	Fair Bluff	J. C. Rogers, Fair Bluff		13	24	22	38	26	98	128	24	6		379	215	163	152	Yes	1
18	Forest Lawn	Mace Wright, Tabor City			11	6	5	5	6	55				88	43				
19	Gapway	E. J. Wilson, Fair Bluff												119	85				
20	Hallsboro	G. H. Ray, Hallsboro		44	27	60	72	50	41	166	20	3		483	205	176	129		1
21	Hinson's Cross Roads	E. M. Barnes, Cerro Gordo			22	18	18	32	31	60		3		184	117	133	114	Yes	
22	Iron Hill	H. B. Todd, Clarendon		15	34	34	25	18	16	96	1	3		242	119	62	47		1
23	Lennon's Cross Roads	D. H. Lennon, Evergreen		10	6	20	21	50	28	62		12		197	132	66	59	Yes	
24	Livingston's Chapel	M. F. Flynn, Acme			20	14	17	20	23	62		3		159	122	168	124		
25	Macedonia	J. B. Williamson, Evergreen			23	24	32	32		76				187	132	140	140		
26	Mt. Tabor, Tabor City	Ben Nesmith, III, Tabor City	28	72	51	71	82	78	32	166	35	5		620	315	244	192	Yes	1
27	Mount Sinai	Etness Gaskin, Tabor City			5	6	8		14	31		7		71	63			Yes	
28	Mount Zion	S. A. Duncan, Whiteville		12	9	12	23	17	12	50				135	87	75			
29	New Hope	Elbert L. White	10	41	27	36	59	49	48	151	46	9		476	226	180	155	Yes	3
30	Oak Dale	Simon Horne, Whiteville	18	16	20	15	32	30	24	60	22	14		251	190	146	129	Yes	1
31	Piney Forest	J. E. Worrell, Chadbourn			6	5	11	9	24	25				80	58	47	44		1
32	Pleasant Hill	Mart Shuman, Whiteville			21	16	26	16	43	49		12		183	73	76	60		2
33	Pleasant Plains	W. C. Gore, Whiteville			26	10	16	12	29	75		3		171	105				
34	Porter Swamp	James Conner, Fair Bluff		18	20	9	15	32	11	119		3		217	133	67	59		
35	Riegelwood	D. J. Kelly, Acme			4	9	19	23		16		4		75	52	56	54	Yes	
36	Smyrna	H. H. Collins, Whiteville		19	14	21	16	26	15	89	52	4		259	124	72	50	Yes	1
37	Sweet Home	Edward Beck, Tabor City			25		60	55	35	60	12			248	135				
38	Union Chapel	W. C. Sealy, Bolton			10				6	20				36	32				
39	Union Valley	Paul Sellers, Whiteville			22	26	18	35	20	104		4		225	167	105	103		1
40	Waccamaw	B. L. Townsend, Lake Waccamaw		11	17	27	27	12	25	78		4		201	100			Yes	1
41	Western Prong	Billy Hooks, Whiteville	8	38	23	60	52	50	41	180	23	5		479	246	166	145		
42	White Marsh	J. C. Batten, Whiteville		13	15	28	37	22	33	74	7	2		231	164	142	129	Yes	
43	Whiteville, First	J. L. Collier, Whiteville	21	77	63	80	74	53	31	283	79	7	102	870	454	332	279	Yes	2
44	Williamson's Cross Roads	H. Coy Brown, Chadbourn			17	18	25	30	26	68		13		197	101	128	106		
	Totals		141	452	892	966	1,243	1,166	1,094	3,527	380	154	102	10,169	5,730	3,991	3,358	18	20

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1955

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Director Rev. J. R. Blanchard Fair Bluff, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT										
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
1	Antioch	Odell Ezzell, Whiteville		8		11		15	22			56	
2	Boardman	Willis Barnes, Evergreen		7		9	7		13		2	38	26
3	Bolton												
4	Brunswick	L. S. Duncan, Whiteville			5	9	8	9	25		2	57	32
5	Calvary	J. C. Massengill, Whiteville			10	22	14	10	20			76	52
6	Cape Fear												
7	Cedar Grove	Charles Thompson, Jr., Cerro Gordo	6			12	16	8	25			42	
8	Cerro Gordo	Franklin Strickland, Cerro Gordo		12		14	23		18		4	71	40
9	Chadbourn	Mrs. Leroy Honeycutt, Chadbourn		9	10	19	12	15	12		6	83	52
10	Cheerful Hope	D. W. Grice, Bolton				9	15		11			35	
11	Cherry Grove	Russell Oldham, Fair Bluff		8	11	15	16	6	16		6	78	68
12	China Grove												
13	Clarendon	Dewey Hewett, Tabor City			12	15	12	5	15			79	59
14	Corinth	G. T. Bullard, Chadbourn			8	8	6		15			37	28
15	Delco	Mrs. Ralph Connor, Delco		4	5	10	15	6	26			66	45
16	Evergreen												
17	Fair Bluff	J. L. Cuttrell, Fair Bluff		1	2	27	26		45		5	106	48
18	Forest Lawn												
19	Gapway												
20	Hallsboro	W. H. Thompson, Hallsboro		8	15	33	31	23	21		3	134	56
21	Hinson's Cross Roads	G. Hammond, Cerro Gordo		15	15	8	20	5	32		2	74	45
22	Iron Hill	Fayon Ray, Tabor City		8		11		10	25		5	59	33
23	Lennon's Cross Roads	Wilbur Callahan, Bladenboro		8	6	13	23	17	28		9	95	60
24	Livingston Chapel	E. V. Quesinberry, Delco		7	8	19		25	20		4	83	70
25	Macedonia	Irvin Williamson, Chadbourn											
26	Mt. Tabor, Tabor City	Mrs. J. F. Bow, Tabor City	15	10	20	37	33	13	36		4	168	70
27	Mount Sinai												
28	Mount Zion	Malldry Huestess, Clarkton		7	6	12	10	4	22			61	43
29	New Hope	Edgar Hinson, Whiteville	10		27	18	22	16	65		6	164	72
30	Oak Dale	Paul Sealy, Whiteville		6	9	18	25	9	6		6	72	60
31	Piney Forest	Evander Arnette, Chadbourn		13		10	9		12		5	49	39
32	Pleasant Hill	A. N. Cox, Whiteville		11		8	7		19		5	50	34
33	Pleasant Plains	Woodie Wade, Whiteville	14	8		10	12	14	20		2	80	60
34	Porter Swamp	H. H. Purvis, Cerro Gordo		3	8	12	13		19		2	57	43
35	Riegelwood	Myrtle Johnson, Acme		4	7	10	17		14		2	54	20
36	Smyrna	Claude Hooks, Chadbourn	5		8	7	8		22		2	52	43
37	Sweet Home	Malcolm Mills, Clarendon		4		9	18	6	15		2	54	37
38	Union Chapel												
39	Union Valley	Elmer Thompson, Whiteville		9		15	21	10	19		6	80	37
40	Waccamaw	Mrs. Charles Council, Lake Waccamaw			9	6			15			30	30
41	Western Prong	W. Pope, Whiteville		9	18	21	28	9	39			124	101
42	White Marsh	Carlie Simmons, Whiteville		11	19	23	18	5	40		2	118	82
43	Whiteville, First	Horace Whitley, Whiteville			9	17	27	10	20	37	3	123	76
44	Williamson's Cross Roads												
	Totals		50	190	247	507	512	250	772	37	95	2,605	1,559

Ronald E. Rice, Clerk, Acme. P. C. Gantt, Moderator, Tabor City.

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1955

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational President Mrs. Evander Arnette Chadbourn, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Antioch	Mrs. Odell Norris, Whiteville	1				1	12				12	4
2	Boardman	Mrs. Alma Britt, Evergreen	1				1	14				14	
3	Bolton	Mrs. Ernest Dew, Bolton	1				1	11				11	6
4	Brunswick												
5	Calvary	Mrs. Richard Williams, Whiteville	1				1	16				16	
6	Cape Fear												
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. H. B. Thompson, Cerro Gordo	1	1	1		3	18	6	18		42	5
8	Cerro Gordo	Mrs. J. P. Hammond, Cerro Gordo	1		1	1	3	39		9	23	71	11
9	Chadbourn	Mrs. J. P. Strole, Chadbourn	1		1	1	3	150		15	10	175	25
10	Cheerful Hope												
11	Cherry Grove	Mrs. Reba Strickland, Tabor City	2		2	1	5	32		15	27	74	
12	China Grove												
13	Clarendon	Mrs. E. W. Green, Chadbourn	1				1	14				14	6
14	Corinth	Mrs. Edward Bullard, Chadbourn	1				1	22				22	15
15	Delco	Mrs. L. V. Connor, Delco	1				1	27				27	3
16	Evergreen	Mrs. Mildred Stephens, Evergreen	1				1	36				36	
17	Fair Bluff	Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Fair Bluff	3		2	1	6	59		29	27	115	46
18	Forest Lawn												
19	Gapway	Mrs. R. W. Strickland, Whiteville	1				1	12				12	5
20	Hallsboro	Mrs. Lucille Green, Hallsboro	3		2	1	6	54		27	16	97	
21	Hinson's Cross Roads	Mrs. Kennon Meares, Cerro Gordo	1		2	1	4	20		16	8	44	17
22	Iron Hill	Mrs. S. A. Hatley, Tabor City	1			1	2	26			14	40	1
23	Lennon's Cross Roads	Mrs. J. B. Kelly, Bladenboro	1	1	1	1	4	31				31	
24	Livingston's Chapel												
25	Macedonia												
26	Mt. Tabor, Tabor City	Mrs. D. J. Hughes, Tabor City	1	1	1	1	4	122	10	30	58	220	55
27	Mount Sinai												
28	Mount Zion	Mrs. Swindell Lennon, Clarkton	1				1	30				30	3
29	New Hope	Beulah Sellars, Whiteville	3	1	2	1	7	32	13	8	20	73	29
30	Oak Dale	Mrs. Alma Watson, Whiteville	1		1		2	23		15		38	6
31	Piney Forest	Mrs. Joe Edmund, Chadbourn	1		1	1	3	31		10	12	53	12
32	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Emma Hinson, Chadbourn	1		1	1	3	37		12	15	64	
33	Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Bessie White, Whiteville	1	1	1	1	4	49	6	5	15	75	4
34	Porter Swamp	Mrs. Homer Bullard, Cerro Gordo	1		1	1	3	25		5	22	52	
35	Riegelwood	Mrs. Ed. Johnson, Acme	1				1	16				16	4
36	Smyrna	Mrs. D. J. Shelley, Whiteville	1		1	2	4	36		8	12	56	16
37	Sweet Home	Mrs. C. L. Beck, Clarendon	1				1	21				21	
38	Union Chapel												
39	Union Valley	Mary Butler, Whiteville	1				1	37				37	37
40	Waccamaw	Mrs. Lula Faulk, Lake Waccamaw	1				1	28				28	7
41	Western Prong	Mrs. Ruth Lane, Whiteville	1	1		1	3	89	4		13	106	
42	White Marsh	Mrs. Carlie Simmons, Whiteville	1				1	28				28	9
43	Whiteville, First	Mrs. Ben W. Powell, Jr., Whiteville	1	1	2	1	5	151	12	18	25	206	77
44	Williamson's Cross Roads	Mrs. Alma Bullock, Cerro Gordo	1				1	16				16	4
	Totals		41	7	23	18	90	1,364	51	272	317	1,972	407

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK

BUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1955

			BROTHERHOOD*						BUILDING			GOALS		CHURCH LIBRARY	CHURCH MUSIC					VISUAL EDU.	
Index Number	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Number Meetings Held	R. A. Enrollment	Number Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrollment	Number Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Does Your Church Have a Library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Music Budget	Use Church Musician Magazine	Church Had Music Training Course	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
1	Antioch								$	$	$	$	$				$				
2	Boardman									16,318.00					1			Yes			
3	Bolton									10,000.00											
4	Brunswick	H. C. Duncan, Whiteville	10	5			10	5													
5	Calvary									15,000.00	64.00	250.00									
6	Cape Fear									9,000.00											
7	Cedar Grove													Yes							
8	Cerro Gordo				7	24	7	24	10,000.00	25,000.00		400.00	35.00	Yes	1	20					
9	Chadbourn								15,000.00	35,000.00		1,600.00	225.00	Yes	2	45	600.00	Yes			
10	Cheerful Hope								3,500.00						1	14					
11	Cherry Grove				25	24	25	24		40,000.00		520.00	200.00		1	20	400.00				
12	China Grove																				
13	Clarendon									17,000.00		190.00	90.00						Yes		
14	Corinth									18,785.00											
15	Delco									75,000.00	35,500.00				2	25		Yes			
16	Evergreen									22,568.28		660.00	20.00		1	12					
17	Fair Bluff				13	2	13	2	10,000.00	40,000.00		3,000.00	400.00		3	48		Yes			
18	Forest Lawn																				
19	Gapway																				
20	Hallsboro				1	14	1	14	4,300.00	50,000.00					1	12	30.00			Yes	
21	Hinson's Cross Roads				7	24	7	24		18,000.00											
22	Iron Hill									40,000.00					1						
23	Lennon's Cross Roads				1	10	1	10		4,500.00					1			Yes			
24	Livingston's Chapel								4,000.00	13,900.00					1	15					
25	Macedonia																				
26	Mt. Tabor, Tabor City				Yes				20,000.00	200,000.00								Yes		Yes	Yes
27	Mount Sinai									15,000.00			25.00		2	25					
28	Mount Zion	Francis Shipman, Whiteville	15	4			15	4		3,500.00		400.00	100.00	Yes							
29	New Hope	J. W. White, Whiteville	35	12	11	12	46	24	20,000.00	110,000.00	2,700.00	1,000.00	1000.00		2	40					
30	Oak Dale									12,000.00		500.00	150.00		1	20					
31	Piney Forest																				
32	Pleasant Hill				1	16	1	16	10,000.00	35,000.00		750.00	150.00								
33	Pleasant Plains								10,000.00	19,000.00											
34	Poter Swamp									15,000.00		50.00	50.00		1						
35	Riegelwood								17,000.00	19,000.00	6,434.11	60.00	50.00		2	24					
36	Smyrna									100,000.00					1	21					Yes
37	Sweet Home																				
38	Union Chapel																				
39	Union Valley									25,000.00		150.00	60.00								
40	Waccamaw								5,000.00	10,000.00		380.00	120.00		1	15		Yes			
41	Western Prong	D. P. Lane, Whiteville	38	12	22	24	60	36	32,000.00	132,000.00		3,000.00	650.00		1						
42	White Marsh	Wilbert Batten, Whiteville	18	12			18	12		40,000.00	5,000.00				1	18					
43	Whiteville, First								25,000.00	300,000.00	20,764.62	5,700.00	1000.00		3	50	100.00				
44	Williamson's Cross Roads																				
	Totals		116	45	88	150	204	195	185,800.00	1,485,571.28	69,962.73	18,610.00	4,325.00	4	31	421	1,130.00	7	1	2	2

Ronald E. Rice, Clerk, Acme. P. C. Gantt, Moderator, Tabor City. *No Young Men's Brotherhood in this association.

TABLES F AND G. TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES, COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1955

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Treasurer C. G. Westmoreland Tabor City, N. C. TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1	Antioch	G. Stevens, Whiteville	$2,960.02	$ 95.62	$ 253.13	$ 50.00	$ 183.39	$	$ 148.80	$	$ 288.92	$1,019.86	$1,445.45	$ 2,465.31
2	Boardman	S. R. West, Evergreen	3,217.81		47.65	1,818.16	148.17		175.00		159.41	2,324.41	750.00	3,014.41
3	Bolton	Mrs. O. A. Croom, Bolton	4,244.00	13.66	450.80	464.40	213.72	269.04	141.75	139.99	157.26	1,850.56	1,810.00	3,660.56
4	Brunswick	Mrs. W. H. White, Whiteville	1,672.05	96.00			185.66		315.00		101.71	798.37	815.00	1,513.37
5	Calvary	B. S. Duncan, Whiteville	3,497.05	60.00	264.76	731.64	102.96	33.70	66.00	764.00	198.29	2,221.34	1,000.00	3,221.34
6	Cape Fear	H. C. Blake, Acme	3,926.32		364.76		58.86		279.23		889.75	502.88		3,697.58
7	Cedar Grove	E. W. Green, Jr., Cerro Gordo	1,456.48	120.00	199.84		247.98	60.00			143.50	571.48	840.00	1,411.48
8	Cerro Gordo	Forest Green, Cerro Gordo	7,754.60	192.00	275.74	202.50	390.84	53.23	238.20		535.24	1,887.75	1,600.20	3,487.95
9	Chadbourn	Mrs. W. L. Albright, Chadbourn	32,531.17	1,878.75	723.67	2,000.00	1,205.72	509.90	260.00		699.47	7,277.51	4,600.00	11,877.51
10	Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Bertha Lee Peterson, Delco	1,628.65		123.35		195.43	64.07	165.44		257.37	785.99	660.00	1,445.99
11	Cherry Grove	Guilford Edwards, Cerro Gordo	9,668.82	520.00	362.30		878.89		242.52		730.74	2,734.45	1,820.00	4,554.45
12	China Grove	Don Powers, Chadbourn	1,478.10	240.00	4.68		97.60				36.53	378.81	800.00	1,178.81
13	Clarendon	Earl Stephens, Clarendon	5,218.10	300.00	241.01		266.74	388.00	260.96		371.69	2,033.43	2,000.00	3,861.86
14	Corinth	Edward Bullard, Chadbourn	5,721.69		78.40	3,783.91	185.46	20.60	145.74		49.20	4,263.72	1,500.00	5,763.72
15	Delco	J. W. Bullock, Delco	8,070.50		635.00	4,725.00	358.50	226.00	225.00	1,920.00	361.00	50,976.00	2,057.50	53,033.00
16	Evergreen	E. M. Kissam, Evergreen	5,906.87	325.00	197.88		323.91	280.92	175.00		405.88	1,708.59	1,200.00	2,908.59
17	Fair Bluff	S. W. Waddell, Fair Bluff	14,947.36	536.00	119.03	490.09	2,130.73	614.19	275.00		1,704.13	5,869.17	3,600.16	9,484.17
18	Forest Lawn	Hubert Stanley, Tabor City	3,053.13		10.00	209.70	60.76					280.46		280.46
19	Gapway	Mrs. E. J. Strickland, Tabor City	1,500.34		132.40	104.95	65.19		245.06		54.01	601.61	500.00	1,101.61
20	Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro	12,451.00	327.68	1,442.67	3,359.57	771.82		306.02		804.94	7,012.62	4,159.85	11,172.47
21	Hinson's Cross Roads	Fred Hammond, Cerro Gordo	4,757.49	196.00	1,887.17	10.00	281.95		220.65		422.60	3,862.51	1,924.00	5,786.51
22	Iron Hill	Thomas Inman, Tabor City	4,530.92	225.00	25.70		367.94	50.50	230.35		209.20	1,108.69	1,900.00	3,008.69
23	Lennon's Cross Roads	D. H. Lennon, Evergreen	10,248.75		41.97		385.59		100.00		364.19		1,775.00	2,666.75
24	Livingston's Chapel	E. V. Quesenberry, Delco	14,224.45	136.00	265.60	3,900.04	362.52	87.00	472.04		329.05	5,552.25	4,250.84	9,803.09
25	Macedonia	Wilbur Brown, Evergreen	3,390.64	90.00		1,133.06	168.69	180.00	334.95		24.81	1,131.51	800.00	2,631.51
26	Mt. Tabor, Tabor City	F. G. Kelly, Tabor City	22,557.16	5,170.00	651.20		1,400.67	245.57	250.00		1,514.24	8,580.48	5,000.00	13,580.48
27	Mount Sinai	C. B. Bullock, Jr., Clarendon	2,333.73	270.50		1,000.00	94.19	105.84	150.00			1,619.94	900.00	2,519.94
28	Mount Zion	Miss Delphia Baldwin, Whiteville	4,119.20		60.20	96.00	340.31	141.93	180.00		58.34	876.78	1,440.00	2,316.78
29	New Hope	Linda Hedgepeth, Whiteville	20,803.20	1,325.00	831.80	8,238.95	1,025.55	435.64	428.20		1,762.95	14,048.09	3,710.00	17,758.09
30	Oak Dale	Harley Gibson, Whiteville	5,396.23	300.00	392.84		574.11	308.00	100.00		423.50	2,098.45	1,800.00	3,898.45
31	Piney Forest	Glen Yates, Chadbourn	10,242.86		175.00	8,000.00	215.50		145.00			8,535.56	1,354.00	9,889.56
32	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. A. B. Buffkin, Whiteville	3,512.66	120.00	565.42	188.33	276.13	302.43	155.00		91.00	1,698.31	1,325.00	3,023.31
33	Pleasant Plains	Graham Harrelson, Whiteville	6,808.91		13.58	4,791.58	291.58	262.41	196.00	1,700.00	635.95	7,890.71	1,799.40	9,690.11
34	Porter Swamp	J. D. Collins, Cerro Gordo	12,534.09	150.00	19.12	9,000.00	207.97		100.00		540.15	10,017.24	2,000.00	12,017.24
35	Riegelwood	C. M. Lee, Acme	2,828.54		63.83		90.00			642.60	37.48	833.91	1,680.00	2,513.91
36	Smyrna	A. G. Gaines, Whiteville	13,186.13	480.00	258.32	1,308.09	490.83	50.00	200.00	6,695.34	597.85	10,380.43	1,800.00	12,180.43
37	Sweet Home	Malcolm Mills, Clarendon	1,826.70	300.00	47.90		245.14	93.87	307.25		77.36	771.32	600.00	1,371.32
38	Union Chapel	Mrs. Agnes Canady, Wananish	933.00			25.00			125.00	178.00	75.00	403.00	480.00	883.00
39	Union Valley	Sandy Walters, Whiteville	6,863.64		444.36	49.95	263.11	188.85	250.00	1,750.00	436.92	3,383.19	3,240.00	6,623.19
40	Waccamaw	Miss Sarah Wayne, Lake Waccamaw	5,065.41	182.66	683.01	562.22	497.67		155.00		215.93	2,296.49	2,040.25	4,336.74
41	Western Prong	Erma Inman, Whiteville	22,888.00	1,245.17	957.57	25,167.09	1,166.83	451.33	402.51		413.81	29,804.31	3,158.76	32,963.07
42	White Marsh	J. C. Batten, Whiteville	8,512.50	140.00	148.80	4,158.20	460.67	33.00	241.00	300.00	886.59	6,228.26	1,500.00	7,868.26
43	Whiteville, First	Arthur Fowler, Whiteville	48,604.78	6,049.04	2,805.34		2,689.88	2,007.06	941.10	14,831.93	2,871.16	32,195.51	4,800.00	36,995.51
44	Williamson's Cross Roads	A. J. Williamson, Cerro Gordo	3,623.73	36.00		29.00	128.02	184.87	170.00		1,008.82	1,560.21	1,500.00	3,060.21
			370,676.78	$21,120.08	$16,265.80	$85,597.43	$20,097.25	$7,647.95	$9,518.77	$28,921.86	$20,945.94	249,966.16	$81,935.40	$336,520.79

TABLES H AND I. MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES, COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1955

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Missionary John T. Biddle Whiteville, N. C. CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects, Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
1	Antioch	Harvey Ward, Whiteville	$ 50.00	$ 5.00	$ 30.00	$ 20.00	$ 66.00	$	$ 208.60	$ 36.45	$ 5.00	$ 421.05	$ 2,886.52
2	Boardman	C. B. Sanderson, Evergreen	210.00		9.44		125.80		51.00	28.81		425.55	3,499.46
3	Bolton	Mrs. Martin McKeithan, Bolton	154.10	25.00	26.95	23.00	22.50		135.00	50.00	5.00	441.55	4,102.11
4	Brunswick	Albert J. Ward, Whiteville	191.26	47.16	7.35				23.50		23.40	292.67	1,806.04
5	Calvary	Miss Ester Duncan, Whiteville	65.00		8.00	3.00	27.00		23.00	15.50	122.00	273.50	3,494.84
6	Cape Fear	W. E. Sykes, Acme					275.00		25.91	38.00	77.60	416.57	3,914.09
7	Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo			20.00			25.00				45.00	1,665.52
8	Cerro Gordo	Charlie Martin, Cerro Gordo	411.77	35.00	129.33	18.35	20.25	4.50	72.35	125.00	64.00	880.55	4,368.50
9	Chadbourn	F. C. Hughes, Chadbourn	1,500.00	235.00	25.00	55.50	44.50	39.60	125.00	125.00	160.00	2,309.60	14,187.11
10	Cheerful Hope	L. A. Collum, Bolton				51.94			20.00	9.10	10.00	91.04	1,556.70
11	Cherry Grove	Harvey Coleman, Tabor City	620.00	130.00	162.27	26.65	160.34		140.00	90.20	219.12	1,548.58	6,103.03
12	China Grove	Woodrow Stanley, Chadbourn							120.00	200.00	25.00	345.00	1,523.81
13	Clarendon	M. N. Stanley, Clarendon	190.00	90.00	105.71	23.35			128.20	81.12		644.38	5,218.10
14	Corinth	W. J. Rabon, Chadbourn	4.00		6.56	41.04	30.00			50.00		131.60	5,895.32
15	Delco	L. C. Rich, Sr., Acme			25.00	10.00	25.00		35.00	10.00	226.00	331.00	53,384.00
16	Evergreen	Wilbur Williamson, Chadbourn	660.00	20.00	11.00	30.00	64.35	15.00	232.00	78.56	48.00	1,158.91	4,067.50
17	Fair Bluff	Martha Waddell, Fair Bluff	2,500.00	500.00	196.82	321.18	368.64		400.00	177.69	100.00	4,564.33	14,048.50
18	Forest Lawn	Mrs. Lillie Stanley, Tabor City	10.00	5.00								15.00	305.46
19	Gapway	Gurley Herring, Tabor City											1,101.61
20	Hallsboro	Ray B. Wyche, Hallsboro	914.93	120.00	33.90	162.34	102.85		412.02	87.90	50.00	1,783.94	12,956.41
21	Hinson's Cross Roads	O. C. Jenkins, Cerro Gordo	175.00	100.00	60.00	35.00	48.92	50.00	130.00	128.50	72.80	800.22	6,586.75
22	Iron Hill	Thomas Inman, Tabor City	296.00	70.00	15.15				110.57	54.00	23.75	569.47	3,578.16
23	Lennon's Cross Roads	J. W. Brown, Evergreen	4,500.00	100.00	213.23	154.05	1,823.32	200.00	350.10	130.50	103.85	7,582.00	10,248.75
24	Livingston Chapel	J. C. Lennon, Bolton				808.80	2,939.59		408.40	5.09		4,207.88	14,010.97
25	Macedonia	Will Inman, Chadbourn	10.00		21.78		120.36	135.90	34.28	29.28	407.33	759.13	3,390.64
26	Mt. Tabor, Tabor City	A. Paul Rogers, Tabor City	5,010.00	1,000.00	43.65	142.67	435.37	1,000.00	280.00	193.69	160.00	8,265.38	21,845.86
27	Mount Sinai	C. B. Bullock, Jr., Clarendon		25.00		105.84			85.07			215.91	2,735.85
28	Mount Zion	S. A. Duncan, Whiteville	367.37	95.00	96.55	95.64	103.30	4.59	275.00	75.00	61.85	1,175.30	3,492.08
29	New Hope	Carl Blackman, Whiteville	763.08	758.58	24.20	16.83	25.58	7.00	120.90	72.28	45.32	1,833.77	19,591.86
30	Oak Dale	Simon Horne, Whiteville	891.78	150.00	110.00	110.00	126.00		110.00	110.00		1,497.78	5,396.23
31	Piney Forest	Edward Carter, Chadbourn	81.24	25.00	74.02	74.02	74.02		50.00			353.30	10,242.86
32	Pleasant Hill	H. D. White, Jr., Chadbourn	750.00	150.00	4.20	22.78	50.00			71.49	130.00	1,178.47	4,201.78
33	Pleasant Plains	Alton Soles, Whiteville	297.35		46.68	81.03	125.62		217.26	43.22		811.16	10,501.27
34	Porter Swamp	Joseph Harrelson, Cerro Gordo	29.45	25.00		259.92			130.00	49.48	23.08	516.85	12,534.09
35	Riegelwood	T. A. Bryant, Acme	40.00	25.00	6.25	3.00	28.08	3.00	15.00		91.60	211.93	2,725.84
36	Smyrna	Ned R. Long, Chadbourn	100.00	125.00	100.00	100.00	105.00		100.00	200.00		830.70	13,011.13
37	Sweet Home	W. Worth Stanley	120.00	60.00	31.57				51.00	31.00		294.57	1,665.89
38	Union Chapel	Mrs. Agnes Canady, Wananish						20.00		10.00	20.00	50.00	933.00
39	Union Valley	Charles Duncan, Whiteville	99.00	30.00	15.00	10.00	110.00		60.00	60.00	26.00	410.00	7,033.19
40	Waccamaw	Sam Flynn, Wananish	60.00	120.00	48.55	28.50	46.00		60.00		233.74	596.79	4,933.53
41	Western Prong	Herman Tart, Clarkton	3,037.67	650.00	527.44	143.13	218.72	115.00			185.12	4,877.08	37,840.15
42	White Marsh	R. E. Batten, Whiteville	91.02	85.00	49.31	43.00	42.86		120.35	130.00	24.21	585.75	8,454.01
43	Whiteville, First	D. Jack Hooks, Whiteville	6,002.30	916.63	199.36	98.60	165.19	500.00	729.70	200.00	275.00	9,086.78	46,082.29
44	Williamson's Cross Roads	H. Coy Brown, Chadbourn	100.00	75.00	20.00	60.00	80.00		83.65	50.00		468.65	3,525.56
	Totals		$30,302.32	$5,797.37	$2,504.27	$3,205.16	$7,998.16	$2,119.59	$5,672.86	$2,846.86	$2,918.77	$63,298.69	$400,646.37

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ALTERNATE—WYATT COLEY

PINEY FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH
Evening Session, October 24, 1957

CLARENDON BAPTIST CHURCH
Second Day, October 25, 1957

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CAPE FEAR AND COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION HISTORY

The Cape Fear Association originally included the Baptist Churches in several counties in the southeastern part of North Carolina with a few in South Carolina.

A table of historical statistics prepared by Prof. J. T. Alderman was printed in the minutes of our association of 1924. This shows places of meeting, moderator, clerk, and name of man preaching the annual sermon. According to this table, the first meeting was held in Saddle Tree Church, in Robeson County, in 1805. Thus we see our Association is now completing 150 years.

This was twenty-five years before our Baptist State Convention was organized and sixteen years after George Washington became the first president of the United States. This southeastern part of North Carolina had been thinly settled, but along about this time a number of families had moved into this section from other parts of this state and other states. During the prior half century many Scotch and Irish families had come from Europe and settled along the Cape Fear River and outlying territory.

Columbus County was formed from Bladen and Brunswick Counties in 1808 and Whiteville selected as county seat a year or two later.

Religious interest had been rather low in some of this territory and churches were few and far between. A few Methodist churches had been organized and Bishop Asbury made a journey through this section in 1801, organizing some other churches.

A few other Baptist Associations had been formed in North Carolina but the Baptist churches had arguments and differences of opinion among the members, in some cases dividing the membership. Some believed in missions and some others said that God would save other people in his own way and time. In some churches there were men who held to Calvinistic doctrine and beliefs of the Primitive Baptist.

Settlements and farms in this part of the state were widely scattered. Roads were poor and many of the people had very little education. Yet, people at that time appeared to know their neghbors fairly well although their homes might have been thirty or forty miles away. Their usual manner of travel was on horseback when too far to walk.

In the period prior to the Civil War (1861-1865) a number of new churches were established and a few public schools by 1850 to 1860.

During the period between the Civil War and close of the century new churches were started in the bounds of the Cape Fear Association. There were more people, more farming, more roads, and more schools. There was more interest in church work and in most communities Sunday Schools were carried on. Most of the people were poor and living standards continued low for many years. Public schools were available to most children but usually for only two or three months. Many people were illiterate.

For a long time the Cape Fear Association included churches in

Robeson, Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick Counties with some in Pender and a few in South Carolina near the State line. Later the Robeson, Bladen and Brunswick Associations were formed leaving a smaller number of churches in the Cape Fear.

About 1888 a number of churches in Columbus County withdrew from the Cape Fear Association and organized the Columbus Association. Several churches in Columbus County including Bogue Chapel (Hallsboro) remained in the Cape Fear and a few years later the Columbus Association was consolidated with the Cape Fear under the name of Cape Fear-Columbus Association. In 1936 the name was changed to Columbus Association. Early in the present century some of the churches in the lower part of Columbus County and the western part of Brunswick County organized Dock Association.

In the period before so many churches left the Cape Fear Association there was always a great interest in the annual meeting. Attendance was usually large and the sessions continued from Wednesday or Thursday until Sunday. Many delegates would attend from long distances, considering their means of travel. When the annual meeting was held near a railroad station some would come by train but in many cases they came by horse and buggy, starting the day before the meeting.

The first time the Cape Fear Association met with Bogue Chapel Church (now Hallsboro) was in 1885 and this would be typical of the usual meetings of that time. The attendance was large as it usually was and the people started weeks ahead in preparing for the great number of visitors they expected. It took quite a number of pigs and chickens to feed so many. Many of the homes took all and more guests than they could take care of but they were glad to have the privilege of entertaining the folks from other churches. At this meeting (1885) the church building would not hold half the crowd and overflow services were held under the trees in the church yard.

Many who attended the associations were greatly interested in the religious services, of course, but the social features were an added attraction. This is evident from the fact that some made no effort to get into the church building. A few showed a fondness for the big dinners served on the grounds and for the entertainment in the homes. Yet the members of many of the churches complained if they could not have the association meeting with their church every few years.

During the past fifty years there has not been such large crowds at the annual meeting and sessions have been held usually only two days with a meeting on Thursday night in the past few years. Beginning with 1949 the sessions have been held at different churches. We have seen more interest in the denominational work such as missions, orphanage and education than was shown two generations ago.

It is difficult to name the leading people in our associational history without leaving out some whose names should be included. But there are two dozen men who have been active in the work of our Baptist churches and who attended the associations regularly year after year. Many of these are shown as moderator and clerk year after year.

Abraham Baker was moderator in 1805 and 1806.

Joseph Thames was moderator 1808 to 1816.

Job Goodman preached the sermon in 1806, 1811, 1814, 1819, and 1821 and was moderator 12 years from 1817 to 1831.

Samuel Buxton was clerk 1805 to 1818.

James McDaniel was clerk 16 years in the period from 1827 to 1844.

There are six ministers who spent most of their lives in Columbus County and whose names were heard among our Baptist church people quite often in the period between 1850 and 1900. These men now have many descendants well known in our part of the state. We might mention Haynes Lennon, Ed Wooten, Washington Hill, Jim Dixon, David J. Ray and Jasper L. Memory.

Haynes Lennon preached the sermon in 1842, 1856, 1858, 1870 and was moderator for 30 years in the period from 1850 to 1882. He was clerk from 1845 to 1849. He served as moderator more time than any other man.

George Washington Hill preached the sermon 1854, 1860, 1863, 1866, 1888, and 1894. His name appears as clerk for 18 years, 1863 to 1888. He was moderator in 1894. Mr. Hill was also well known as teacher in our public schools and was county superintendent of schools for several years.

J. W. Dickson delivered the sermon 1871, 1874, 1878 and 1881. He was moderator 1879, 1884 and 1885. He was Register of Deeds of Columbus County for several years.

David J. Ray preached the sermon 1876 and 1884. He was active as a pastor of churches for a long period.

Edward W. Wooten was moderator in years 1883, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1898 a total of ten years. He preached the sermon in 1887 and 1895. Frank T. Wooten was a son of E. W. Wooten and is well remembered by thousands of our citizens of Columbus County. After leaving college he lived some years in another county but returned to Columbus County about 1902. Minutes show that he preached the sermon 1890, 1903, 1904, 1908, 1914, and 1927. He was moderator for eight years, 1922 to 1929. Mr. Wooten was county superintendent of schools in Columbus County from 1902 until 1921. In this time our public schools of both races made great progress. All this while and until his death he was pastor of one or more churches.

J. L. (Jap) Memory was moderator in 1899, 1900, and 1901. He is remembered by many of the people now living as one of our active lay members in Sunday School and church work. He was clerk of court in Columbus County for a number of years.

Another active lay member was J. R. Williamson who was moderator of the association eight years, 1908 to 1916. He was a lawyer and a member of the state legislature.

Several names appear in minutes as clerks for various periods but who did not fill the office of moderator.

COMPLETE RECORD OF MEETING PLACES 1805—1956

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1805	Saddle Tree	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	
1806	Bear Marsh	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman.
1807	Seven Miles	Francis Oliver	Samuel Buxton	Job Thigpen.
1808	Moore's Sreek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Thigpen.
1809	Chapel Run	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Ezekiel Bryant.
1810	Cape Fear	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1811	Nahungo	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman.
1812	Ashpole	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	J. A. Ranaldson.
1813	Thunder Swamp	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	William Wells.
1814	Muddy Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman.
1815	Beulah	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1816	Bultail	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Jacob Williams.
1817	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Samuel Buxton	Isaac Ethridge.
1818	Limestone	Job Goodman	Samuel Buxton	David Thames.
1819	Thunder Swamp	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman.
1820	Nahungo	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	John Gornto.
1821	Riley's Creek	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman.
1822	Southwest	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	S. Reaves.
1823	Bultail	George Fennel	A. Morris	A. Morris.
1824	Cedar Creek	George Fennel	A. Morris	
1825	Bear Marsh	George Fennel	A. Morris	Jesse Rogers.
1826	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	A. Morris	A. Morris.
1827	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1828	Porter Swamp	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1829	Saw Mill	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1830	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1831	Ashpole	Job Goodman	L. R. Simmons	
1832	Cross Roads	Solomon Reaves	L. R. Simmons	
1833	Bear Swamp	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1834	Cape Fear	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1835	Ebenezer	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	
1836	Fair Bluff	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Robt. McNabb.
1837	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers.
1838	Bear Swamp	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Adel King.
1839	Pleasant Grove	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	David Thames.
1840	Cross Roads	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Elias Davis.
1841	Seven Creeks	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. F. McCall.
1842	Beaver Dam	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	H. Lennon.
1843	Macedonia	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers.
1844	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. C. Averitt.
1845	Bear Swamp	Samuel Mims	Haynes Lennon	Furney Prevatt.
1846	Porter Swamp	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	Adel King.
1847	Cape Fear	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	F. Prevatt.
1848	Western Prong	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	W. Ayers.
1849	Big Branch	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	Elias Davis.
1850	Bear Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R. McDaniel	Z. Bullock.
1851	Cedar Creek	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	Wm. Ayers.
1852	Back Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	Elias Davis.
1853	White Marsh	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	F. Prevatt.
1854	Spg. Branch (S.C.)	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	G. W. Hill.
1855	Big Branch	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	J. H. Cobb.
1856	Cape Fear	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	H. Lennon.
1857	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	F. Prevatt.
1858	Ashpole	Haynes Lennon	Ben. Freeman	H. Lennon.
1859	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	Ben. Freeman	D. B. Ayers.
1860	Porter Swamp	Haynes Lennon	Ben. Freeman	G. W. Hill.
1861	Antioch	Haynes Lennon	Ben. Freeman	F. Prevatt.
1862	Pleasant Grove	Haynes Lennon	Ben. Freeman	Wm. Ayers.
1863	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. W. Hill.
1864	Back Swamp	Furney Prevatt	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore.
1865	Bear Swamp (S.C.)	D. B. Ayers	G. W. Hill	R. W. Norton.
1866	Ashpole	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. W. Hill.
1867	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman.
1868	Mount Zion	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	E. D. Johnson.
1869	Lumberton	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore.
1870	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	H. Lennon.
1871	Porter Swamp	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson.
1872	Western Prong	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman.
1873	Big Branch	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. K. Bennett.
1874	Back Swamp	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. W. Dickson.
1875	Bear Swamp (S.C.)	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	A. R. Pittman.
1876	Cross Roads	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. J. Ray.
1877	Mount Eliam	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. B. Richardson.
1878	White Marsh	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson.
1879	Ashpole	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	T. H. Pritchard.
1880	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. F. McMillan.
1881	Piney Grove (S.C.)	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson.
1882	Hickory Grove	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. G. McManaway.
1883	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	J. F. McMillan	
1884	Piney Forest	J. W. Dickson	C. D. Frink	D. J. Ray.
1885	Bogue Chapel	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	J. F. McMillan.
1886	Abottsburg	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	A. D. Cohen.

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Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1887	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	E. W. Wooten.
1888	Porter Swamp	E. W. Wooten	S. J. Porter	G. W. Hill.
1889	Griffins Cross Road	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	E. D. Johnson.
1890	White Marsh	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	F. T. Wooten.
1891	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter.
1892	Shady Grove	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter.
1893	Lebanon	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter.
1894	Western Prong	G. W. Hill	D. H. Cook	G. W. Hill.
1895	Shallotte	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	E. W. Wooten.
1896	Mount Sinai	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	W. S. Ballard.
1897	Pleasant Plains	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	J. A. Mintz.
1898	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	H. Wyche	J. J. Adams.
1899	Bogue Chapel	J. L. Memory	H. Wyche	J. G. Blalock.
1900	Spring Branch	J. L. Memory	C. F. Ramsbottom	A. H. Porter.
1901	Smyrna	J. L. Memory	A. H. Porter	J. J Payseur.
1902	Pleasant Plains	W. S. Ballard	A. H. Porter	J. G. Blalock.
1903	Mount Zion	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten.
1904	Cross Roads	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten.
1905	Chadbourn	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	J. G. Blalock.
1906	Livingston Chapel	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	A. H. Porter.
1907	Sweet Home	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	W. S. Ballard.
1908	Bogue Chapel	J. R. Williamson	F. L. Jernigan	F. T. Wooten.
1909	Western Prong	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	S. B. Wilson.
1910	Mount Tabor	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	A. H. Porter.
1911	China Grove	W. C. Graham	J. J. Hendren	C. C. Smith.
1912	Clarkton	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	J. M. Page.
1913	New Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	J. H. Poteet.
1914	Cheerful Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten.
1915	Cerro Gordo	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	D. P. Bridges.
1916	Fair Bluff	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	C. J. Thompson.
1917	Bogue Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	W. P. Campbell.
1918	Whiteville	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	None.
1919	Livingston Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	I. T. Newton.
1920	Porter Swamp	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	A. C. Chaffin.
1921	Macedonia	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	W. Y. Quisenbery.
1922	Mount Tabor	F. T. Wooten	W. A. Coleman	Hoyle Love.
1923	Mount Zion	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	W. B. Avery.
1924	Bolton	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	G. Van Stephens.
1925	Cherry Grove	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	R. H. Satterfield.
1926	Corinth	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	J. L. Martin.
1927	Whiteville	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	F. T. Wooten.
1928	Sweet Home	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	B. P. Roach.
1929	Hinson's Cross Rds.	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	C. E. Maddry.
1930	New Hope	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. M. Pegram.
1931	Fair Bluff	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	S. N. Lamb.
1932	Western Prong	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	W. A. Coleman
1933	Hallsboro	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. V. Brooks.
1934	Livingston Chapel	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	R. J. Rasberry.
1935	Cherry Grove	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	C. R. Hinton.
1936	Cerro Gordo	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	T. S. Lawrence.
1937	Mount Tabor	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson.
1938	Pleasant Plains	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	D. G. Myers.
1939	Whiteville	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	I. T. Newton.
1940	Hallsboro	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson.
1941	Chadbourn	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Rasberry	Winfrey Davis.
1942	Evergreen	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	G. Carl Lewis.
1943	Clarendon	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	G. M. Singletary.
1944	LennonsCross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	J. Bryon Dosher.
1945	Livingstons Chapel	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	E. Evans Unrich.
1946	Hinson's Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	A. C. Prevatte.
1947	Hallsboro	Winfrey Davis	E. Evans Unrich	B. G. Bass.
1948	Evergreen	M. K. Beasley	P. C. Gantt	R. C. Melton.
1949	Oakdale & Smyrna	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Gantt	R. C. Foster.
1950	Porter Swamp and Cherry Grove	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Gantt	A. P. Stephens.
1951	Mount Tabor, New Hope and Fair Bluff	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Gantt	E. W. Glass.
1952	Western Prong, Whiteville & New Hope	R. C. Foster	P. C. Gantt	Stanley Howard.
1953	Smyrna, Chadbourn and Pleasant Plains	Donald Keyser	B. G. Bass	C. E. Brisson.
1954	Oakdale, White Marsh & Clarendon	Donald Keyser	P. C. Gantt	I. V. Jones.
1955	New Hope, Sweet Home & Iron Hill	P. C. Gantt	Ronald E. Rice	S. W. Jolly.
1956	Tabor City, Winterville, Hallsboro	P. C. Gantt	Ronald E. Rice	Paul O. Batson, Jr

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Mrs. Evander Arnette	Chadbourn
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Director of Training Unions, Alpheus Cox	Whiteville
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Supt. of Brotherhoods, V. P. Locke	Whiteville

Associational Missionary

None employed at present.

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Orphanage Representative, James R. Thompson	Delco
Hospital Representative, Wyatt V. Coley	Lake Waccamaw
Home for Aging Representative, Hartford Lennon	Boardman
Director of Social Action, E. D. Hooks	Brunswick

Standing Committees

Order of Business: John Lambert, Chairman, Billie Hooks, Elbert White, Mrs. C. C. Leggette, Mrs. Sadie Watson.

Nominating: John Strole, Chairman, Johnny Cuttrell, Lloyd Hayes

Missions and Finance: Ronald E. Rice, Chairman, Evander Arnette, Farley Strickland, Sam Flynn, Alpheus Cox.

Budget: C. C. Westmoreland, Chairman, Bill Hooks, J. C. Rogers, Edgar Hinson, Cliff Newman

Evangelism: Donald Keyser, Chairman, J. White, Mrs. Carlie Simmons

Ordinations and Petitionary Letters: P. C. Grant, Chairman, Corbin Cooper, John Blanchard, Forest Strole, C. E. Brisson

Memorials: Roy Harris, Chairman, Oscar Holland, Mrs. Rosa White

Committees Reporting at 1956 Annual Meeting

Resolutions: Wyatt Coley, Chairman, C. H. Pinner, Glenn Strole

Place and Preacher: Mrs. Ralph Spivey, Chairman, Mrs. W. T. Malpass, Simon Horne

Annual Meeting

The Association meets annually on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes, and the guidance and control of its activities, the Association does adopt the following as its Constitution, to wit:

ARTICLE I

The Association shall be known as the Columbus Missionary Baptist Association; and shall meet annually on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October.

ARTICLE II

The objectives of the Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the Churches cooperating with the Association, to develop and direct their energies, resources and gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and and the Southern Baptist Convention in all religious, educational, mission, Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood and other work fostered by their Boards.

ARTICLE III

The Association shall be composed of: (1) three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church cooperating with the Association and one additional messenger from each such Church for each hundred members or major fraction thereof, beyond the first one hundred members; the messengers shall be a member of such church; provided, that no church shall be entitled to more than 10 messengers; and (2) the ordained minister who is a pastor of any such church, the general officers of the Association, elected Committees, and the Associational Missionary.

ARTICLE IV

The said messengers, before taking their seats, shall produce letters from their respective churches, if they have not already been sent to the Clerk, showing that they have been duly elected as messengers. Each new pastor coming into the Association, shall, before taking his seat, present proof of his regular ordination as minister of a Missionary Baptist Church to a Committee on Ordinations and Petitionary Letters, which is made up of persons nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association in session.

ARTICLE V

All Missionary Baptist Churches now sending messengers to the Association shall be deemed to be cooperating with the Association, and any other Missionary Baptist Church in this locality may be classified as "cooperating with the Association" upon application by such Church to the Association, and upon the finding by a committee of the Association, appointed for such purposes, that such applying church is sound in doctrine and orderly in practice, and upon said application being approved by a majority of those present and voting at an annual meeting of the Association such applying church shall thereupon be deemed to be cooperating with the Association and shall be entitled to be represented in the Association as set forth in Article III hereof.

ARTICLE VI

The Officers shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, and three Trustees. These Officers shall be elected on the first day of the annual session and shall take office at the close of the session. The Moderator and the Vice-Moderator shall be nominated from the floor, and they shall be elected by written ballot. The Moderator shall not serve for more than two consecutive years. The Clerk shall receive an honorarium of $75.00 per year. The other officers of the Association shall be nominated by the nominating committee. These officers are: Clerk, Treasurer, Three Trustees, Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Director of Training Unions, Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Unions, Superintendent of Brotherhoods, Historian, Superintendent of Vacation Bible Schools, Hospital Representative, Orphange Representative, Representative of Home for Aging, Representative of Baptist Periodicals, Audio and Visual Aids Chairman, and any other Officer that the Association may deem necessary.

ARTICLE VII

The Association shall have power, upon notice of one year and by two-thirds majority vote of the members of the Association present and voting, to withdraw the privileges and representation from any church that shall willfully depart from orthodox principles of the Christian Religion as taught in the Bible and as believed by Missionary Baptists.

ARTICLE VIII

At each annual session of the Association there shall be elected an Executive Committee of which the Moderator shall be chairman. The Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Associational Director of Training Union, Associational Superintendent of Sunday School, Associational Superintendent of W. M. U., Associational Superintendent of Brotherhoods, and five members at large to be elected annually by the Association. This Executive Committee is empowered to act for the Association in all matters between sessions, and said Executive Committee shall meet not less than once each quarter. The Executive Committee shall appoint annually a Committee on Committees at least thirty days before the close of the Associational year. The said Committee consists of three members, none of whom shall be a member of the Executive Committee, but shall be members of cooperating churches, and only one member of such Committee shall be from any one church, and no member of the Committee on Committees shall be eligible to succeed himself. The duties of the Committee on Committees shall be to recommend on the first day of each annual session of the Association the following committees: Elective members of the Executive Committee, Committee on

Order of Business, Committee on Nominations, Committee on Association Budget, Committee on Memorials, Committee on Resolutions, Committee on Place and Preacher, Committee on Ordinations and Petitionary Letters, Elective members of the Committee on Missions and Finance, Committee on Evangelism, and such other committees as the Committee on Committees thinks advisable.

ARTICLE IX

Visitors may be invited to participate in the discussion of the Association.

ARTICLE X

The Constitution and Rules of Order shall be read to the Association on the first day of each session. Rules of Order may be adopted or ammended by the Association. Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law" shall be the guide in all parliamentary matters.

ARTICLE XI

Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual meeting of the Association, and only on the second day of such meeting, upon affirmative vote of two-thirds of the voting members present, provided, however, the proposed amendment shall have been presented in writing to the Association on the first day of such meeting. Upon the adoption of this constitution any constitution previously in effect shall be null and void.

PROCEEDINGS

ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

TABOR CITY BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 25, 1956

1. The Columbus Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, P. C. Gantt. C. E. Brisson led in the singing of a hymn. The devotional based on I Cor. 13 was led by Wyatt Coley.

2. Upon a motion by the Clerk the Association was officially constituted. Mrs. Evander Arnette presented the program which was adopted with minor changes.

Program for the 1956 Session

Theme:
Missions — Our Mission

Evening Session — Wednesday, October 24, 7:30 P. M.
WHITEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Historical Program

GUEST SPEAKER — HON. ROBERT L. HUMBER

Thursday Morning Session — Tabor City Baptist Church

Music — Mrs. C. C. Corbett, Pianist; Miss Juanita White, Chorister
10:00—Devotion—Rev. Roy J. Harris
10:00—Adoption of Order of Business
Appointment of Committees
Recognition of Guests and New Pastors
10:20—Reading of Constitution

Missions—Our Mission In Witnessing

10:25—Foreign Missions—Rev. C. E. Brisson
10:30—Home Missions — John Strole
10:35—State Missions — Mrs. Ronald E. Rice

10:40—Associational Woman's Missionary Union — Mrs. Evander Arnette
10:45—Baptist Publications — Rev. Roy J. Harris
10:50—Message — C. W. Bazemore
11:00—Hymn — Jesus Shall Reign — Page 150
11:05—Message — Ernest W. Glass
11:35—Report of Executive Committee
11:55—Hymn — The Son of God Goes Forth to War — Page 21
11:40—General Business and Announcements
12:00—Sermon — Rev. Paul Batson, Jr.
12:30—Adjourn

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:40—Devotion — P. P. Renfrow

Missions — Our Mission In Teaching

1:50—In Training Union — Alpheus Cox
1:55—In Vacation Bible School — Mrs. C. C. Leggette
2:00—In Our Royal Ambassador Work — Rev. John R. Blanchard
2:05—In The Brotherhood — T. T. Tood
2:10—Hymn — O Zion Haste — Page 151
2:15—Colleges and Seminaries — Glenn F. Strole
2:20—Message — Dr. Harold W. Tribble

Missions—Our Mission In The Business of Our Association

2:40—Report of the Trustees — C. C. Leggette
2:45—Report of Finance and Missions Committee — Rev. Forest Strole
2:50—Report of Treasurer — C. G. Westmoreland
Adoption of Budget
3:00—Election of Officers
General Business
Adjourn

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

Friday Morning Session—Hallsboro Baptist Church

Music — Mrs. Norman Graham, Pianist
Miss Juanita White, Chorister

10:00—Devotion — Dr. Donald Keyser

Missions — Our Mission Through Our Institutions

10:10—Report on the Orphanage — Rev. R. C. Foster
10:15—Message — Orphanage Representative
10:30—Report on Homes for the Aging — Rev. John Lambert
10:35—Message — Homes' Representative
10:45—Report on the Baptist Hospital — Dr. Donald Keyser
10:50—Message — Hospital Representative
11:10—Report on Baptist Assemblies — Mrs. Reece Burroughs

11:15—Message — Caswell Director — R. K. Redwine
11:30—Hymn — All Hail the Power — Page 1
11:35—General Business
Adjourn

Friday Afternoon Session

1:30—Devotion — Rev. Wyatt Coley
1:40—Report on Temperance — F. G. Kelly
1:45—Message — W. P. Biggerstaff
2:15—Minister's Retirement — John Cutrell
2:20—Message — Claude Gaddy
2:35—Miscellaneous Business
2:45—Memorials — Rev. S. W. Jolly
2:55—Hymn — The Church Is One Foundation — Page 406
3:00—Inspirational Message — Horace Easom — The Church of Tomorrow
Adjourn

Hon. Robert L. Humber, President of N. C. Art Society
W. C. Bazemore, Associate Editor of Biblical Recorder
Rev. Ernest W. Glass, Appointee of Foreign Mission Board to Malaya
Dr. Harold W. Tribble, President of Wake Forest College
R. K. Redwine, Director of Caswell Baptist Assembly
Rev. E. Norfleet Gardner, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Laurinburg
Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff, Associate Director, The Allied Church League, Inc.
Claude Gaddy, Executive Secretary, Council on Christian Education
Horace Easom, State Brotherhood Secretary

3. Edward Elkins brought the report of the Committee on Committees which was unanimously adopted.

4. Upon a motion by Paul Batson, Jr., the Trinity Baptist Church was received as a member of the Association. The pastor, Corbin Cooper, and the messengers of the church were seated officially in the Association.

The following pastors were also seated as messengers upon recommendation of the Committee on Ordinations and Petitionary Letters: Wyatt Coley, George White, Corbin Cooper, Oscar Holland.

5. The Moderator read the Constitution.

6. The following reports were made and unanimously adopted:

Foreign Missions	C. E. Brisson
Home Missions	John Strole
State Missions	Mrs. Ronald E. Rice
Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. Evander Arnette
Baptist Publications	Roy J. Harris

C. W. Bazemore of the Biblical Recorder brought a message on Baptist Publications.

7. After the singing of a hymn under the direction of Miss Juanita White, Earnest W. Glass brought a stirring missionary address. Brother Glass is a new missionary appointee to Malaya.

8. P. C. Gantt expressed the appreciation of the Association to B. D. Bunn and his committee for the splendid work they did in preparing an historical brochure and conducting the program for the Sesquicentennial Celebration. Will Ivey of Evergreen was commended publicly for his 28 consecutive years of attendance at the Association.

9. Paul O. Batson, Jr., was asked to take the chair while the Moderator brought the report of the Executive Committee. The report was adopted as read.

10. Upon a motion by John Strole the Association voted to table indefinitely the matter of constitutional amendments carried over from last year.

11. A discussion of our Associational Missions Program was introduced by Alpheus Cox. After considerable discussion of this matter the Association adopted a motion by George White that the Moderator appoint a committee to study our Associational Missions Program and present the results of this study to a called meeting of the Association before a missionary is appointed.

12. Paul O. Batson, Jr., pastor of the Fair Bluff Church, preached the Annual Sermon and closed the session with prayer. Lunch was then served by the Tabor City Church.

Afternoon Session

13. After a hymn led by Juanita White, devotional was conducted by P. P. Renfrow.

14. The following reports of our organizational work were made and adopted:

Training Union	Alpheus Cox
Vacation Bible School	Mrs. C. C. Leggette
Royal Ambassadors	John R. Blanchard
Brotherhood	Ronald Rice in absence of T. T. Todd

15. Edward Elkins made a motion that we rescind the resolution adopted at the morning session regarding the appointment of a committee to study our Associational Missions Program and

that we consider now the matter of whether or not to have a definite Associational Missions Program. This motion was passed.

Forest Strole made a motion that discussion of the Associational Missions Program be postponed until the close of the afternoon session. This was passed.

16. After the singing of another hymn the report of Colleges and Seminaries was brought by Glenn Strole and adopted. In the absence of Dr. Tribble an address was brought by Dr. C. Sylvester Green, Vice-President of Wake Forest College. His topic was "Christian Education in the Century Ahead."

17. The time was extended to allow for discussion of our Associational Missions Program. After much discussion the Association adopted a motion by P. P. Renfrow that we employ within our Association a full-time Christian worker to ccoordinate our work with the larger program of the denomination and the churches within our Association. This motion was adopted without dissent. During the discussion P. C. Gantt asked Paul Batson to take the chair while he made a statement regarding the total Program of Associational Missions. Seventy-one messengers voted for this resolution and none against.

18. The following reports were received and adopted:

Trustees	C. C. Leggette
Finance and Missions	Forest Strole
Treasurer	C. G. Westmoreland

This included the adoption of the budget.

19. Bill Hooks and Paul O. Batson, Jr. were nominated for Moderator. Ballots were distributed for the voting. While these ballots were being counted John Strole made the motion that the one receiving the lowest number of votes be elected Vice-Moderator. This motion was passed and Paul Batson was elected Moderator with Bill Hooks Vice-Moderator.

20. Upon request P. C. Gantt read a statement passed by the Executive Committee regarding a petition that had been circulated by some asking for the "immediate abandonment" of the Associational Missions Program.

Elbert White made the motion that this petition together with the letter that accompanied it be passed out and read. This motion was lost.

21. F. G. Kelly brought the report of the Nominating Committee.

Ronald Rice asked to be relieved of the duty of Clerk and nominated Clyde Watson for that position. The Association accepted this and elected him as clerk together with the other officers as suggested by the committee.

22. The clerk read a suggested amendment to the Constitution which would make the Associational Superintendent of Brotherhoods a member of the Executive Committee by virtue of office.

SECOND DAY

HALLSBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 26, 1956

Morning Session

23. After the singing of a hymn the devotional was led by the pastor of the church, Dr. Donald Keyser.

24. The following reports and addresses were brought regarding various departments of our State Convention work:

Orphanages	R. C. Foster
Address	Dr. W. C. Read
Homes for the Aging	John Lambert
Address	Max Storey
Baptist Hospital	Dr. Donald Keyser
Address	Dean Bergen
Baptist Assemblies	Mrs. Reece Burroughs
Address	Dr. R. K. Redwine

25. General Business.

The suggested amendment making the Superintendent of Brotherhoods a member of the Executive Committee was adopted.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Clerk to include in the minutes for this year the Historical Sketch and Tables appearing in the Brochure prepared by the Sesquicentennial Committee.

Upon a motion by C. E. Brisson it was decided to present to the Treasurer the bill for the printing of the minutes including whatever the cost was over and above that received for the minute fund.

26. Dr. E. Norfleet Gardner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Laurinburg brought a fine missionary address on the subject, "Everywhere."

John Blanchard led in the closing prayer.

Afternoon Session

Hallsboro Baptist Church

27. After the singing of a hymn led by Juanita White, the devotional was led by Roy Harris.

28. The following reports were read and approved:

Temperance	F. G. Kelly
Address	W. P. Biggerstaff
Minister's Retirement	John Cutrell
Address	Claude Gaddy
Place and Preacher	Clerk for Mrs. Spivey
Resolutions	Clerk for Glenn Strole

29. Miscellaneous Business.

P. C. Gantt asked the messengers of the Association if they had any instructions to give the Executive Committee regarding the Associational Missions Program. After considerable discussion there was a rising vote of confidence to leave the matter in the hands of the Executive Committee. There was some discussion after this but no further action taken.

P. C. Gantt presented the new Moderator who was asked to take charge of the closing moments of the Association.

30. S. W. Jolly brought the report of the Committee on Memorials and an impressive service remembering those of our number who had died during the year.

31. Final Adjournments.

In Memoriam

Antioch—John White

Boardman—Willis J. Barnes

Bolton—Mrs. J. H. Miligan

Calvary—W. L. McKeithan, Sr.

Cape Fear — Mrs. Rupert Roberts

Cedar Grove—B. F. Dow, A. T. Green, Wade Green, Z. P. Green, Sr., Miss Mollie Bullard, Mrs. Lonnie Thompson

Cerro Gordo — W. K. Nance, Deacon

Chadbourn — Mrs. J. O. Williamson, Mrs. M. D. Edmund, Mrs. Sarah C. Bullard

Cherry Grove — T. W. Strickland, Vanul Strickland, W. H. Buffkin, Mrs. Trena Strickland

Clarendon—C. M. Singletary, Mrs. Viola Simmons

Corinth — Mrs. Nettie Rabon, Hubert Hinson, Norman Britt

Delco—Mrs. Florence Jernigan

Evergreen—Mrs. Rebecca Fields, R. F. Bartley, Ed Griffin

Fair Bluff — H. H. Cole, Mrs. Fannie Anderson, John Connor, C. C. Townsend, W. C. Renfrow, R. A. Bailey

Gapway — E. J. Strickland, Deacon, C. R. Turbeville, Deacon

Hallsboro—Mrs. Orrie J. Dew, Mrs. Nora Dew, Mrs. Eva McK. Pierce

Hinson's Cross Roads — Mrs. Dollie Shelley

Lennon's Cross Roads—D. O. McClory, W. T. West, Mrs. W. T. West

Macedonia—Leon Brown, Lee Nobles, Garlon Brown

Mount uion—Charlie Huestess

New Hope — C. D. Blackmon, Mrs. Mortie Rockwell

Oak Dale — Mrs. Lee Ellen Bowers, S. R. Dutton

Pleasant Hill — Lee Nobles, Mrs. Allie Duncan, Mrs. Lizzie Fisher

Porter Swamp — Vardell Todd, Deacon, Mack Hillbourn, Minnick Edwards, Deacon, Addie Edmond, Winiford Floyd

Smyrna — Tal Lewis, B. M. Sellars, Mrs. Weldon Bass, Mrs. Eugene Davis, Mrs. Lillie Carter

Tabor City—R. M. Garrel, Jr., J. J. Canady, R. C. Harrelson, Sr., Mrs. A. C. McCormick

Trinity — Mrs. A. D. Ward, Sr.

Waccamaw—H. T. Hood, Trustee, Mrs. H. T. Hood, Walter Burney, Deacon, Mrs. J. L. Flyn

Western Prong — Mrs. Sallie Smith, Dan L. High

Whiteville, First — J. W. Butler, J. B. Fore, Deacon, Mrs. J. F. Mills, H. D. Stanley, Sr., Mrs. W. T. Sledge

Williamson's Cross Roads — J. O. Williamson, Sr., Deacon

White Marsh—Mrs. Rosa Shipman, Baxter Creech, Miss Mary Smith, Mrs. Lucille S. Rhodes

CHURCH GROUPS

GROUP I—Cedar Grove, Cerro Gordo, China Grove, Cherry Grove, Clarendon, Fair Bluff, Gapway, Hinson's Cross Roads, Tabor City, Forest Lawn.

GROUP II—Boardman, Corinth, Evergreen, Lennon's Cross Roads, Macedonia, Oakdale, Piney Forest, Porter Swamp, Williamson's Cross Roads.

GROUP III—Antioch, Brunswick, Iron Hill, Mount Zion, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Plains, Sweet Home.

GROUP IV—Calvary, Chadbourn, New Hope, Smyrna, Union Valley, Western Prong, Whiteville, Trinity.

GROUP V—Bolton, Cape Fear, Cheerful Hope, Delco, Hallsboro, Livingston's Chapel, Riegelwood, Union Chapel, Waccamaw, White Marsh.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Ministers Who Are Not Pastors

Ordained Ministers

Name	Address	Church
B. G. Early (R)	Cerro Gordo	Cerro Gordo
Fred Barfield	Rt. 1, Chadbourn	China Grove
Aubrey Green	Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo	China Grove
Harry Nobles	Loris, S. C.	China Grove
W. F. Harrelson	Tabor City	Clarendon
Troy Thompson	Whiteville	New Hope
E. W. Jones	Tabor City	Tabor City
William A. C. Harrelson (R)	Tabor City	Tabor City
Vander Simmons	Bolton	Union Chapel
D. C. Britt (R)	Whiteville	Whiteville First

(R) Retired

Licensed Ministers

Name	Address	Church
Reuben Fields	Evergreen	Boardmen
M. W. Strickland	Rt. 2, Tabor City	Cherry Grove
Earl Faulk	Hallsboro	Hallsboro

Students for the Ministry

Name	School	Church
Efird, Carolyn Miss	Campbell College	Western Prong
Howell, Charles	Bob Jones University	Livingston's Chapel
Long, Coy	Wake Forest College	Hallsboro
Moore, Arrell	Piedmont Bible College	Livingston's Chapel
Page, Dan	Carson-Newman College	Western Prong

Educational Directors

Name	Address	Church
Bow, Mrs. J. F.	Tabor City	Tabor City
Pope, Miss Jo Anne	Whiteville	Whiteville, First
White, Miss Juanita	Whiteville	New Hope

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Name	Address	Church
Raymond White	Whiteville	Antioch
Paul Willoughby	Evergreen	Boardman
J. P. Godwin	Bolton	Bolton
Thomas Williams	Whiteville	Brunswick
O. D. Phelps	Whiteville	Calvary
C. H. Brown	Acme	Cape Fear
J. J. Powell	Cerro Gordo	Cedar Grove
A. K. McLelland	Cerro Gordo	Cerro Gordo
O. T. Townsend	Chadbourn	Chadbourn
W. C. Stephens	Bolton	Cheerful Hope
A. E. Lancaster	Tabor City	Cherry Grove
Niel Clewis	Chadbourn	China Grove
W. Y. Harrelson	Tabor City	Clarendon
G. T. Bullard	Chadbourn	Corinth
J. W. Bullock	Delco	Delco
		Evergreen
P. P. Renfrow	Fair Bluff	Fair Bluff
Henery Stanley	Clarendon	Forest Lawn
E. J. Wilson	Fair Bluff	Gapway

W. H. Thompson, Hallsboro	Hallsboro
E. M. Barnes, Cerro Gordo	Hinson's Cross Roads Iron Hill
J. C. Evans, Evergreen	Lennon's Cross Roads
Yates Malpass, Delco	Livingston's Chapel
C. W. Williamson, Evergreen	Macedonia
J. L. Atkinson, Whiteville	Mount Zion
Thurman White, Whiteville	New Hope
Simon Horne, Whiteville	Oak Dale
Evander Arnette, Chadbourn	Piney Forest
W. B. Buffkin, Whiteville	Pleasant Hill
W. E. Harrelson, Sr., Whiteville	Pleasant Plains
Maxie Harrelson, Cerro Gordo	Porter Swamp
D. J. Kelly, Acme	Riegelwood
H. H. Collins, Whiteville	Smyrna
F. M. Stanley, Sr., Clarendon	Sweet Home
F. G. Kelly, Tabor City	Tabor City
E. A. Britt, Whiteville	Trinity
Thelbert Todd, Whiteville	Union Valley
Charles Council, Lake Waccamaw	Waccamaw
B. L. Martin, Whiteville	Western Prong
Howard Creech, Whiteville	White Marsh
J. P. Hatley, Whiteville	Whiteville, First
H. G. Williamson, Cerro Gordo	William's Cross Roads

REPORTS

Foreign Missions

C. E. BRISSON

"What happens to missions around the world depends directly upon what happens to missions in the local church," Elmer West, Jr., Secretary for Missionary Personnel, told the Foreign Mission Board at its April meeting. He further stated, "When concern for Missions is cultivated, information is shared, prayers are offered up to God; lives will be dedicated, money laid on the altar, and, as a direct result, in some far away place the Gospel will be heard and another life will find Christ . . . Missions is every Christian's business."

Mr. West estimated that it will take 125 missionary appointments each year for eight more years to reach the Advance Program goal of 1750 missionaries. With 52 missionaries appointed the first five months he expects to reach the goal of 125 in 1956. Appointments for 1955 totaled 104. The Board has 1058 active missionaries under appointment as of June 1, 1956. They serve in 200 centers in 35 geographical areas.

The mission fields request 500 new missionaries, and preachers top the list. During 1955 the various mission fields reported 24,342 baptisms in the 2,250 churches and 3,880 out stations affiliated with them. Total church membership on the fields is 237,154.

The mission fields request 26 nurses. There are also requests for doctors and technicians. At present, 87 medical missionaries in 16 countries work in 13 hospitals, 30 clinics, and 10 dispensaries, which reported 240,411 patients in 1955.

The need for missionary teachers is continually growing. Among missionaries on the field in 1955 were 229 teachers working in 32 areas with 3,750 national teachers in 791 schools enrolling 115,832 students.

Mission fields in 21 areas maintain publication work. They reported for 1955 publication of 195 Bibles, 484,435 books, 4,034,994 pamphlets, and 2,194,537 periodicals.

The total income of the Foreign Mission Board during 1955 was $11,287,775.72. Of this amount $5,311,630.83 came from the Cooperative Programs. The Lottie Moon offering was $4,626,691.03.

Home Missions

JOHN V. STROLE

The 1956 Report of the Home Mission Board indicated that 1955 was a year of "unprecedented growth and achievement." Special emphasis was placed on evangelism. The Convention-wide crusade, led by C. E. Matthews and other members of the Home Mission Board's evangelistic staff, in cooperation with all other agencies and state leadership, netted the greatest results in baptisms in the history of the Convention. The Board's income for the year was $3,134,340.86.

Church loans were made to 237 churches and surveys made with approval for loans to be consummated later. At the end of the year 604 loans in the sum of $5,826,970.03 were outstanding.

Statistics for 1955 indicated at the close of the year 1,493 missionaries (including 388 summer student missionaries), a gain of 151 in personnel; 37,475 professions of faith; 105,426 sermons and addresses by missionaries; 4,423 dedications for special service; 725 new missions started; 410 new churches constituted; and 430 Southern Baptist chaplains in service. There were 15,249 conversions reported by chaplains, not listed in missionary statistics.

ADVANCEMENT IN 1956

During 1956 changes in personnel included the selection of Leonard Sanderson as secretary of the Department of Evangelism; Leland H. Waters as executive assistant; J. T. Gillespie to direct the Rural Church Program; M. Wendell Belew in City Missions, the downtown church, and the church-centered mission program; and William B. Mitchell succeeded Frank H. Halbeck in the Department of Jewish Evangelism.

Major emphasis in the "4-Year Conquest for Christ" for 1956 is on church extension, with a goal of 2,666 new churches. Surveys reveal that there is specific need for 10,000 new churches now. New churches and new meetinghouses in which to worship mean more workers, more converts, and more money for the promotion of world missions. The Board is girding its forces in prepartion for the Convention's emphasis in 1957 on World Mission Year.

Latest issue of Home Mission Magazine states that for the first time in the history of our nation, 100,000,000 people are now members of churches or synagogues. A vast number of people but that leaves more than 60,000,000 who are not members of churches.

A big job left still to do.

State Missions

MRS. RONALD E. RICE

"And ye shall be my witnesses . . . . "

Along the shore of Galilee, through the thickets along the river Jordan, into the teeming masses of the cities walked Jesus as the multitude followed him. Today Jesus lives in the hearts of North Carolina Baptists as we proclaim His message — up the mountain roads, down along the scattered villages of the mountain streams, traveling the highways and byways of the Piedmont, stretching across the vast lowlands to the Ocean. As Jesus met the needs of the multitudes, today North Carolina Baptists, through the power of the Holy Spirit, must meet the needs of the multitudes through the ministries of State Missions.

Winning North Carolina to Christ and to service in His Kingdom is dependent on the participation of Baptist church members in Bible reading, prayer, worship, study, fellowship, witnessing and giving.

State Missions is dependent upon the deepening of our spiritual life, the cultivation of the Baptist spirit, education in Baptist life, and participation in the Baptist program.

Through our Department of Evangelism we are taught the best methods of soul-winning. Through the Sunday School we function effectively in three major areas: reaching, teaching, and winning people for Christian commitment.

State Missions promotes the Baptist Student Union. Our church and denominational leaders of tomorrow need to be taught and trained in cooperation and loyalty today.

A growing population demands new and stronger churches. A higher scholastic standing of our congregations require better trained pastors. Pastors Schools are promoted through State Missions to meet this growing demand.

In January 1957 the Baptist Brotherhood and the Order of Royal Ambassadors will become departments of State Missions. Here will be an unlimited ministry through our men and boys.

The sources of support whereby we can function effectively and fruitfully are:

Cooperative Program	(goal)	$270,000.00
Sunday School Board		21,000.00
Home Mission Board		4,000.00
W. M. U. Week of Prayer	(goal)	75,000.00
Miscellaneous Income		7,000.00
		$377,000.00

The goal for our State Missions Day on October 28th is $123,000.00 making a total of $500,000.00. May we do our utmost to reach this goal so that the twenty-four ministries of State Missions will be met.

As Jesus ministered to the lame, the sick, the blind and also to the disciples, so must we, guided by the Holy Spirit, minister to many through our State Missions Program to the glory of God and to the advancement of his kingdom.

Woman's Missionary Union

MRS. EVANDER ARNETTE

"For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters that cover the sea." What music to our ears! And in this watchword for our Woman's Missionary Union, what a wonderful promise—that in the end, God's purpose shall triumph.

We of the Woman's Missionary Union have tried to hasten this victory in our feeble way. During the year we had four particular periods of missionary study, praying, and giving. Our foreign mission study was concerning the Moslem world. We observed a week of prayer and gave $3,116.23 for foreign missions.

For our home missions emphasis we studied the Indians in our

Convention territory. Following a week of prayer we collected $1,574.69 for Home Missions.

For state missions we gave $943.11 and for th Heck-Jones Memorial Offering $520.42. The total gifts for missions was $6,154.45.

During the year there were three new societies organized—Trinity, Forest Lawn, and Brunswick. Also several youth organizations were added.

We had two large meetings in the association that were well attended. Our leadership conference at Chadburn was more of a workshop affair where we studied our program of work and searched for better methods to carry on this work. The annual session at White Marsh was more of an inspirational meeting with Mrs. Gordon Maddrey, our past State president, and Miss Virginia Miles, missionary from the Phillippines, our guest speakers.

We made an effort to promote our denominational as well as our Woman's Missionary Union work in the association by a six months series of radio programs from the Tabor City Broadcasting Company. These were conducted by our associational officers and once by the Fair Bluff Sunbeams.

We encourage praying, giving, studying, and serving, but we have not nearly reached the level of attainment that we should. At our Regional meeting in Salemburg, October 11, Mrs. W. K. McKee quoted Dr. Laubach, our great missionary educator, as saying that he had been offered several chances to go to foreign countries. However, he was staying here because the greatest spiritual need is in American churches today. It is our indifference, our unconcern for lost humanity that hurts.

This task of winning the world to Christ is not the woman's alone. It is the supreme object of the church. We must lay all else aside but the business of carrying God's saving message to all parts of the world.

Report on Baptist Literature

ROY J. HARRIS

In this day of busyness there is a clamor for time. Responsibilities are becoming more numerous while the days seem to shorten. Though the situation be as it is, there remains the importance of reading. We need not argue this major task. The mind that dedicates itself to reading is the informed mind, the learned mind. Reading is the foundation of progress, the heart of growth. Much is being done beyond the boundaries of individual efforts; this can be discovered by reading.

From the beginning one of the major purposes of our State Convention has been the distribution of the Bible and religious literature. It is the desire of our Southern Convention to keep us informed and to provide the best in literature.

Let us mention our Baptist liiterature that is in use today. First take our southwide literature.

Our Sunday School literature comes to us from the pens of the greatest minds of our denomination. Our Training Union literature comes to us from those of rich experience in training for church membership.

The Royal Service, The Commission, The Home Mission Magazine, The Brotherhood Journal, The Ambassador Life, and Tell are journals for the various age groups. Their purpose is to make impressions on all ages that they might come to see, understand, and obey the commisson of our Lord.

The Home Life Magazine comes to us as an aid in developing our spiritual lives through home devotions.

The Baptist Program is published for the benefit of Pastors, state workers, and other leaders. Its purpose is to give an overall picture of Baptist work.

Now, a look at our state publications. Our State Baptist paper has for 123 years brought the message of Baptist life and progress to the doorsteps of Baptist homes. Every Baptist home should have this paper, the Biblical Recorder.

Charity and Children brings us news of the orphanages as they seek to minister to those who need a home, as well as bringing news from across the state.

We can see that there is a steady increase in the use of the various Baptist Publications. Now, with our Bible at the center, it should be the goal of our Association to encourage the use of our fine literature in every Baptist church.

Report of the Executive Committee

P. C. GANTT

The Executive Committee of the Columbus Baptist Association held six meetings during the year, four regular and two special meetings.

At the first meeting on November 29, 1955, reports were heard from the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, President of the W. M. U., and the Associational Missionary. All were looking forward to a year of progress in the work of the Association. Forest L. Strole, Chairman of the Missions Committee, also spoke briefly concerning the work of his committee, and announced that an application from the Trinity Baptist Church would soon be in the hands of his committee. The church was making application to the State Mission Board for aid in the purchase of a lot. At the same meeting the following motion received unanimous approval: "If anyone has a charge to make regarding our Associational Missionary, or any phase of our associational work, let it be made to the Executive Committee and the committee will be glad to investigate."

The second meeting, December 19, 1955, was called to consider the recommendation of the Missions Committee relative to the application of the Trinity Church for State Mission funds to purchase a lot. The Committee voted to approve the application for $2,000.00.

The next regular meeting was held on March 27, 1956,. At this meeting the Treasurer, C. G. Westmoreland, announced that the churches did not send in funds sufficient to pay for printing the minutes. It was voted to take $81.00 out of the general fund to pay this obligation. At the same meeting the Committee voted to request aid to the amount of $1,000.00 from the State Mission Board to help Forest Lawn Church in the purchase of a lot. This church was reported in full co-operation with our work.

Another meeting was held on May 22, 1956. At this meeting a letter from the pastor of the Riegelwood church was read to the committee. The pastor requested that the title to the property at Reigelwood be turned over to the church. The Committee expressed willingness to do so, providing the insurance company holding the mortgage would permit such action. The matter was left in the hands of the Trustees. An application of the Trinity Church for pastoral aid from the State Mission Board was turned over to the Missions Committee.

At the next meeting, June 18, 1956, the Trustees reported that the Reigelwood church would be given title to the property just as soon as the unpaid balance was small enough to meet the requirements of the insurance company holding the mortgage. The Committee approved the application of the Trinity Church for pastoral aid to the amount of $900.00.

At this meeting W. B. Buffkin asked about a petition that had been sent to the members of Executive Committee relative to the abandonment of the Associational Mission Program.

A copy of the petition was produced and read. It requested "the immediate abandonment of the Associational Misson Program." The Executive Committee, while empowered to act for the Association between sessions, felt that it could not deal with such a petition. Therefore, the only action taken by the Committee was to adopt a strongly worded protest against such unwise procedure on the part of some of the pastors. The statement adopted by the Committee said, in part, that the petition should have been presented to the churches since it is the churches, and not the pastors, who support the financial cost of the Mission Program. The statement went on to say, "if the Associational Mission Program is to be abandoned, the churches should do it through their appointed messengers at the next annual meeting." Following the adoption of this protest the Clerk read Brother John Biddle's resignation to accept work in the Surry Association. This resignation had been in the hands of the moderator several days prior to the meeting. The Executive Committee accepted Brother Biddle's resignation with regrets and appointed a committee to draw up a resolution of appreciation for Mr. Biddle and his work.

The last meeting of the Executive Committee was held on September 16, 1956. At this meeting B. D. Bunn, Chairman of the Sesquicentennial Committee, reported on the progress of his plans. He requested that the evening session be moved to Wednesday evening instead of Thursday in order to get the speaker wanted. The Committee voted to make this change. The success of the School of Missions was discussed. Mr. Rice, director of the school, stated that there would be a small balance remaining after all expenses were paid. The Committee.

voted to put any balance in the general fund. A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Rice for his work in directing this school.

Training Union

ALPHEUS COX

We believe that the Training Union is so important that only as your church promotes the work of the Training Union will your church go forward and be effective in its endeavor to carry out the program that the Lord intended for the Church.

During the year we have seen many opportunities to grow in the work. The challenge to go forward is tremendous.

We have had three Associational meetings of the Training during the year which were well attended. We held one Leadership Conference at Piney Forest.

The State Planning Meeting at Goldsboro was attended by the Director, Associate Director, Missionary, and one of the Group Directors of Training Union.

We have a record of thirty-six Study Courses taught in various churches, and doubtless there were more. There was a total of 856 awards earned during the year.

Remember the Training Union is a "must" in your church.

Associational Vacation Bible School

MRS. C. C. LEGGETTE

The Bible teaches, "The entrance of Thy Word giveth light," and that "The scriptures which are able to make thee wise unto salvation . . . :" — hence, the importance of the Bible teaching ministry of the Sunday School through the Vacation Bible School.

The Vacation Bible Schools have proven themselves to be a great teaching and evangelistic agency of the churches. We rejoice in the growth and service of the Vacation Bible Schools in our Association. This year the Columbus Association reports 35 schools with an enrolment of 4,013. Out of the 35 schools reported 2 were standard, 4 grade "A", and 7 ten-day schools. There were 34 professions of faith and 10 joining the church.

A study course in the Vacation Bible School Guide, taught by Mrs. Ronald E. Rice, was made available to all the churches in January, and the Associational Clinic was conducted in the Fair Bluff Baptist Church in March.

Through our Vacation Bible Schools we are fulfilling our mission of teaching in obedience to Christ's command: "Go . . . . . . Teach."

Royal Ambassador Work

JOHN R. BLANCHARD

Royal Ambassador work is a voluntary organization for boys. The organization has two great emphases, namely; the development of the boy and Missions. The Royal Ambassador program consists of Bible

Study, Mission Study, Stewardship Study, Prayer, and Service. R. A. Work begins with the boy being an Ambassador For Christ in his own community as he lives a Christian Life and witnesses for Christ. R. A. Work includes Community Missions, State Missions, Home Missions, and Foreign Missions. From 1908 until 1955 Royal Ambassador work was sponsored by Woman's Missionary Union—In 1955 Woman's Missionary Union and the Brotherhood became joint sponsors of the work. It is hoped that by the end of 1957 that Royal Ambassador work will be under the complete leadership of the Brotherhood—However, in Columbus Association, Royal Ambassador work will continue to be sponsored by Woman's Missionary Union until the men show enough interest in Brotherhood work to be strong enough to undertake this work, in each local Church as well as on the Associational level.

During the past year we have had a Leadership Institute for our Counselors at Piney Forest Church. It was October 31—November 1, 1955 with Rev. Bill Jackson, State Royal Ambassador Secretary, as the leader. Also, we had one Conclave this past year at Hallsboro; it was well attended with nearly 100 boys and counselors present. We are able to report that at the present time we have Royal Ambassador work in twenty Churches; we have 26 chapters with an enrollment of over 250 boys. This is an increase of four additional Churches with R. A. work, seven new chapters, and over fifty more enrolled than last year. But there is much to be done not only in the Churches where the work in now organized, but work that should be in the other Churches. No Church should be satisfied with its program until it has made preparation for the training of its boys in the Missionary Organization, Royal Ambassadors.

We covet your prayers and cooperation in this work among the boys of the Association. The boys in your Church will be the leaders of tomorrow. Give them a chance to learn about the work of the Church by having a Royal Ambassador Chapter to attend and work in. Encourage your boys in this great work of the Lord.

Brotherhood

T. T. TODD

Brotherhood is becoming an increasingly important factor in the program of North Carolina Baptists. It is constantly growing in numbers and in influence.

Beginning on October 1, 1957 State Brotherhood will begin officially to sponsor Royal Ambassadors; many local Brotherhoods are doing so already. This seems to be an ideal relationship between the men and boys of our churches.

This year many of our churches had Laymen's Day on the second Sunday of October. It was a good program for our men, and deserves a larger promotion by our churches.

On the Associational level we need a more effective program for promoting Brotherhood work. We now have six Brotherhoods in the

Association which is one more than we reported last year. The enrollment is now 170 as against 116 last year.

Our Brotherhood organization needs much strengthening on the Associational level as well as on the local church level.

Christian Education

GLENN F. STROLE

If you would fully appreciate what our Baptist Schools and Colleges mean to North Carolina, you must visualize the state we would be in without them. Dr. Paschal in his History of Wake Forest College, describes the condition of the Baptists prior to the organization of the State Convention in 1830 and the founding of Wake Forest College in 1834 as a place to train preachers. With the exception of a few older preachers who had been trained elsewhere the younger preachers had no schooling unless they were able to go to private schools. Many were farmers and could read the Bible but stumblingly. There was no incentive to go off to distant schools at great expense because the congregations refused to support the ministry. Such a state of affairs still exists in certain mountain sections of Kentucky near Hazard. This proves that it takes a highly-trained ministry and leadership to lead the people to a high level of stewardship and Christian activity.

There are two factors looming on the horizon that challenge us to double the capacity of our Christian schools.

World peace is the foremost objective of all thinking citizens today. Generally they agree that the spread of Christian teaching and principles to the uttermost parts of the world, is the best way to accomplish this objective. This calls for a greatly enlarged teaching force of trained preachers, teachers and laymen.

The swift increase of population since World War II is over-running our grade schools now and will soon be felt in our Junior Colleges, Senior Colleges and Seminaries, calling for greatly expanded facilities and faculties.

How are North Carolina Baptists responding to these needs? Every one of our two senior and five junior colleges are putting on drives for money to erect new buildings. Meredith has just completed Joyner Hall, a classroom building. Wake Forest has built, and moved into, a brand new plant costing twenty million dollars at Winston-Salem. I visited it last Commencement and was amazed at the beauty, the utility, and the air of permanence of its buildings; all set in a beautiful campus with room to grow.

A magnificent gift of half a million dollars from the Ford Foundation was ear-marked for increasing the salaries of the Faculty which they richly deserved. It will repay all of you to drive up there and see your great Baptist College.

Our Southeastern Seminary at the Old Wake Forest Campus is now able to flex its muscles and expand all over the place.

Every time you pick up the Biblical Recorder, you see pictures of the new buildings at Wingate, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Campbell and

Chowan. An interesting side-light about Gardner-Webb, is that more than 16% of the student body in that Junior College are above 25 years of age showing the impact of our Returning soldiers completing their interrupted education under the G. I. Bill.

Since Wake Forest moved to Winston-Salem, we need a four-year College in Eastern N. C. Campbell is the logical site as many students now commute daily and it would be closer home for those who live at the dormitories.

How can you as an average Church member help to meet the challenge for more and better Christian education?

You can increase your own gift to the Cooperative Program.

You can use your influence to get your Church to increase the amount set apart for the Cooperative Program.

You can make a direct gift to the College of your choice and get full credit on your income tax or you can remember it in your will.

You can be a booster for our Christian Colleges, sending your sons and daughters, being assured that they will come out well trained in their chosen profession and that after four years of Christian influence they will become Christian leaders wherever they may reside.

Trustees

C. C. LEGGETTE

The Trustees held several meetings during the past year.

The Church at Brunswick requested title to their property and their request was granted with the approval of the Executive Committee.

At least two meetings were held with the leaders of the Riegelwood Church. Several propositions have been considered concerning giving them title to the dwelling house built with aid from the State Mission Board and the Association. At the present time we still hold the title to the property.

The trustees will continue the policy of consulting the Executive Committee on all matters concerning properties owned by the Association.

Missions Committee

FOREST L. STROLE

Will you take a few minutes to glance at Missions in our Association?

The Missions Committee had four meetings during the year. Two meetings were held with the Executive Committee and two at different times in the homes of the members of the Committee.

During one meeting the Committee considered and approved the application of Trinity Baptist Church, Whiteville, for Pastoral aid in the amount of $900.00, and forwarded the application and approval to the Executive Committee of Columbus Association.

Another meeting was called to discuss the possibilities of applying for $1,800.00 for a lot for Trinity Baptist Church. This application was approved by the Committee and sent to the Executive Committee of the Association.

Aid for another church was discussed, but no definite action was taken.

In 1954 we had 29 churches supporting the Associational Missions Program, giving a total of $5,994.50, and 14 churches not supporting our Associational Missions Program. In 1955 we had 26 churches supporting the Associational Missions Program. In 1956 we had 24 churches supporting Associational Missions Program, and 20 not supporting Associational Missions Program.

There was one church added to the Association this year, making a total of 44, and that church supported the Associational Missions program.

Please remember to give some emphasis to the first part of the Great Commission on "State Missions Days" the last Sunday in October of each year.

Treasurer and Budget

C. G. WESTMORELAND

Statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending, October 1, 1956:

Balance in Treasury October 1, 1955	$1,436.32	
Receipts:		
From Churches	4,264.05	
State Convention	747.00	
Minute Fund	349.50	
Miscellaneous	427.51	
Disbursements:		
Missionary's Salary		$3,833.36
Rent, House		550.00
Rent, Office		157.50
Auto Expense		550.00
Convention Expense		50.00
Retirement		133.33
Office Help		99.50
Postage		9.49
Telephone		186.20
R. E. Rice, Honorarium—2 years		150.00
Printing Minutes		409.31
Printing Herald		76.75
Supplies		56.57
Balance on Hand, October 1, 1956		1,562.37
	$7,824.38	$7,824.38
Balance Forwarded, October 1, 1956	$1,562.37	

Proposed Budget

Columbus Baptist Association

1956-1957

Associational Missionary, Salary	$4,200.00
Rent Residence	600.00
Rent Office	180.00
Auto Expenses	600.00
Convention Expense	100.00
Telephone Expense	120.00
Retirement	168.00
Clerk's Expense, Honorarium	75.00
Associational Minutes	375.00
Total for All Causes	$6,518.00

Baptist Orphanages

ROBERT C. FOSTER

God created the home as the normal place for children to live as they grow into maturity. The best institution is a very poor substitute for a good Christian home. However, we are deeply grateful to God for the constructive work being done in our two homes for children at Thomasville and Kinston, namely the Mills Home and Kennedy Home. The good spirit among the local workers and the excellent character reflected in the lives of the children make us proud of and grateful for this part of our Baptist Program in North Carolina.

Since the beginning of our work with needy children, November 11, 1885, more than 6,000 boys and girls have been admitted to our Baptist Orphanage. Last year the two homes served a total of 575 children — 398 at Mills Home and 177 at Kennedy Home. In addition to these receiving institutional care there are 101 in foster homes (boarding homes) and 60 in homes with their mothers, with both groups receiving financial aid. This makes a total of 736 children cared for by our Child Care Program.

The Orphange is owned and supported by North Carolina Baptists The Board of 18 trustees, elected by North Carolina Baptists, serve as the governing body for the institution. The General Superintendent, Reverend W. C. Reed, is in charge of supervision and management of the work and the properties.

The child is the first consideration in this program. There have been many changes, much expansion, and certainly great improvements in the work and equipment of our Orphanage during its 71 years of existance, but we are of the firm belief that the child has been kept in the right place in this period of progress. A well-rounded program of activity is offered every child that enters in order that such might make the very best citizens for our time and in the years to come. Christian citizenship is the major emphasis in the development of character in our Orphanage.

The financial support of our Orphanage is always a matter of deep concern for Baptists. Steady and liberal support is needed and must be if our leaders are to do the work we want them to do. In 1955 this institution became a part of our Cooperative Program. Churches that prefer to support the Orphanage through that channel instead of the Once-A-Month offering may do so. It is an optional program, to be sure, but it is the Baptist way now. The Thanksgiving offering for the Orphanage will need greater emphasis than ever, however, in order to supply the necessary funds for operation, and to expand the services to meet the ever increasing demands made by the needy children. Let us plan for and give worthy support regularly, keeping our churches informed rightly relative to the opportunities in our beloved Orphanage. With our money given for the institution, we will also offer our sincere prayers for the welfare of those who lead and those who receive the service there.

Charity and Children, the weekly publication of the Orphanage, is popularly received and widely read. It goes into more than 51,000 homes of our people, and ought to be widely distributed in every church in our Convention.

Baptist Homes For Aging

JOHN W. LAMBERT

North Carolina Baptists have good reason to be proud of the youngest member of their family — North Carolina Baptist Homes for Aging. Although this agency is only in her sixth year of service, her record is most outstanding and highly commendable.

Three homes will soon be in operation for the aging — two in Winston-Salem, and one in Albemarle. The Albemarle Home can care for 36 residents, the Resthaven Home in Winston-Salem can care for 20 residents, and the new home on Reynolds Park Road, when completed can care for 44 residents, giving a total capacity in the Homes of 100.

Construction on the new home in Winston-Salem began in February of this year, and it is hoped that the building will be ready for occupancy by February 1, 1957. When this structure is completed it will add one-half million dollars to the total value of the Homes. In designing this building effort was made to increase the ministry of the Homes and to provide a fuller and richer life for members of this fine family. Therefore, space was provided for craft shops, sun parlors, library, infirmary, and other features. These up-to-date facilities will enable those in charge to present a well-rounded program for members of this home.

However, buildings cannot be built nor equipped without money. Yet there is encouragement on this subject, too. The Special Day offering this year is, to date, $88,400.03, including personal and corporation gifts. This amount will be increased by churches late in reporting their gifts. Too, there is an increasing number of churches taking a special offering for the Homes. During June and July of this year effort was made to raise $100,000 in Winston-Salem for the new home. In addition to the amount of money raised, the response on the part of a large number of splendid business men who helped with the campaign was inspiring. The interest manifested by the people in the Baptist Homes will bring results for years to come.

A large number of memorial gifts have been made to the Homes, These gifts range from $300 to $3,000. A room may be furnished for $300, endowed for $1,000, and constructed for $3,000. Mr. Don G. Matthews of Hamilton, a trustee, gave $1,378 to pay the cost of excavating a lake on the grounds. There are some rooms left to be memorialized Also, a limited number of cottages may be built on the Park Road site.

North Carolina Baptists should keep in mind that their special offering and the share of the Nine Year Program received by the Homes help to make this ministry possible to all who come to the Homes, and, especially, to a large number who could not come but for such help.

Resthaven and the Albemarle Homes have been filled to capacity. When a vacancy occurs, which is rare, there is always a waiting list. "Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth," Psalm 71:9.

Baptist Hospital

DR. DONALD KEYSER

During 1955 our North Carolina Baptist Hospital served more patients than any period in its history. This was made possible by the completion of the new south wing, the renovation of much of the old portion of the hospital, the addition of new equipment, and the increase of staff.

When at all possible, our hospital seeks to provide the best in medical care. For instance, we now have the best x-ray department in the South. The doctor who heads the department is one of the outstanding radiologists in America.

The most urgently needed new facilities are a new nurses' home and additional parking facilities. Less than two weeks ago, the speaker drove around for over twenty minutes in search of a parking place near the hospital. He finally managed to get one several blocks away.

Obviously such services as rendered by our Baptist hospital cost a great deal of money. Each of us should do our part in making these services possible through our cooperative program, mother's day offering, and other special gifts.

As retiring associational hospital representative, I wish to thank you for your support and to urge your cooperation with your new representative, Brother Wyatt Coley.

Baptist Assemblies

MRS. REECE BURROUGHS

1. Ridgecrest—Willard Weeks, Manager

Located in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina on 1,900 acres of land is Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly.

The property was purchased in 1915 for a few thousand dollars. The present value is $1,250,000.

Recently, 4 dwelling houses were purchased. The Florida Avenue Apartments and Boy's Infirmary were completed, and the water system improved.

27,660 registered guests were reported last year, with 366,965 meals served. The 1956 registration showed an attendance of 2,000 per week.

578 young people serve on the staff, chosen from more than 2,000 applications.

In 1955, a gross income of $620,338 was received. Expenses $589,931; net income $30,455.

Ridgecrest is well known for its Camps. Camp Ridgecrest for Boys, with two, five week sessions and one, one week session, attending 439 campers and 63 staff members.

Camp Crestridge for girls operating its first year with 151 campers and 23 staff members.

2. Glorieta Baptist Assembly—E. A. Herron, Manager

This Assembly is located on a plot of land covering 12,000 acres near Santa Fe, New Mexico. The property was purchased 2 years ago.

Many buildings have been erected as gifts from Baptist churches in the State, Baylor University and individuals at a cost of $93,430.58. Additions have been added to the dining hall, Hall of State, and Oklahoma Hall.

Glorieta is staffed by a small group of permanent workers and a large group of summer workers, mostly college students. 1955 showed an increase of 1,292 registered guests over 1954. Gross income for 1955, $213,580. Expenses, $292,809. Its present value is $1,765,707.

Glorieta and Ridgecrest are owned and operated by Southern Baptists—with conferences held June 7 through August 29 for all departments of our denominational work, under the supervision of capable Christian leaders.

3. Caswell Baptist Assembly—R. K. Redwine, Director

This Assembly consists of 248 acres of land at the tip of Oak Island. It is almost surrounded by the Elizabeth and Cape Fear Rivers and the Atlantic Ocean.

In 1949, North Carolina Baptists purchased Fort Caswell for $86,000. The investment, including equipment amounting to $250,000. Present value one-half million dollars.

In five seasons of operation more than 35,000 has attended regular conferences. 3,000 have used assembly facilities for out of season retreats. With 7,000 in attendance at Seaside-Caswell is as big as Ridgecrest, when 30 years old.

Fruitland Baptist Assembly—B. G. Henry, Director

Located near Hendersonville in the Blue Ridge Mountains the property was purchased for $15,000. Its present value is $150,000.

Fruitland is known for its pastors' schools—where Stewardship, Missions, and Bible interpretations are taught.

Rev. J. C. Pipes is the founder of these schools.

Conferences are held at both Caswell and Fruitland during the summer on all departmental work; June 11 through August 12. Guests attending receive Inspiration, Information, Fellowship and Recreation under the guidance of Christian leaders. Caswell and Fruitland are staffed similar to Ridgecrest and Glorieta.

It is impossible to estimate the value of these Assemblies as thousands of people have dedicated themselves to Christian service, which has meant much to them as individuals and to their churches.

Temperance and Public Morals

F. G. KELLY

Conditions in North Carolina are favorable to a referendum at this time. Our people are becoming more and more alarmed at conditions produced by the beverage alcohol traffic. Those who know what is happening are beginning to say that something must be done. Figures released by the Department of Motor Vehicles indicate that 25% of the fatalities on the highways of the state resulted from drinking. Of the 45,054 accidents on the highways during 1955, 8,487 had been drinking, and 323 people were killed by drinking drivers. Prison authorities are alarmed at the high percentage of the prison population who have drinking records. This percentage is said by one official to be as high as ninety per cent. The report of the State Board of Public Welfare reveals that in June, 1956, there were 11,215 persons confined in the county jails in North Carolina and of this number 5,038, almost 50% were charged with violations involving alcohol.

It is becoming more evident all the time that we must promote a program of education in the churches which will have as its purpose a sober society and the creation of a moral climate which will eventuate in higher spiritual living. The rehabilitation of the victims of alcohol cannot longer be neglected by the churches. We must set up clinics designed to train our people in methods of working with people who have drinking problems. To this end we urge the election in each Association of a person who will help the Allied Church League in promotion of these projects. Each church should elect a committee on Social Education to work with the Associational leader. We *must* get back to the people with a program of education on all moral issues, and civic responsibilities.

We are now making a drive by which individuals can become members of the Allied Church League and give financial help. The plan is this: Lifetime Contributing Membership—$500; Honorary Contributing Membership—$20 annually; Active Contributing Membership—$5 annually; Contributing Membership—$1 annually. Membership cards are available from the person making this report.

Minister's Retirement

JOHNATHAN L. CUTRELL

The 38th year of service for the Relief and Annuity Board closed in July of this year. Organized in 1918 with a $100,000 grant from the Sunday School Board, the Board has worked continually to enlarge its services to Southern Baptist pastors and layworkers.

THE OPERATION OF THE PLAN IN NORTH CAROLINA

Beginning with the first of January 1956, a new plan, the Southern Baptist Protection Plan is being offered. It is more flexible and includes the Widow's benefits. 132 pastors and layworkers have joined this plan (Southern Baptist Protection Plan) during the first 7 months of 1956. It will be to the advantage of our younger pastors who are in the Minister's Retirement Plan to transfer to the Southern Baptist Protection Plan. Until January 1st 1957 full credit for Minister's Retirement Plan dues can be transferred without deduction. Let it be stressed that the Southern Baptist Protection Plan includes widow benefits should a member die before 65 years of age.

With the co-operation of the churches and the State Convention all pastors and layworkers now have the opportunity to provide for their families in case of death and for retirement income in the sunset years. Dues are payable in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan by the member at the rate of 5% of the "salary base" up to a maximum salary of $4,000. This is matched by a 5% contribution from the church and 5% by the convention.

Another important phase of the work of the Relief and Annuity Board is "direct relief" in grants to retired ministers and/or their widows who have not had the opportunity of participating in any Annuity Program. There are 64 of these old soldiers of the cross receiving a total of $10,948 annually, and 97 widows are receiving $11,340 for a grand total of $22,488. This comes from the Relief and Annuity Board Cooperative Program receipts. It is to be understood that the individual amount is necessarily small and that the recipient has paid no dues whatsoever. This is purely and simply aid in the name of a compassionate Saviour to those who by reason of age or disability have been unable to provide for the years of retirement.

Someone has suggested that at least once a year, possibly at the time The Lord's Supper is observed, that a special offering be taken to be sent to Headquarters of Relief and Annuity Board, to be used in helping those ministers and widows of ministers who did not have the opportunity to participate in any of our plans.

We need to stress the importance of these plans to our pastors for their own protection. The time will come when the Relief and Annuity Board will not be able to help those who are not willing to help themselves.

If any church or pastor desires information about any of the plans in this phase of work, he should contact Rev. Ottis Hagler, 119 Hillsboro St., Raleigh, North Carolina.

Resolutions

GLEN STROLE

Whereas much time and effort has been given by the officers, by the speakers, and by the members of the various committees to make this a great program for the one-hundred fiftieth meeting, therefore, be it resolved that we hereby express to all who had a part our thanks and appreciation for their efforts.

Whereas the Sesquicentennial Program at the Whiteville First Baptist Church on Wednesday night was most enjoyable and inspiring, and was the result of much effort and research, therefore, be it resolved that we express deep gratitude to all those responsible. That we also express our thanks to the women of that church for their hospitality and the refreshments served after the meeting. That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Association and a copy be sent to the Whiteville First Baptist Church to be read at a public service.

Whereas the host churches of Tabor City and Hallsboro have put forth much effort and expense to make our stay with them comfortable, enjoyable, and refreshing, therefore be it resolved that we extend to them our hearty thanks for their hospitality and delicious food. That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes and one sent to Tabor City Baptist Church and one to Hallsboro Baptist Church.

Table A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Churches	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Rev Ronald E. Rice, Clerk Whiteville, N. C. Rev. P. C. Gantt, Moderator Tabor City, N. C. Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	No. Jews Baptised	Revival Meetings	No. Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass	St. Paper in Budget	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary
Antioch	R	1918	1 3	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	1	1	11	90	59	149	...	2	4	*	...	...	...	600
Boardman	R	1907	1 3	C. J. Ellis, Elizabethtown	...	...	3	105	...	...	...	2	...	*	...	...	...	750
Bolton	T	1915	All	N. B. Edge, Delco	6	4	6	94	70	164	...	2	21	...	*	...	...	2650
Brunswick	V	1952	All	A. D. Harrelson, Whiteville	5	6	...	...	...	135	...	2	...	*	*	*	...	1300
Calvary	V	1951	All	R. B. Williams, Whiteville	8	3	12	122	19	135	...	2	...	*	...	...	...	1200
Cape Fear	R	1906	All	R. M. Brown, Acme	...	...	2	29	28	57	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2120
Cedar Grove	V	?	All	Forest Strole, Chadbourn	2	...	9	...	...	245	...	...	...	*	...	...	...	1200
Cerro Gordo	V	1906	All	C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	12	7	5	251	52	303	...	2	27	*	...	...	...	1700
Chadbourn	T	1890	All	J. W. Lambert, Chadbourn	18	21	25	359	112	471	...	1	47	*	...	...	...	5500
Cheerful Hope	R	1796	1 3	N. B. Edge, Delco	...	...	...	43	27	70	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	674
Cherry Grove	R	1810	All	J. R. Blanchard, Fair Bluff	7	3	10	318	61	379	...	2	...	*	...	...	...	2340
China Grove	R	?	134	R. L. Cumbee, Whiteville	...	...	4	...	...	202	...	2	...	*	...	...	...	800
Clarendon	R	1906	All	A. D. Harrelson, Whiteville	3	8	5	...	...	237	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2000
Corinth	R	1900	All	C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	1	...	5	70	50	120	...	2	26	*	...	...	...	1500
Delco	V	1910	All	N. B. Edge, Delco	4	9	4	100	26	126	...	2	12	*	...	...	...	2500
Evergreen	T	1879	1 3	A. P. Stevens, Lumberton	...	2	11	...	...	357	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1200
Fair Bluff	T	1883	All	P. O. Batson, Jr., Fair Bluff	2	1	12	273	101	374	...	...	...	*	...	*	...	4800
Forest Lawn	R	1955	1 3	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	21	40	2	11	...	72	...	2	12	*	*	...	...	600
Gapway	R	1914	All	R. W. Strickland, Whiteville	3	6	4	...	...	133	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	720
Hallsboro	V	1876	All	Donald Keyser, Hallsboro	10	6	23	433	128	561	...	1	...	*	...	...	...	4200
Hinson's Cross Roads	R	1894	All	J. R. Blanchard, Fair Bluff	9	6	7	173	50	223	...	1	15	*	...	*	...	1924
Iron Hill	R	1828	All	...	...	3	10	...	...	162	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1800
Lennon's Cross Roads	R	1800	1 3	A. P. Stephens, Lumberton	...	...	6	131	107	238	...	...	18	...	...	*	...	1700
Livingston's Chapel	R	1870	All	J. R. Thompson, Delco	3	13	2	141	45	186	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4851
Macedonia	R	1806	134	R. C. Melton, Rockingham	4	1	3	...	2	193	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800
Mount Zion	R	1837	All	Ronald E. Rice, Whiteville	4	...	2	95	43	138	...	1	8	*	...	*	...	2080
New Hope	R	1874	All	B. J. McIver, Whiteville	2	8	22	413	84	497	...	1	50	*	...	...	...	3640
Oak Dale	R	1890	All	...	...	...	16	250	36	286	...	1	...	*	...	...	...	1800
Piney Forest	R	1865	All	R. J. Harris, Whiteville	4	2	...	84	20	104	...	...	12	*	...	...	...	1450
Pleasant Hill	R	1848	All	R. J. Harris, Whiteville	11	3	8	167	63	230	...	2	12	*	...	*	...	2600
Pleasant Plains	R	?	All	...	...	4	7	139	53	192	...	1	8	*	...	...	...	2040
Porter Swamp	R	1855	All	Jack Rowan, Latta, S. C.	5	1	16	166	99	265	...	2	11	...	...	...	...	1955
Riegelwood	V	1952	All	George White, Acme	11	12	8	55	2	57	...	1	10	*	...	...	...	1820
Smyrna	R	1886	All	Oscar Holland, Chadbourn	5	3	11	198	68	266	...	1	...	*	...	*	...	3600
Sweet Home	R	?	All	Anson Smith, Ash	5	...	...	...	...	229	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1200
Tabor City	T	1840	All	P. C. Gantt, Tabor City	24	35	39	479	131	610	...	1	164	*	...	*	...	5000
Trinity	C	1955	All	C. L. Cooper, Whiteville	12	81	4	89	3	92	...	1	20	*	*	...	...	1600
Union Chapel	R	1900	All	R. Walton, Wilmington	...	...	...	42	12	54	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	480
Union Valley	R	1933	All	Ronald E. Rice, Whiteville	3	4	1	170	100	270	...	1	...	*	...	...	...	2080
Waccamaw	T	1920	All	Wyatt Coley, Lake Waccamaw	6	8	6	133	66	199	...	1	11	*	...	...	...	3800
Western Prong	R	1843	All	V. P. Locke, Whiteville	13	14	16	360	23	383	...	2	45	*	*	*	...	3580
White Marsh	R	1765	All	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	12	3	8	229	25	254	...	2	25	*	...	...	...	2000
Whiteville, First	C	1852	All	R. C. Foster, Whiteville	24	39	71	610	200	810	...	1	148	*	*	...	...	4800
Williamson's X Rds.	R	1887	All	Forest Strodle, Chadbourn	6	2	3	136	18	154	...	2	...	*	...	...	...	1500
Totals	...	....	...	...	**266**	**359**	**419**	**6558**	**1983**	**10382**	...	**61**	**706**	**31**	**6**	**9**	..	**96454**

Table B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Churches	Mr. Chas. Leggett Associational Superintendent Tabor City, N. C. Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults	Extension Dept.	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	SS Mission Enrol.	Grand Total SS Enrol.	Average Attendance	VBS Enrolment	Average Attendance	Jan. Bible Study	No. Training Schools
Antioch	O. D. Ray, Whiteville	...	...	23	11	27	17	21	...	51	...	...	...	150	71	...	...	...	...
Boardman	C. B. Sanderson, Evergreen	7	...	11	16	31	21	...	25	32	...	2	...	145	79	65	...	...	...
Bolton	J. P. Godwin, Bolton	6	...	9	8	14	11	14	...	48	...	3	...	113	70	62	53	*	...
Brunswick	H. G. Duncan, Whiteville	...	...	12	12	20	19	1	7	51	...	...	...	122	82	...	...	...	...
Calvary	E. F. Cox, Whiteville	...	...	30	15	20	11	24	...	57	...	3	...	168	91	80	67	*	...
Cape Fear	H. C. Blake, Acme	...	...	9	...	13	8	7	...	16	...	4	...	57	43	...	...	...	...
Cedar Grove	H. B. Thompson, Cerro Gordo	...	...	22	9	19	16	27	19	50	1	...	...	162	131	...	...	*	...
Cerro Gordo	C. E. Williamson, Jr., Cerro Gordo	8	8	16	18	11	14	16	14	41	2	3	...	219	150	111	68	...	...
Chadbourn	W. L. Hayes, Chadbourn	33	27	60	31	44	32	21	...	200	9	7	...	464	215	147	130	*	1
Cheerful Hope	L. A. Collum, Bolton	...	...	...	10	14	19	...	...	23	...	...	...	66	56	67	51	...	...
Cherry Grove	G. Edwards, Cerro Gordo	...	13	16	34	34	29	27	20	80	14	6	...	276	187	182	179	*	...
China Grove	C. White, Chadbourn	...	...	46	...	23	28	...	25	28	15	9	...	174	105	...	...	...	...
Clarendon	E. Gaskin, Tabor City	...	...	21	13	37	42	19	16	73	...	6	...	227	133	146	103	...	...
Corinth	J. F. Bullard, Chadbourn	...	...	6	10	13	15	14	36	17	5	...	...	116	65	43	41	...	...
Delco	W. L. Hobbs, Sr., Delco	15	9	10	21	34	26	34	14	53	...	...	...	216	143	52	35	...	...
Evergreen	W. L. Ward, Evergreen	...	4	27	15	15	17	12	...	200	...	3	...	290	170	105	95	*	...
Fair Bluff	J. C. Rogers, Fair Bluff	14	14	34	22	32	27	...	110	99	21	6	...	379	208	150	135	*	1
Forest Lawn	Zeno Ray, Tabor City	...	...	21	28	20	10	33	...	64	...	...	...	176	96	144	127	...	...
Gapway	W. H. Turbeville, Tabor City	...	...	35	18	11	14	...	...	29	...	20	...	127	87	...	...	...	...
Hallsboro	Norman Graham, Hallsboro	...	40	29	39	70	45	25	...	132	21	3	...	404	211	117	102	...	...
Hinson's Cross Roads	K. Meares, Cerro Gordo	...	...	12	16	31	23	34	...	72	...	...	...	188	112	150	126	*	...
Iron Hill	J. C. Gaskins, Tabor City	15	...	30	13	29	16	11	...	92	...	3	...	210	108	...	...	...	...
Lennon's Cross Roads	D. H. Lennon, Evergreen	...	...	10	12	12	41	7	...	86	...	2	...	168	129	78	70	*	...
Livingston's Chapel	J. W. Hufman, Bolton	...	12	10	5	15	21	22	12	51	...	14	...	162	140	217	157	...	...
Macedonia	J. B. Williamson, Evergreen	...	...	15	10	25	35	...	...	60	...	...	...	180	120	120	62	...	...
Mount Zion	S. A. Duncan, Whiteville	...	12	9	15	21	17	12	...	36	...	...	...	122	90	86	77	*	...
New Hope	E. L. White, Whiteville	7	39	22	35	58	38	68	...	136	...	8	...	452	152	138	105	*	2
Oak Dale	Simon Horne, Whiteville	18	16	20	15	32	30	14	17	60	18	6	...	247	170	115	96	*	1
Piney Forest	Jake Worrell, Chadbourn	...	...	5	8	7	12	12	13	27	...	4	...	88	60	44	42	*	...
Pleasant Hill	Alpheus Cox, Whiteville	...	...	20	13	22	11	20	...	82	...	14	...	182	89	65	54	...	1
Pleasant Plains	Charles Gore, Whiteville	...	...	32	13	18	18	32	...	90	...	3	...	206	121	85	...	...	...
Porter Swamp	James Conner, Fair Bluff	5	4	17	29	17	12	18	...	85	...	2	...	188	146	...	...	...	...
Riegelwood	P. Formy Duval, Acme	...	...	16	12	13	13	8	...	16	...	4	...	82	48	48	46	...	...
Smyrna	H. H. Collins, Whiteville	9	16	14	21	16	26	15	18	71	36	4	...	246	128	101	88	*	1
Sweet Home	Edward Beck, Clarendon	...	...	20	...	30	35	27	...	80	...	...	...	192	85	...	...	...	...
Tabor City	Kenneth Ray, Tabor City	26	54	42	68	81	72	32	52	114	36	5	...	582	311	81	221	*	2
Trinity	C. A. Watson, Whiteville	...	11	23	17	45	23	...	...	66	...	2	...	187	90	106	99	...	...
Union Chapel	W. C. Sealy, Bolton	...	...	10	...	...	...	8	...	18	...	...	...	36	32	...	...	...	...
Union Valley	Paul Sellers, Whiteville	...	...	22	26	18	30	...	15	96	...	4	...	205	134	99	76	*	1
Waccamaw	B. L. Townsend, Lake Waccamaw	...	14	7	20	31	15	...	35	43	...	2	...	166	125	74	65	*	...
Western Prong	Billy Hooks, Whiteville	15	40	26	50	56	48	34	...	170	25	10	...	474	266	172	154	*	1
White Marsh	J. C. Batten, Whiteville	...	...	17	26	33	28	16	...	82	7	2	...	211	156	122	108	...	...
Whiteville, First	J. L. Collier, Whiteville	12	88	60	86	80	69	21	...	306	72	8	...	802	422	226	195	*	2
Williamson's X Rds.	A. L. Duke, Evergreen	...	...	17	18	30	26	...	...	69	...	13	...	198	98	69	47	...	...

Churches	Mr. Alpheus Cox Associational Director Whiteville, N. C. Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	Gen. Officers Enrol.	Average Attendance	Grand Total Enrol.
Antioch	Solon Ward, Whiteville	...	10	...	9	7	11	19	...	...	56	30
Boardman	P. Willoughby, Evergreen	...	9	...	10	6	14	39	...	2	41	27
Bolton	Mrs. J. P. Godwin, Bolton	...	...	...	13	4	...	12	...	9	38	25
Brunswick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calvary	E. A. Thompson, Jr., Whiteville	...	13	...	16	5	13	18	...	9	74	38
Cape Fear	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cedar Grove	R. Green, Cerro Gordo	...	6	...	6	10	10	20	...	...	32	...
Cerro Gordo	B. Hill, Cerro Gordo	...	12	...	12	10	6	12	...	4	56	40
Chadbourn	Mrs. L. Honeycutt, Chadbourn	...	12	12	22	19	...	19	...	5	89	30
Cheerful Hope	H. W. Gore, Bolton	...	...	...	9	17	...	8	...	...	34	25
Cherry Grove	R. Strickland, Tabor City	...	8	10	14	16	6	15	...	6	75	51
China Grove	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clarendon	P. Stevens, Clarendon	...	...	10	12	24	14	36	...	...	96	52
Corinth	Mrs. G. G. Bullard, Chadbourn	...	...	5	7	6	...	14	...	3	35	22
Delco	Mrs. H. W. Paxton, Delco	...	...	...	19	16	12	26	...	...	65	45
Evergreen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fair Bluff	J. L. Cuttrell, Fair Bluff	...	...	...	16	20	...	19	...	6	60	30
Forest Lawn	C. Stanley, Tabor City	...	11	12	9	11	10	17	...	3	73	56
Gapway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hallsboro	Bill Thompson, Hallsboro	...	6	11	22	23	11	22	...	3	98	53
Hinson's Cross Roads	G. Hammond, Cerro Gordo	...	...	15	17	15	10	21	...	9	87	50
Iron Hill	H. Hewitt, Tabor City	...	4	...	12	11	...	24	...	5	57	25
Lennon's Cross Roads	Mrs. J. C. Britt, Evergreen	...	5	8	8	14	20	19	...	5	74	30
Livingston's Chapel	R. A. Pope, Delco	...	8	9	...	16	19	26	...	4	82	63
Macedonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Zion	M. Huestess, Clarkton	...	9	7	9	9	11	22	...	3	70	49
New Hope	E. Hinson, Whiteville	8	7	10	17	17	23	57	...	10	149	58
Oak Dale	P. Sealy, Whiteville	...	6	7	13	24	6	10	...	2	68	51
Piney Forest	J. Carter, Chadbourn	...	5	6	5	7	5	11	...	4	43	35
Pleasant Hill	Harold Schuman, Whiteville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...
Pleasant Plains	W. P. Wade, Whiteville	...	15	12	12	12	18	49	...	2	120	70
Porter Swamp	Herman Purvis, Cerro Gordo	...	3	12	15	14	14	23	...	2	83	61
Riegelwood	Mrs. W. M. Potter, Jr., Acme	...	4	6	9	12	7	14	...	5	57	20
Smyrna	Mrs. N. B. Long, Chadbourn	5	3	5	7	7	9	28	...	2	66	49
Sweet Home	M. Mills, Clarendon	...	5	...	12	15	6	15	...	...	53	35
Tabor City	W. C. Wright, Tabor City	16	16	20	30	36	18	30	...	4	170	65
Trinity	Mrs. O. Edwards, Whiteville	...	...	10	26	23	...	30	...	3	92	52
Union Chapel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Union Valley	Billy Butler, Whiteville	...	9	...	15	21	10	19	...	6	80	31
Waccamaw	Mrs. C. Council, Lake Waccamaw	...	6	11	19	6	...	20	...	2	64	29
Western Prong	W. Pope, Whiteville	5	7	17	29	24	8	45	...	17	152	101
White Marsh	H. Creech, Whiteville	...	5	10	18	18	11	24	...	1	87	68
Whiteville, First	H. B. Whitely, Whiteville	5	10	15	42	38	14	69	...	4	197	90
Williamson's X Rds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	...	**39**	**214**	**240**	**511**	**533**	**316**	**852**	...	**140**	**2819**	**1556**

Table D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Churches	Mrs. E. Arnette Associational President Chadbourn, N. C. Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Antioch	Mrs. Vera Fowler, Clarendon	1	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	8	4
Boardman	Mrs. Alma Britt, Evergreen	1	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	12	4
Bolton	Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Bolton	1	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	11	6
Brunswick	Mrs. L. S. Duncan, Whiteville	1	...	...	...	1	21	...	...	...	21	18
Calvary	Mrs. Letha Williams, Whiteville	1	...	1	...	2	12	...	10	...	22	3
Cape Fear	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cedar Grove	Mrs. L. Turbeville, Cerro Gordo	1	...	1	...	1	12	...	10	...	22	3
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo	1	...	2	...	3	35	...	28	...	63	20
Chadbourn	Mrs. J. P. Strole, Chadbourn	6	1	2	2	11	125	14	18	18	175	25
Cheerful Hope	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Reba Strickland, Tabor City	3	...	1	1	5	32	...	17	27	76	...
China Grove	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clarendon	Mrs. Ruth Green, Chadbourn	1	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	14	...
Corinth	Mrs. E. Bullard, Chadbourn	1	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	25	16
Delco	Mrs. R. Connor, Delco	1	...	...	...	1	28	...	...	...	28	5
Evergreen	Mrs. Doris L. Ward, Evergreen	1	...	1	...	2	30	...	13	...	43	...
Fair Bluff	Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Fair Bluff	3	1	1	1	6	63	6	11	24	104	29
Forest Lawn	Mrs. Elsie Burroughs, Whiteville	1	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	13	1
Gapway	Mrs. R. W. Strickland, Whiteville	1	1	...	...	2	28	8	...	...	31	...
Hallsboro	Mrs. Lucile Green, Hallsboro	3	...	2	1	6	44	...	19	13	76	14
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mrs. C. M. Barnes, Cerro Gordo	1	...	2	1	4	19	...	17	14	50	14
Iron Hill	Mrs. Martha Lean Inman, Tabor City	1	...	...	...	1	22	...	...	...	22	2
Lennon's Cross Roads	Mrs. J. Z. Hinson, Bladenboro	2	...	...	...	2	43	...	...	...	43	9
Livingston's Chapel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macedonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Zion	Mrs. Swindell Lennon, Clarkton	1	...	...	...	1	29	...	...	...	29	3
New Hope	Mrs. Beulah Sellars, Whiteville	3	1	1	1	6	47	13	20	10	90	10
Oak Dale	Mrs. D. T. Watson, Whiteville	1	...	1	...	2	23	...	11	...	34	12
Piney Forest	Mrs. R. McClency, Cladbourn	1	1	1	1	4	29	3	12	15	59	12
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Emma Hinson, Chadbourn	1	...	1	1	3	39	...	14	30	83	11
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Bessie White, Whiteville	2	1	1	1	5	47	8	4	21	80	13
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Homer Bullard, Cerro Gordo	1	...	1	...	2	19	...	14	...	33	10
Riegelwood	Mrs. P. Formy Duval, Acme	1	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	15	4
Smyrna	Mrs. Paul Bass, Chadbourn	1	...	1	2	4	34	...	10	20	64	17
Sweet Home	Mrs. C. L. Beck, Clarendon	1	...	...	...	1	23	...	...	...	23	4
Tabor City	Mrs. C. H. Pinner, Tabor City	6	1	3	1	11	127	12	38	47	224	84
Trinity	Mrs. J. L. Cottingham, Whiteville	1	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	16	10
Union Chapel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Union Valley	Mrs. Mae Todd, Whiteville	3	...	...	...	3	38	...	...	...	38	1
Waccamaw	Mrs. J. L. Stanley, Lake Waccamaw	7	1	1	1	10	95	6	14	20	135	30
Western Prong	Mrs. Delmas Hooks, Whiteville	1	1	1	1	10	95	6	14	20	135	30
White Marsh	Mrs. Carlie Simmons, Whiteville	1	...	1	...	2	25	...	14	...	39	13
Whiteville, First	Mrs. Ben Powell, Jr., Whiteville	7	1	2	2	12	144	10	21	25	200	47
Williamson's X Rds.	Mrs. A. J. Williamson, Cerro Gordo	1	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	14	2

Table E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

Churches	T. T. Todd Associational Brotherhood President Whiteville, N. C. Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm. Royal Ambassador Co. and Addresses	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrol.	Jr. R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrol.	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total Brotherhood Enrolment
Antioch									
Boardman									
Bolton									
Brunswick									
Calvary									
Cape Fear									
Cedar Grove									
Cerro Gordo							1	8	8
Chadbourn									
Cheerful Hope									
Cherry Grove					1	8	1	11	19
China Grove									
Clarendon	Paul Stevens, Clarendon	Jerry Stevens, Chadbourn	18				1	11	29
Corinth									
Delco	Cleon Fowler, Delco								
Evergreen					1	12			12
Fair Bluff									
Forest Lawn									
Gapway									
Hallsboro									
Hinson's Cross Roads					1	13			13
Iron Hill									
Lennon's Cross Roads									
Livingston's Chapel									
Macedonia									
Mount Zion	Frances Shipman, Whiteville		12						12
New Hope	C. L. White, Jr., Whiteville	O. L. Hinson, Whiteville	37		1	15	1	7	59
Oak Dale									
Piney Forest						4			
Pleasant Hill		Howard Buffkin, Whiteville			1	10			10
Pleasant Plains									
Porter Swamp									
Riegelwood									
Smyrna	W. G. Carter, Chadbourn	Oscar Holland, Chadbourn							
Sweet Home									
Tabor City	B. L. Hedgecoe, Jr., Tabor City	Billy Dorman, Tabor City	54		1	14	1	12	80
Trinity									
Union Chapel									
Union Valley									
Waccamaw									
Western Prong	Durant Phillips, Whiteville	Loren Tart, Clarkton	30		1	11	1	11	54
White Marsh	Wilbert Batten, Whiteville	S. W. Jolly, Whiteville	19				1	5	24
Whiteville, First		Mrs. J. B. Hickman, Whiteville			1	11			11
Williamson's X Rds.									
Totals			**170**		**8**	**98**	**7**	**65**	**331**

Table F — CHURCH MUSIC—LIBRARY—BUILDING—GOALS

Churches	Mr. J. T. Biddle Associational Missionary Whiteville, N. C. Choir Directors of Churches and Addresses	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrol.	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	Use Church Musician Magazine	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year
Antioch	J. B. Suggs, Whiteville	2				Bradman			6000	62			
Boardman	Z. T. Britt, Evergreen	1			*	Broadman			16868	550		10	
Bolton	Pat Colman, Bolton								10000	1244			
Brunswick													
Calvary	E. F. Cox, Whiteville	1	12			Broadman			9000	1543	43	6	
Cape Fear	F. W. Flynn, Acme					Modern							
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Dollie Wilson, Cerro Gordo						*						
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Alice Kellier, Cerro Gordo	1	21				*	10000	25000				
Chadbourn	Mrs. J. W. Lambert, Chadbourn	4	70	120		Baptist	*	12500	121500	105000	8500	8.5	225
Cheerful Hope	Carey W. Malpass, Delco					Broadman			4500				
Cherry Grove	R. Strickland, Tabor City	1	18						40000				
China Grove	G. Walker, Jr., Chadbourn												
Clarendon	Carl Stephens, Clarendon					Broadman							
Corinth	G. T. Bullard, Chadbourn	1				Broadman			16099	1099			
Delco	Cleon Fowler, Delco	1	20		*	Broadman	*		75000		35000	2	
Evergreen	Mrs. J. E. Pearce, Evergreen	1			*	Modern	*						
Fair Bluff	Mrs. G. D. Elliott, Fair Bluff	3	49		*	Baptist		10000	65000	10206	16500	12	
Forest Lawn	Cecil Stanley, Tabor City	2	20			Broadman			20000	12203			
Gapway	Mrs. Erlene Wilson, Fair Bluff					Modern			5000	247			
Hallsboro	Dorothy Pierce, Hallboro	1	14			Broadman		4300	50000				
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mrs. Kennon Meares, Cerro Gordo	2	12						20000				
Iron Hill	Horace Miller, Tabor City	1	20			Broadman			35000				
Lennon's Cross Roads	C. D. Branch, Evergreen								4500				
Livingston's Chapel	Charles Flynn, Delco					Tabernacle	*	4000	14500	953			
Macedonia	Ralph Nance, Evergreen												
Mount Zion	Miss Libby Blackburn, Clarkton	1	12			American	*		5000			6.5	100
New Hope	Bogue Thompson, Whiteville	3			*	Broadman	*	20000	110000			17	800
Oak Dale	Mrs. Ed Watson, Whiteville	1	20						11000			25	100
Piney Forest	Mrs. Evander Arnette, Chadbourn	1	10		*	American			20000				
Pleasant Hill	Harold Shuman, Whiteville					Modern		10000	35000	449		13	100
Pleasant Plains	Irvin Williams, Whiteville					Broadman		10000	19000				
Porter Swamp	Ralph Harrelson, Cerro Gordo	1				Broadman			15000				
Riegelwood	Mrs. George White, Acme	1	19			Broadman		17000	18000		6000	5	
Smyrna		1	18			Modern			100000			20	
Sweet Home									5000				
Tabor City	Mrs. W. W. Woody, Tabor City	2	60	75	*	Broadman	*	20000	300000	98756	35000		
Trinity						Broadman			7500	6645	750	5	
Union Chapel	W. C. Sealey, Bolton												
Union Valley	A. L. Fisher, Whiteville					Modern		10000	25000	1278			
Waccamaw	Jack Williamson, Wananish	3	28		*	Baptist		8000	18000			10	
Western Prong	Delmas Hooks, Whiteville	2	48	100	*	Broadman		30000	150000	7009		20	
White Marsh	Harold Caffee, Whiteville	1	15			Broadman			50000	5362	4500		
Whiteville, First	Mrs. Lloyd Collier, Whiteville	4	85	300		Baptist		25000	300000	11000	5700	11	
Williamson's X Rds.									1000		300		

Table G & H — TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Churches	C. G. Westmoreland Associational Treasurer Tabor City Treasurers and Addresses	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Building and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Antioch	G. Stevens, Whiteville	1629	135	12	62	150	32	176	.....	104	671	600	1271
Boardman	S. R. West, Evergreen	3825	114	288	550	281	280	275	.....	.....	1788	750	2538
Bolton	Mrs. A. O. Croom, Bolton	6368	235	538	1044	314	462	400	200	188	3382	2650	6032
Brunswick	Mrs. W. H. White, Whiteville	1698	.....	.....	......	153	216	50	.....	65	484	1300	1784
Calvary	E. S. Duncan, Whiteville	4552	180	169	1543	134	73	206	137	109	2550	1200	3750
Cape Fear	H. C. Blake, Acme	3505	.....	42	......	26	....	125	.....	746	940	2120	3060
Cedar Grove	Berry Thompson, Cerro Gordo	1346	120	.....	......	219	60	....	.....	46	446	800	1216
Cerro Gordo	F. P. Green, Cerro Gordo	10274	255	90	......	411	72	240	.....	630	1697	1700	3399
Chadbourn	Mrs. W. L. Albright, Chadbourn	37025	1448	979	105000	1535	42	109	.....	251	109366	5500	114866
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Ruth Jarman, Bolton	2108	.....	743	......	101	155	150	.....	137	1286	674	1960
Cherry Grove	G. Edwards, Cerro Gordo	6771	520	724	174	728	188	282	.....	960	3567	2340	5907
China Grove	Patsylene Nobles, Chadbourn	1846	20	.....	367	100	....	75	.....	.....	1046	800	1846
Clarendon	Carl Stephens, Clarendon	4953	300	.....	......	443	767	129	.....	466	2106	2167	4273
Corinth	J. E. Bullard, Chadbourn	4452	.....	.....	1099	193	....	135	.....	129	1557	1500	3057
Delco	J. W. Bullock, Delco	8339	80	378	......	298	186	220	3899	526	5588	2500	8088
Evergreen	E. M. Kissiam, Evergreen	5936	300	83	......	463	....	75	.....	356	1277	1200	2477
Fair Bluff	S. W. Waddell, Fair Bluff	24313	490	558	10206	988	878	7	.....	4349	17478	4300	21778
Forest Lawn	Mace Wright, Tabor City	13537	.....	72	1740	296	80	....	8500	.....	10688	832	11620
Gapway	G. L. Hill, Fair Bluff	1638	.....	108	138	65	....	238	.....	25	572	573	1146
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Hallsboro	13787	654	3740	2016	1093	40	227	.....	1059	8830	3900	12730
Hinson's Cross Roads	Fred Hammond, Fair Bluff	4713	200	562	......	317	83	288	.....	973	2422	1961	4383
Iron Hill	Thomas Inman, Tabor City	3799	225	.....	......	246	85	321	.....	314	1191	1150	2341
Lennon's Cross Roads	D. H. Lennon, Evergreen	9120	.....	.....	......	539	46	155	.....	337	1077	1700	2777
Livingston's Chapel	C. M. Singletary, Jr., Delco	14265	252	89	953	300	532	683	.....	364	3173	4851	8024
Macedonia	Wilbur Brown, Evergreen	3240	96	549	......	189	276	360	.....	141	1608	800	2409
Mount Zion	Miss D. Baldwin, Whiteville	4213	.....	113	62	348	216	150	.....	45	936	2035	3014
New Hope	Lois Tedder, Chadbourn	13019	3588	1082	......	1307	....	507	900	613	1997	2512	10509
Oak Dale	Harley Gibson, Whiteville	4039	360	143	229	478	81	605	.....	130	2028	600	2628
Piney Forest	Glenn Yates, Chadbourn	2406	.....	66	500	169	51	20	.....	331	1137	1450	2587
Pleasant Hill	Edna Buffkin, Whiteville	5471	120	213	439	193	306	200	.....	101	1573	2732	4305
Pleasant Plains	G. Harrelson, Whiteville	7956	128	545	383	575	323	212	2089	615	4870	2040	6910
Porter Swamp	F. Hinson, Fair Bluff	3181	150	20	......	299	68	201	.....	239	979	1955	2934
Riegelwood	Mrs. P. Formy Duval, Acme	3722	20	212	20	177	40	155	643	181	1447	1889	3336
Smyrna	G. Townsend, Whiteville	5797	505	300	171	803	....	100	.....	908	2847	2000	4907
Sweet Home	M. Mills, Clarendon	2875	300	324	......	149	113	63	.....	.....	949	1200	2149
Tabor City	Harry Bryant, Tabor City	27909	5170	215	98755	1432	218	250	5000	7362	18402	5000	123402
Trinity	Mrs. J. M. Sauls, Whiteville	11393	.....	7	249	419	....	140	6396	1393	8304	1600	10204
Union Chapel	Mrs. Agnes Canady, Wananish	870	.....	.....	......	50	....	200	.....	80	330	480	810
Union Valley	Sandy Walters, Whiteville	4802	304	1307	......	262	129	118	.....	383	2503	1785	4288
Waccamaw	Sarah Wayne, Lake Waccamaw	6734	164	518	1112	585	70	30	.....	247	2727	3019	5745
Western Prong	Irman Inman, Whiteville	21352	1086	1744	804	1562	332	250	39	1198	5710	3279	10596
White Marsh	J. C. Batten, Whiteville	9446	240	135	5361	377	50	201	5000	334	11698	1947	13646
Whiteville, First	A. W. Fowler, Whiteville	46713	5028	2290	......	1592	2222	103	15031	11524	37991	4800	42591
Williamson's X Rds.	A. Williamson, Cerro Gordo	2512	60	48	750	116	....	361	.....	148	1582	1500	3082
Totals		**376549**	**22847**	**19005**	**233727**	**20475**	**8773**	**8792**	**47834**	**38107**	**292800**	**89691**	**489343**

Table I & J — MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Churches	Mr. John T. Biddle Associational Missionary Whiteville, N. C. Clerks of Churches and Address	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects, Relief And Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for all purposes
Antioch	Harvey Ward, Whiteville	50	....	25	22	61	....	168	32	....	358	1629
Boardman	C. B. Sanderson, Evergreen	245	....	....	20	115	....	42	32	....	454	2992
Bolton	Mrs. M. McKeithan, Bolton	131	13	17	18	22	3	100	25	7	336	6368
Brunswick	....	145	47	....	....	....	....	23	....	....	216	2000
Calvary	E. A. Thompson, Jr., Whiteville	321	....	7	9	9	....	38	10	....	394	4145
Cape Fear	W. E. Sykes, Acme	....	....	....	....	389	....	28	29	....	446	3505
Cedar Grove	Early Hayes, Cerro Gordo	....	....	30	10	....	....	40	40	....	212	1428
Cerro Gordo	C. L. Martin, Cerro Gordo	448	35	101	19	36	....	225	93	....	958	4355
Chadbourn	F. C. Hughes, Chadbourn	1600	168	103	63	53	53	21	125	160	2348	117214
Cheerful Hope	L. A. Collum, Bolton	....	....	....	....	4	....	50	15	16	85	2046
Cherry Grove	H. Coleman, Tabor City	16	100	345	29	138	....	133	90	173	864	6771
China Grove	G. Walker, Jr., Chadbourn	....	....	....	....	50	....	120	200	25	395	1846
Clarendon	N. M. Stanley, Clarendon	180	67	40	13	40	....	215	54	56	680	4953
Corinth	W. J. Rabon, Chadbourn	22	15	7	9	26	....	15	....	15	110	3167
Delco	L. C. Rich, Sr., Acme	50	....	32	20	20	....	38	41	118	326	8414
Evergreen	E. A. Johnson, Chadbourn	815	....	....	....	....	....	184	....	48	1047	3525
Fair Bluff	Martha Waddell, Fair Bluff	3000	400	178	167	281	....	200	167	224	4617	26395
Forest Lawn	Lonnie Hinson, Whiteville	10	5	....	6	....	....	....	28	41	90	11710
Gapway	G. Herring, Tabor City	....	....	10	3	....	....	....	50	....	63	1211
Hallsboro	Ray B. Wyche, Hallsboro	1025	120	23	155	123	....	449	79	50	2023	14753
Hinson's Cross Roads	O. C. Jenkins, Cerro Gordo	200	100	75	50	60	50	120	127	73	855	5238
Iron Hill	T. Inman, Tabor City	213	70	61	....	21	....	124	38	....	528	2869
Lennon's Cross Roads	J. W. Brown, Evergreen	3311	100	160	215	2020	200	196	141	81	6324	9120
Livingston's Chapel	J. C. Lennon, Bolton	....	....	....	721	2957	....	557	75	58	4368	12392
Macedonia	Will Inman, Chadbourn	10	....	22	8	29	....	54	25	....	287	2696
Mount Zion	S. A. Duncan, Whiteville	608	100	53	56	62	12	36	16	91	1055	4067
New Hope	Edgar Hinson, Whiteville	1170	833	47	33	26	....	72	97	110	2388	12897
Oak Dale	Simon Horne, Whiteville	19	53	103	13	22	....	100	....	....	310	2939
Piney Forest	Edward Carter, Chadbourn	377	50	29	54	147	....	50	50	27	784	3371
Pleasant Hill	H. D. White, Jr., Chadbourn	750	85	28	31	50	....	50	50	25	147	1166
Pleasant Plains	Dan Williams, Whiteville	317	....	53	107	247	....	275	16	....	1015	7926
Porter Swamp	J. Harelson, Cerro Gordo	50	50	3	7	25	....	100	12	....	247	3181
Riegelwood	Aude Moore, Acme	37	30	10	40	14	3	....	7	158	300	3636
Smyrna	N. R. Long, Chadbourn	520	....	105	119	119	....	100	100	....	1063	5969
Sweet Home	W. W. Stanley, Clarendon	134	60	65	....	49	....	28	51	47	468	2587
Tabor City	A. P. Rogers, Jr., Tabor City	4500	1000	53	94	236	800	154	266	160	7262	130664
Trinity	M. Hooks, Whiteville	185	....	5	11	17	....	17	5	....	241	10445
Union Chapel	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	25	20	60	870
Union Valley	C. Duncan, Whiteville	108	60	65	65	74	23	50	50	79	514	4802
Waccamaw	Mrs. Jessie Lesniak, Lake Waccamaw	360	30	17	26	53	38	120	....	45	689	6654
Western Prong	Herman Tart, Clarkton	1900	434	146	226	381	220	....	120	320	3746	14342
White Marsh	Wilbert Batten, Whiteville	135	10	32	32	32	....	90	90	5	426	14072
Whiteville, First	D. J. Hooks, Whiteville	5505	1000	146	292	396	500	486	90	312	8728	51319
Williamson's X Rds.	H. C. Brown, Chadbourn	100	75	15	65	70	....	75	....	....	400	3482
Totals	....	**28567**	**5110**	**2226**	**2828**	**8474**	**1902**	**4943**	**2561**	**2544**	**58227**	**545131**

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